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THE NEW ASPEN ART MUSEUM

The Aspen Art Museum (AAM) will open the doors of its new, 33,000-square-foot, **Shigeru Ban**-designed building to the public on Saturday, August 9, 2014. The new building is located at 637 East Hyman Avenue in the heart of downtown Aspen. Festivities surrounding the opening begin with the museum's 10th annual ArtCrush gala. On Saturday, August 2, the official ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new museum will be followed by a member's opening. On Saturday, August 9, the free, 24-hour, public grand opening will begin at 5pm.

ArtCrush 2014 Summer Benefit

Wednesday, July 30 – Friday, August 1, 2014



Sotheby's Oliver Barker leading the live auction during the AAM's 2013 ArtCrush evening (Image: Billy Farrell Agency /BFA); 2014 Aspen Award for Art Honoree Ernesto Neto (Image courtesy of the artist); Outside the 2013 silent auction tent, AfterpartyCrush with musical duo The Dolls. (Image: Billy Farrell Agency /BFA).

WHO

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

Event Chair: **Amy Phelan**

Sponsors: **Sotheby's, Audi, Barclays, Dior, Dom Perignon, Southern Wine and Spirits, W Magazine; WineCrush is sponsored by Antinori and Italian Wine Merchants**

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

2014 Aspen Award for Art Honoree: **Ernesto Neto**

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

Attendance: WineCrush 7/30–**200**; PreviewCrush 8/2–**350**; ArtCrush 8/1–**650**; AfterpartyCrush 8/2–**400**

Entertainment (AfterpartyCrush): DJ duo **The Dolls**

WHEN & WHERE

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 30 [AT CAPACITY]

WineCrush – Aspen Home of Amy & John Phelan

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

6 pm | Cocktails & 7 pm | Dinner

THURSDAY, JULY 31

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

Public cocktail reception previewing ArtCrush live auction lots.

5 – 7 pm | Live & Silent Auction Preview, Champagne, Cocktails, Light Fare

Preview Extra – Casterline|Goodman Gallery, Aspen (611 East Cooper Avenue)

5 – 7 pm | Silent Auction Preview, Cocktails & Light Fare

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

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

6 pm | Cocktails, Silent Auction of Contemporary Art and Wine, and Wine Tasting

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

AfterpartyCrush – Belly Up Aspen (450 South Galena Street)

Dance party featuring a sponsored bar and live musical entertainment by DJ duo **The Dolls**

10 pm – 2 am | Music and Open Bar

WHAT

Over 600 of the world's top art collectors, wine connoisseurs, artists, gallery owners, museum directors, curators, and global business leaders come together in Aspen for three days of dramatic events to celebrate the Aspen Art Museum's 10th annual **ArtCrush** summer benefit gala. **ArtCrush** and related events, **WineCrush**, **PreviewCrush**, and **AfterpartyCrush**, will be held July 30 – August 1, 2014, with the main **ArtCrush** gala taking place on Friday, August 1, featuring the presentation of the 2014 Aspen Award for Art to visual artist **Ernesto Neto**. Friday's event also includes silent and live auctions and a seated dinner.

2014 art auction items are being donated by esteemed artists:

Scott Alario, Diane Arbus, Darren Bader, Barry X Ball, Eva Berendes, McArthur Binion, Sanford Biggers, Justin Bower, The Bruce High Quality Foundation, Stefan Bruggemann, Anne Collier, Nigel Cooke, Aaron Curry, Cynthia Daignault, Jose Davila, Jessica Dickinson, Gregory Edwards, Simon Evans, Sam Falls, Rachel Feinstein, Angelo Filomeno, Vibha Galhotra, Ryan Gander, Andreas Gefeller, Fernanda Gomes, Gregory Gummertsall, Cai Guo-Qiang, Wade Guyton, Adam Helms, Nicholas Hlobo, Jim Hodges, Chris Johanson, Karen Kilimnik, Carla Klein, Terence Koh, Guillermo Kuitca, Friedrich Kunath, James Krone, Annie Lapin, Margaret Lee, Jose Lerma, Sarah Lucas, Brice Marden, Eddie Martinez, Kris Martin, Dave McKenzie, Jorge Mendez Blake, Takeshi Murata, Evan Nesbit, Giacinto Occhionero, Gabriel Orozco, Ana Patricia Palacios, Anthony Pearson, Raymond Pettibon, Randy Polumbo, Hayal Pozanti, Noam Rappaport, Scott Reeder, Elaine Reichek, Nick Relph, Michael Rey, Rafael Rozendaal, Ugo Rondinone, Ed Ruscha, Matt Saunders, Gedi Sibony, Amy Sillman, Laurie Simmons, Josh Slater, Kathrin Sonntag, Michael St. John, Michael Staniak, Mika Tajima, Tony Tasset, Eduardo Terrazas, Diana Thater, Mickalene Thomas, Mario García Torres, Kaari Upson, Jorinde Voigt, Addie Wagenknecht, William Wegman, Ai Weiwei, Dustin Yellin, Brenna Youngblood, and Molly Zuckerman-Hartung

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

ArtCrush-related events precede Friday's main gala beginning with **WineCrush**, hosted annually by **Amy and John Phelan** in their contemporary Aspen home and featuring the couple's cutting-edge art collection. The remarkable limited-attendance evening also features

rare wine vintages and food pairings, sponsored by **Italian Wine Merchants and Antinori**, and presented by master sommeliers led by **Jay Fletcher, Executive Director of Fine Wine and Master Sommelier for Southern Wine and Spirits**.

PreviewCrush is an annual cocktail reception held at Aspen's **Baldwin Gallery** hosted by gallery owner **Richard Edwards** to preview artworks included in the following evening's **ArtCrush** live and silent auctions. It is augmented for the second consecutive year by a kickoff event at Aspen's **Casterline|Goodman Gallery** location.

ARTCRUSH 2014 DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Each year, ArtCrush draws major art world figures from around the globe. 2014's scheduled guest list includes:

Collectors and Arts Patrons

Rita & Jeffrey Adler, Winter Park, FL
Jill & Jay Bernstein, New York
Melva Bucksbaum & Raymond J. Learsy, New York
Eleanore & Domenico De Sole, New York, Aspen, South Carolina
Marcy & Leo Edelstein, Aspen
Gabriela & Ramiro Garza, Mexico City
Linda & Bob Gersh, Los Angeles
Kitzia & Richard Goodman, Chicago
Jan & Ronnie Greenberg, St. Louis
Diane & Bruce Halle, Scottsdale
Soledad & Bob Hurst, Aspen
Toby Devan Lewis, Cleveland
George Lindemann, Miami
Eugenio Lopez, Mexico City
Nancy & Robert Magoon, Aspen
Nicola & Jeff Marcus, Palm Beach
Susan & Larry Marx, Aspen | Los Angeles

Jane & Marc Nathanson, Aspen | Los Angeles
Judy Neisser, Chicago
Stefan Edlis & Gael Neeson, Chicago
Amy & John Phelan, New York | Aspen
Allen & Kelli Questrom, Dallas
Katie & Amnon Rodan, San Francisco
Nancy & Richard Rogers, Dallas
Lisa & John Runyon, Dallas
Cari & Michael Sacks, Chicago
Ali & Lew Sanders, Aspen | New York
Pamela & Arthur Sanders, Connecticut
Debra & Dennis Scholl, Miami
June & Paul Schorr, Nebraska | New York
Sue & Lester Smith, Houston
Jennifer & David Stockman, Connecticut
Gayle & Paul Stoffel, Dallas
Stefano Tonchi, New York
Melissa & Russell Wight, Boca Raton

Museum Professionals

Neal Benezra, Director of the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA)
Connie Butler, Chief Curator of the Hammer Museum, Los Angeles
Peter Eleey, Associate Director of Exhibitions and Programs, MoMA PS1
Gary Garrels, Elise S. Haas Senior Curator of Painting and Sculpture, SFMOMA
Jessica Moss, Associate Curator of Contemporary Art, Smart Museum of Art at the University of Chicago
Ann Philbin, Director of the Hammer Museum, Los Angeles
Philippe Vergne, Director of the Museum of Contemporary Art Los Angeles
Matthew Witkovsky, Curator, The Art Institute of Chicago

Gallerists

Matt Bangser, Blum & Poe
Angela Brazda, Jeannie Freilich, Alex Logsdail, Gallery Lisson
Carla Camacho, Lehmann Maupin
Andrea Cashman, Andrea Rosen Gallery
Alex Cesaria & Daniela Mercuri, Unix Gallery
Mary Leigh Cherry, Cherry and Martin
Teofilo Cohen, Polina Stroganova
Flavio Del Monte, Massimo de Carlo
Bridget Donahue, Gavin Brown's Enterprise

Richard Edwards, Baldwin Gallery
Honor Fraser & Stavros Merjos, Angela Robins, Honor Fraser Gallery
Janis Gardner Cecil, Edward Tyler Nahem Fine Art
Adam Glick, Galerie Lelong
Jeanne Greenberg-Rohatyn and Nicolas Rohatyn, Salon 94
Kavi Gupta, Kavi Gupta Gallery New York
Hannah Hoffman, Hoffman Gallery

Mike Homer, David Kordansky Gallery
Joseph Kraeutler, Hasted Kraeutler
David Leiber, David Zwirner
David Maupin, Lehmann Maupin
Patricia Ortiz Monasterio, Galeria OMR
David Nolan, David Nolan Gallery
Chris Perez, Ratio 3
Courtney Plummer, Marian Goodman Gallery

Shaun Regen, Regen Projects
Jacqueline Tran, Matthew Marks Gallery
Steve Turner, Steve Turner Contemporary
Jessie Washburne-Harris, Marian Goodman Gallery
Sarah Watson, Sprüth Magers
Angela Westwater, Sperone Westwater

Artists

Tomma Abts
Doug Aitken
Shigeru Ban
Delia Brown
Stefan Bruggemann
Anne Collier
Marc Dennis
Dzine
Ryan Gander
Cai Guo-Qiang
Tony Feher
Teresita Fernandez
Matthew Higgs

Jim Hodges
Sergej Jensen
Gabriel Kuri
Marilyn Minter
Dave Muller
Oscar Murillo
Ernesto Neto
Angel Otero
Richard Phillips
Lorna Simpson
Mickalene Thomas
Fred Tomaselli
Molly Zuckerman-Hartung

2014 DONOR GALLERIES

1301PE, 303 Gallery, 47 Canal, Alison Jacques Gallery, Altman Siegel, Andrea Rosen Gallery, Andrew Kreps Gallery, Anthony Meier Fine Art, Anton Kern Gallery, bitforms gallery, Blum & Poe, Cherry and Martin, Celeste Meier, Corbett vs. Dempsey, CRG Gallery, David Castillo Gallery, David Kordansky Gallery, David Nolan Gallery, David Zwirner, Edward Tyler Nahem Fine Art, Fraenkel Gallery, Eleven Rivington, Gagosian Gallery, Galeria Louisa Strina, Galeria OMR, GALerie Eva Presenhuber, Galerie Lelong, Galerie Urs Meile, Galerie Yvon Lambert, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, Gladstone Gallery, Greene Naftali, Hannah Hoffman Gallery, Hasted Kraeutler, Hauser & Wirth, Honor Fraser Gallery, Jack Hanley Gallery, Jack Shainman Gallery, James Cohan Gallery, James Fuentes, Jessica Silverman Gallery, Jonathan Viner Gallery, Kavi Gupta, Kohn Gallery, Kristen Lorello, kurimanzutto, Lehmann Maupin, Lisa Cooley, Lisson Gallery, Marc Selwyn Fine Art, Marian Goodman Gallery, Marianne Boesky Gallery, Massimo De Carlo, Matthew Marks Gallery, Paul Kasmin Gallery, Petzel Gallery, Posner Fine Art, Proyectos Monclova, Regen Projects, Roberts & Tilton, Sadie Coles HQ, Salon 94, Sandra Phillips Gallery, Sean Kelly, Sikkema Jenkins & Co., Sperone Westwater, Stephen Friedman Gallery, Steve Turner Contemporary, Stevenson, Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, Tracy Williams Ltd., UNIX Gallery, Vito Schnabel, White Cube, Zach Feuer Gallery

2014 ASPEN AWARD FOR ART: ERNESTO NETO

Ernesto Saboia de Albuquerque Neto (born in Rio de Janeiro, 1964) has achieved international acclaim for his large-scale, immersive environments that alter and heighten our perceptions of our surroundings. Often involving stretchy, semitransparent fabric, aromatic spices, and, more recently, crochet, his installations have an organic, biomorphic character evoking skin and internal bodily systems that challenge the notion of sculpture as static object, and investigate the ways that alterations to space and environment transform relations between people. In engaging with this dialogue, Neto draws upon and extends both the abstract modernism of Alexander Calder, Hans Arp, and Constantin Brancusi, as well as the sensuous, performative practices of such Brazilian-artist predecessors as Lygia Clark and Hélio Oiticica.

Since the mid-1990s, Neto has produced a widely exhibited and influential body of

contemporary sculpture and installation. Recent exhibitions include *The Insides Are on the Outside | O interior está no exterior*, Casa de Vidro Lina Bo Bardi, São Paulo, Brazil, 2013 (group); Sharjah Biennial, United Arab Emirates, 2013 (group); *El Cuerpo que me me lleva | The Body that Carries Me*, Guggenheim Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain, 2014 (solo); *Cuddle on the Tightrope*, Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas, Texas, 2012 (solo); *La lengua de ernesto: retrospectiva 1987-2011*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Monterrey, MARCO, Mexico; traveling to Antiguo Colegio de San Ildefonso, Mexico City, Mexico, 2011-12 (solo); *Ernesto Neto: O Bicho SusPensa na PaisaGen*, Los Molinos Exhibition Hall, Faena Art District, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2011 (solo); *Ernesto Neto: The Edges of the World*, Hayward Gallery, Southbank Centre, London, UK, 2010 (solo); *Ernesto Neto: Intimacy*, Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art, Oslo, Norway, 2010 (solo), among many others.

Past AAM Aspen Award for Art recipient artists are Teresita Fernández (2013), Tom Sachs (2012), Roni Horn (2011), Marilyn Minter (2010), Fred Tomaselli (2009), Ed Ruscha (2008), Jim Hodges (2007), Tony Feher (2006), and Richard Tuttle (2005).

Ernesto Neto: *Gratitude*

Neto's Aspen Award for Art presentation comes during his exhibition, *Gratitude*, which includes two new site-specific installation works spanning the upper and lower galleries of the AAM's current facility—the final exhibition scheduled within the AAM's current home. *Gratitude* will be on view from **June 6–September 7, 2014**.

For more information about ArtCrush, please visit aspenartmuseum.org/event/artcrush-2014

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