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**TATE AMERICAS FOUNDATION RAISES
MORE THAN \$2 MILLION
AT THIRD TRIENNIAL ARTISTS DINNER**

**More than 30 artists honored at gala attended by more than
650 artists, patrons, socialites, and art and fashion world
luminaries to support Foundation's acquisition
of art from the Americas for the Tate**



(L to R) Anne Hathaway and Director of Tate Americas Foundation Richard Hamilton. Photo by Joe Schildhorn/BFAnyc.com.
Event Co-Chairs Amy Phelan, Kira Flanzraich, Pamela Joyner, Estrellita Brodsky, and Christen Wilson. Photo by Leandro
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Honorary Chairs Sarah Jessica Parker and Glenda Bailey. Photo by Joe Schildhorn/BFAnyc.com.

May 9, 2013, New York—On Wednesday, May 8, art and fashion luminaries from Latin America to London gathered at New York's Skylight at Moynihan Station for the **Tate Americas Foundation's** third triennial Artists Dinner. Sponsored by **Dior**, the evening **honored more than thirty artists from the Americas** whose works are represented in the Tate's permanent collection. The evening, which included a live auction led by **Simon de Pury** and after party with artist Jim Lambie as deejay, resulted in a total of more than \$2 million raised for the independent New York charity which supports the acquisition of works by artists from the Americas for the Tate.

The Artists Dinner and After Party were attended by more than 650 guests, including honorary chairs **Glenda Bailey and Sarah Jessica Parker** and event co-chairs **Estrellita Brodsky (New York), Kira Flanzraich (Miami), Pamela Joyner (San Francisco), Amy Phelan (Aspen / New York), and Christen Wilson (Dallas).**

Dinner guests were greeted by a cocktail hour of sparkling Veuve Cliquot champagne and spirits by Casa Dragones before sitting down to an English garden meets industrial chic theme by David Stark Design. A fitting menu by caterer Abigail Kirsh was served featuring an artisanal salad of fresh local ricotta crostini drizzled with creek farm honey and entrée of sake roasted halibut prior

to tea and sweets in homage to London's finest. A live auction led by Simon de Pury featuring items generously donated by supporters of the Tate raised over \$500,000. Items included: artist Nathan Carter to decorate and spruce up your holiday tree which received \$11,000; career guidance lunch with Glenda Bailey, Editor in Chief of *Harper's Bazaar*, for \$15,000; shopping trip and lunch in New York City with Sarah Jessica Parker including gift certificate to Dior bringing in a total of \$85,000 as a double lot selling at \$40,000 and \$45,000; trip to the vibrant art scene of Havana, Cuba with thanks to Ella Fontanals-Cisneros at \$90,000; a stay at the Gingerbread House in Mustique with thanks to Tiqui Atencio Demirdjian which received \$60,000; and sailing the Greek Islands on collectors Dakis and Lietta Joannou's luxury yacht, "Guilty" at \$175,000 and the Curatorial Travel Fund raising more than \$50,000.

The evening celebrated artists from North and South America, including honorees in attendance: **Marina Abramovic, Jennifer Allora and Guillermo Calzadilla, Alexander Apostol, Alexandre Arrechea, Tania Bruguera, Nathan Carter, James Casebere, Marco Castillo and Dagoberto Rodriguez of Los Carpinteros, Vija Celmins, Bruce Davidson, Sam Gilliam, Wade Guyton, Barkley Hendricks, Jenny Holzer, Roni Horn, Emilia and Ilya Kabakov, Alex Katz, Guillermo Kuitca, Suzanne Lacy, Glenn Ligon, Sharon Lockhart, Paul McCarthy, Julie Mehretu, Vik Muniz, Bruce Nauman and Susan Rothenberg, Ernesto Neto, Damián Ortega, Tony Oursler, Elizabeth Peyton, Richard Phillips, RH Quaytman, Taryn Simon, Lorna Simpson, Frances Stark, Rirkrit Tiravanija, Charline von Heyl, and Lawrence Weiner.**

Guests then danced the night away to a **DJ set by artist Jim Lambie** among Studio 54-inspired décor for the After Party. The After Party was co-chaired by **Nailya Alexander, Cece Barfield, Sonya Bekkerman, Derek Blasberg, Kate & Alexander Brodsky, Katy Brodsky, Megan & Thomas Brodsky, Laura Brown, Kyle Hotchkiss Carone, Nell Diamond, Patrick Duffy, Victoria Gelfand, Emma Hall, Sarah Hoover, Mark Kelner, Gary Krimershmoyes, Monica Manzutto & Jose Kuri, Olivia Marciano, Shayna McClelland, Lucy McIntyre, Kristina McLean, Karline Moeller, Tommy Rom, Charlotte Ronson, Danny Shea, Jo Stella-Sawicka, Dan Tanzilli, Cosi Theodoli-Braschi, and Christopher Wolf.**

Major art and fashion world figures who attended the third triennial Artists Dinner included:

Celebrities

Ciara
Andy Cohen
Anne Hathaway
Sarah Jessica Parker
Joely Richardson
Amy Sedaris
Martha Stewart
Nora Zehetner

Collectors, Patrons, and Fashion Luminaries

Pamela Baxter
Richard Chang
James Chanos
Francisco Costa & John DeStefano
Douglas Cramer

Simon de Pury
Nathalie de Gunzburg
Lynn Forester De Rothschild
Eleanore & Domenico de Sole
Tiqui Atencio Demirdjian
Tiffany Dubin
Jeanne Donovan Fisher
Ella Fontanals-Cisneros
Glenn & Amanda Fuhrman
Dana Hammond & Patrick Stubgen
Dakis & Lietta Joannou
Dorothy Lichtenstein
Kati Lovaas
Speaker Christine Quinn
Cynthia & Howard Rachofsky
Laura Rapp & Jay Smith
Craig Robins
Lois Robbins
Dame Jillian Sackler
Dennis & Debra Scholl
Harry Slatkin
Donald R. Sobey
John Studzinski
Patsy Tarr
Juan Carlos Verme
Karen Watkins
Anita Zabłudowicz

Directors & Curators

Tanya Barson, Curator of International Art at Tate Modern, London
Stuart Comer, Curator of Film at Tate Modern, London
Nicholas Cullinan, Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art, The Metropolitan Museum of Art
Lisa Dennison, Chairman, Sotheby's North and South America
Chris Dercon, Director of Tate Modern, London
Ann Gallagher, Head of Collections (British Art) at Tate, London
Mark Godfrey, Curator at Tate Modern, London
John Good, Senior Vice President, International Director of Post-War & Contemporary Art, Christie's
Heidi Zuckerman Jacobson, Nancy and Bob Magoon CEO and Director at Aspen Art Museum
Stefan Kalmar, Executive Director & Curator, Artists Space
Jessica Morgan, Daskalopoulos Curator of International Art at Tate Modern, London
Gregor Muir, Executive Director, Institute of Contemporary Arts, London
Gabriela Rangel, Director of Visual Arts, Americas Society/Council of the Americas
Jose Roca, Estrellita B. Brodsky Adjunct Curator of Latin American Art at Tate, London
Beatrix Ruf, Director of Kunsthalle Zurich, Switzerland
Sir Nicholas Serota, Director of Tate
Amanda Sharp, Co-Director of Frieze Art Fair
Matthew Slotover, Co-Director of Frieze Art Fair
Sheena Wagstaff, Chairman of Modern and Contemporary Art, The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Ari Wiseman, Deputy Director, Guggenheim

Gallerists

Tanya Bonakdar, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery
Gisela Capitain, Galerie Gisela Capitain
Anthony d'Offay, d'Offay Gallery
Richard Edwards, Baldwin Gallery
Daniela Gareh, White Cube
Victoria Gelfand-Magalhaes, Gagosian Gallery
Barbara Gladstone, Barbara Gladstone Gallery
Arne & Milly Glimcher, Pace Gallery
Marian Goodman, Marian Goodman Gallery
Sean Kelly, Sean Kelly Gallery
David Kordansky, David Kordansky Gallery
Alex Logsdail, Lisson Gallery
Monica Manzutto, Kurimanzutto
Shaun Regen, Regen Projects
Adrian Rosenfeld, Matthew Marks Gallery
Mary Sabbatino, Galerie Lelong
Angela Westwater, Sperone Westwater
Joel Yoss, Hauser & Wirth Gallery

Artists (In addition to the evening's artist honorees)

Tomma Abts
James Bodnar (Architect)
Matthew Brannon
Michelle Elzay
Rodney Graham
Andreas Gursky
Zaha Hadid (Architect)
Jim Hodges
Rashid Johnson
Ryan McNamara
Marilyn Minter
Sarah Morris
Billy Rayner
Jason Schmidt

ABOUT TATE AMERICAS FOUNDATION:

Tate Americas Foundation an independent charity based in New York to raise support for Tate from individuals, foundations, and corporations in the Americas. The charity was founded in 1987 when Sir Edwin and Lady Manton created the American Fund for the Tate Gallery, a restricted endowment to acquire works of art from North and South America for presentation to Tate. The organization, previously known as American Patrons of Tate, was renamed in early 2013 to reflect the organization's evolving role and expanding geographical base of support. Since 1999, the charity has raised over \$100 million in cash and art donations. For more information please visit www.tateamericas.org

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