THE ART SHOW

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ORGANIZED BY THE ART DEALERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA March 7-11, 2012, Park Avenue Armory, New York City Gala Preview – March 6, 2012

America's Leading Art Galleries for 50 Years Exhibit with 72 Expert Art Dealers Gala Preview on March 6th to Benefit Henry Street Settlement

New York, November 7, 2011 — The 24th edition of **The Art Show**, the nation's foremost and longest running fine art fair, takes place **March 7 through March 11, 2012** in New York City. Organized by the Art Dealers Association of America (ADAA) to benefit Henry Street Settlement, the fair presents the nation's leading art dealers and galleries showcasing a variety of museum quality exhibits ranging from cutting-edge, 21st century works, to masterpieces from the 19th and 20th centuries.

Expanding its roster for the first time in 24 years, the **2012 Art Show** will include 72 of the best galleries from across the country. ADAA also welcomes five first time exhibiting galleries: Alexander and Bonin, New York City; Crown Point Press, San Francisco, CA; Greene Naftali Gallery, New York City; Anton Kern Gallery, New York City; and Van de Weghe Fine Art, New York City.

"ADAA dealers represent the very best authorities on fine art in the country, and **The Art Show** is an opportunity for collectors to meet with these experts and take in fantastic exhibitions in a range of genres," noted ADAA President Lucy Mitchell-Innes. Linda Blumberg, ADAA's Executive Director remarked on the experience of collectors at the show, "Art collectors appreciate **The Art Show** because the intimate atmosphere and consistently high level of works present an ideal opportunity to interact with our expert dealers and purchase works in a refined environment."

The **2012 Art Show** leads a contingent of art fairs around New York City such as The Armory Show, VOLTA, Pulse, RedDot, and SCOPE, which also take place during the same week. Adam Sheffer, Chairman of **The Art Show** Committee, reflects, "As the city's and the nation's longest running art fair, **The Art Show** inspires New Yorkers and visitors alike to view and purchase exquisite works of art from the most exciting historical and contemporary artists."

The Art Show strikes a dynamic balance among its exhibitors, who come from all over the country to present works by historic, modern, and contemporary artists. As in recent years, the 2012 Art Show will include a number of stand out solo and two person exhibitions, such as: Cindy Sherman's "Murder Mystery" collage series from 1976 at Metro Pictures; new work by Suzan Frecon at David Zwirner Gallery; a two-person exhibition of David Wojnarowicz and Hunter Reynolds from P•P•O•W; Dorothea Rockburne at Greenberg Van Doren Gallery; a presentation of Rudy Burkhardt: Photographs and Films of New York from Tibor de Nagy Gallery; new work by Philip Pearlstein at Betty Cuningham Gallery; and "Gaston Lachaise/Louise Bourgeois: An Affinity" a two person installation from Cheim & Read. Other exhibition highlights include: a historic look at Acquavella Galleries, "Acquavella: The First 90 Years"; a group show of women artists at Galerie Lelong; and a thematic exhibition from Mary-Anne Martin/Fine Art entitled "Surrealism in Latin America."

Global art insurance specialist, AXA Art Insurance will serve as Lead Sponsoring Partner of The Art Show 2012. AXA Art has been providing its private, corporate and commercial clients with tailor-made art insurance products and services for over 60 years.

Daily admission to **The Art Show** from March 7th – 11th, and its **Gala Preview** on March 6th, 2012, benefits Henry Street Settlement, one of New York City's best-known and most effective social services agencies. **The Art Show** will be held from Wednesday March 7, through Sunday, March 11, at the Park Avenue Armory at 67th Street City. Admission is \$20 per day. The show hours are as follows: Wednesday through Saturday, noon to 8 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 6 p.m.

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List of Exhibiting Galleries

Acquavella Galleries, Inc. Adler & Conkright Fine Art Alexander and Bonin Brooke Alexander, Inc. John Berggruen Gallery Blum & Poe Peter Blum Gallery Tanya Bonakdar Gallery Valerie Carberry Gallery Cheim & Read James Cohan Gallery Conner•Rosenkranz LLC CRG Gallery Crown Point Press Betty Cuningham Gallery D'Amelio Gallery Maxwell Davidson Gallery DC Moore Gallery Tibor de Nagy Gallery The Elkon Gallery, Inc. Richard L. Feigen & Co. Debra Force Fine Art, Inc. Fraenkel Gallery Peter Freeman, Inc Galerie St. Etienne Gladstone Gallery James Goodman Gallery Marian Goodman Gallery Greenberg Van Doren Gallery Greene Naftali Gallery Hirschl & Adler Galleries Leonard Hutton Galleries Anton Kern Gallery Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery Michael Kohn Gallery Barbara Krakow Gallery

L&M Arts Margo Leavin Gallery Lehmann Maupin Galerie Lelong Locks Gallery Jeffrey H. Loria & Co., Inc. Luhring Augustine Lawrence Markey Mary-Anne Martin/Fine Art Barbara Mathes Gallery Stephen Mazoh & Co, Inc. McKee Gallery Anthony Meier Fine Arts Menconi & Schoelkopf Fine Art, LLC Metro Pictures Laurence Miller Gallery Mitchell-Innes & Nash Moeller Fine Art New York - Berlin David Nolan Gallery P•P•O•W The Pace Gallery Pace/MacGill Gallery Pace Prints Friedrich Petzel Gallery, Inc. Regen Projects James Reinish & Associates, Inc. Susan Sheehan Gallery Manny Silverman Gallery Skarstedt Gallery, Ltd. Sperone Westwater Leslie Tonkonow Artworks + Projects Van de Weghe Fine Art Washburn Gallery Michael Werner Donald Young Gallery David Zwirner Gallery

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Gala Benefit Preview

To inaugurate The 2012 Art Show, a **Gala Benefit Preview** will be held on Tuesday, March 6th from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. to benefit Henry Street Settlement, one of New York City's best-known and most effective social services and arts agencies. For advance ticket purchases or additional information, please call 212-766-9200 ext. 248. The preview schedule is as follows:

Millennium Circle	5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (Ticket \$2,000)
Super Benefactors	5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (Ticket \$1,000)
Benefactors	5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (Ticket \$500)
Patrons	6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (Ticket \$350)
Sponsors	7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (Ticket \$150)

Henry Street Settlement

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Art Dealers Association of America

Founded in 1962, the Art Dealers Association of America (ADAA) is a non-profit membership organization of more than 170 of the nation's leading galleries in the fine arts. www.artdealers.org

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Visitor Information

Turon Travel is the preferred US Travel Agency for the Art Show. Hotel reservations can be made through their web site at www.turontravel.com. For group travel arrangements, email adaa@turontravel.com or call Turon at (800) 952-7646 for the best negotiated hotel and air travel rates.

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