

# aspenartmuseum

**ArtCrush 2012 Summer Benefit TipSheet**  
**Wednesday, August 1 – Friday, August 3, 2012**



Images: Auction tent at Aspen Art Museum's 2011 ArtCrush (Billy Farrell Agency/BFA); 2012 Aspen Award for Art Honoree Tom Sachs (Image courtesy of The Selby/trunkarchive.com). ArtCrush event Chair Amy Phelan onstage during the 2011 gala (Billy Farrell Agency /BFA).

## WHEN & WHERE

**Wednesday, August 1 – Friday, August 3, 2012**

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2012 [AT CAPACITY]

#### **WineCrush – Aspen Home of John & Amy Phelan**

Presented by Sotheby's Oliver Barker and hosted by Amy and John Phelan.

6:00pm | Cocktails & 7:00pm | Dinner

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 2012

#### **PreviewCrush – Baldwin Gallery, Aspen (209 South Galena Street, Aspen)**

Public cocktail reception previewing ArtCrush live auction lots.

6:00pm – 8:00pm | Preview and Cocktails

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 2012 [AT CAPACITY]

#### **ArtCrush – Aspen Art Museum Grounds (590 North Mill Street, Aspen)**

Presented by Sotheby's and sponsored by NetJets and Southern Wine and Spirits.

6:00pm | Cocktails, Silent Auction, and Wine Tasting

8:00pm | Seated Dinner, Presentation of the Aspen Award for Art, and Live Auction

#### **AfterpartyCrush – Belly Up Aspen (450 South Galena)**

Incredible dance party featuring a sponsored bar and musical entertainment by celebrity DJ Tony Okungbowa.

10:00pm – 2:00am | music and open bar

## WHAT

Over 300 of the world's top art collectors, wine connoisseurs, artists, gallery owners, museum directors, curators, and global business leaders.

Friday's event includes silent and live auctions, and a seated dinner. Link to the full list of 2012 art auction items by such artists as: **Carroll Dunham, Eric Fischl, Tom Friedman, Mark Grotjahn, Jim Hodges, Joyce Pensato, Tom Sachs, Stephen Shore, Monika Sosnowska,**

**Fred Tomaselli.** The evening's live auction will be conducted by Sotheby's European Senior International Specialist of Contemporary Art **Oliver Barker.**

## WHO

Event Host: **Aspen Art Museum (AAM)**

Event Chair: **Amy Phelan**

Event Auctioneer: **Oliver Barker**, *Sotheby's Deputy Chairman, Europe, Senior International Specialist Contemporary Art*

2011 Aspen Award for Art Honoree: **Tom Sachs**

Sponsors: **Sotheby's, Barclays Wealth, NetJets, Southern Wine and Spirits, Dom Perignon**

Additional Support: **Baldwin Gallery, Pyramid Bistro, Jay's Valet, Bethel Party Rentals, stonefox**

Attendance: WineCrush 8/1–**150**; PreviewCrush 8/2–**300**; ArtCrush 8/3–**350**; AfterpartyCrush 8/5 – **350**

Entertainment (AfterpartyCrush): Celebrity DJ **Tony Okungbowa**

## 2012 Aspen Award for Art: Tom Sachs

Tom Sachs is a sculptor, installation artist, and painter known for his innovative examination and questioning of icons of capitalist culture and systems of daily life.

Past recipients of the Aspen Award for Art include artists Roni Horn (2011), Marilyn Minter (2010), Fred Tomaselli (2009), Ed Ruscha (2008), Jim Hodges (2007), Tony Feher (2006), and Richard Tuttle (2005).

## 2012 DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Each year ArtCrush draws major art world figures from across the country and around the globe. Joining event chair Amy Phelan, expected 2012 guests include:

### Collectors and Arts Patrons

**Jill & Jay Bernstein**, New York

**Melva Bucksbaum & Raymond J. Learsy**,  
New York

**Isabella & Theodor Dalenson**, Stockholm

**Eleanore & Domenico De Sole**, New York

**Frances Dittmer**, Aspen

**Marcy & Leo Edelstein**, Aspen

**Gabriela & Ramiro Garza**, Mexico City

**Linda & Bob Gersh**, Los Angeles

**Soledad & Bob Hurst**, Aspen

**Toby Devan Lewis**, Cleveland

**George Lindemann**, Miami

**Eugenio Lopez**, Mexico City

**Nancy & Robert Magoon**, Aspen

**Susan & Larry Marx**, Aspen

**Jane & Marc Nathanson**, New York

**Stefan Edlis & Gael Neeson**, Chicago

**John & Amy Phelan**, New York | Aspen

**Alison & Mark Pincus**, San Francisco

**Kelli & Allen Questrom**, Dallas

**Nancy & Richard Rogers**, Dallas

**Don & Mera Rubell**, Miami

**Michelle & Jason Rubell**, Miami

**Lisa & John Runyon**, Dallas

**Pamela & Arthur Sanders**, Connecticut

**Debra & Dennis Scholl**, Miami

**June & Paul Schorr**, Nebraska | New York

**Jennifer & David Stockman**, Connecticut

**Gayle & Paul Stoffel**, Dallas

**Melissa & Russell Wight**, Boca Raton

### Gallerists

**Cristian Alexa**, 303 Gallery

**John Berggruen**, John Berggruen Gallery

**Marianne Boesky**, Marianne Boesky  
Gallery

**Gavin Brown**, Gavin Brown's Enterprise

**Dan Burns**, Gallerie LeLong

**Carla Camacho**, Lehmann Maupin

**Christopher Canizares**, Hauser & Wirth

**Kristen Dodge**, DODGEgallery

**Honor Fraser & Stavros Merjos**, Honor  
Fraser Gallery

**Richard Edwards**, Baldwin Gallery  
**Molly Epstein**, Gladstone Gallery  
**Ronnie & Jan Greenberg**, Greenberg Van Doren Gallery  
**Branwen Jones**, Andrea Rosen Gallery  
**Esthella Provas**, Esthella Provas and Associates  
**Perry Rubenstein**, Perry Rubenstein Gallery  
**Jeanne Greenberg-Rohatyn and Nicolas Rohatyn**, Salon 94

#### Artists

**Tom Sachs**, 2012 Aspen Award for Art Honoree, New York  
**Kathy Butterly**, New York  
**Marc Dennis**, New York  
**Dzine**, New York  
**Luis Gispert**, New York  
**Jonathan Horowitz**, New York  
**Charles Long**, Los Angeles  
**Angel Otero**, New York  
**Emilio Perez**, New York  
**Rob Pruitt**, New York  
**Xaviera Simmons**, New York  
**James Surls**, Aspen

### 2012 ArtCrush Exhibitions: On View through October 7, 2012

*The ArtCrush benefit coincides with two exhibitions concurrently on view at the Aspen Art Museum through October 7, 2012*

Presented in the museum's Upper Gallery is **Lucio Fontana: Ceramics**. The late Argentine-Italian artist Lucio Fontana (1899-1968) continually challenged the boundaries of art making and the role of the artist, using a rich vocabulary of material, form, and action. Although best known for his Concetti Spaziale, spatial environments and slashed canvases created in the 1950s and 1960s, his clay modeling and ceramic work were always central to his process. Comprising over a dozen works from the early 1930s through the '60s, *Lucio Fontana: Ceramics* is the first museum exhibition dedicated solely to the artist's groundbreaking ceramic work.

On view in the museum's Lower Gallery is a solo exhibition of works by **2012 Jane and Marc Nathanson Distinguished Artist in Residence, Amelie von Wulffen**. Born in Breitenbrunn, Germany in 1966 and currently living and working in Berlin, Amelie von Wulffen creates paintings and drawings that fuse the imaginary and the everyday, conjuring a world that is at once both winsome and poignant. Her AAM show will be her first solo exhibition in an American museum and will include a new body of paintings and works on paper. Her work has been exhibited internationally, including solo exhibitions at the Centre Pompidou, Paris, France; Kunstmuseum Basel, Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Switzerland; and Kunstverein für die Rheinlande und Westfalen, Düsseldorf, Germany; among others. She has participated in numerous group exhibitions, including the 50th Venice Biennale in 2003 and the 3rd Berlin Biennale in 2004.

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#### About the Aspen Art Museum

The Aspen Art Museum is a non-collecting institution presenting the newest, most important evolutions in international contemporary art. Our innovative and timely exhibitions, education and public programs, immersive activities, and community happenings actively engage audiences in thought-provoking experiences of art, culture, and society.

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