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**CALARTS PRESENTS A BENEFIT EXHIBITION AND SALE OF ART BY
RENOWNED ALUMNI & FACULTY
AT REGEN PROJECTS, WEST HOLLYWOOD**

633 North Almont Drive, between Doheny Drive and Robertson Blvd.

**All Sales to Benefit the new John Baldessari
Studio Building and Endowed Scholarships
in the CalArts School of Art**



The John Baldessari Art Studio Building at CalArts School of Art

WHAT: The CalArts' Art Benefit at Regen Projects, West Hollywood

WHEN: Tuesday, February 25, 6 – 9 PM (Opening Reception)

*Exhibition continues through March 8

WHERE: Regen Projects – 633 North Almont Drive, between Doheny Drive and Robertson Blvd.

ARTISTS: Edgar Arceneaux, John Baldessari, Walead Beshty, Andrea Bowers, Ingrid Calame, Judy Chicago, Fiona Connor, Sam Durant, Charles Gaines, Liz Glynn, Jack Goldstein, Joe Goode, Darcy Huebler, Jim Isermann, Mike Kelley, Jason Kraus, Barbara Kruger, Liz Larner, Thomas Lawson, Jed Lind, Dashiell Manley, Rodney McMillian, Dave Muller, My Barbarian, Alex Olson, Catherine Opie, Ruben Ortiz-Torres, Lari Pittman, Allen Ruppersberg, Ed Ruscha, Allan Sekula, Alexis Smith, Jennifer Steinkamp, Henry Taylor, Kaari Upson, James Welling, Christopher Williams

HONORARY COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS:

Sofia Coppola, (*CalArts '94*)

Marian Goodman, *Marian Goodman Gallery*

Jill G. Kraus, *CalArts Trustee*

Janet Sternburg and Steven D. Lavine, *President, CalArts*

Thomas Lawson, *Jill and Peter Kraus Distinguished Chair and Dean, CalArts School of Art*

Tony Oursler (*CalArts '79*)

Ed Ruscha (*Chouinard '60*)

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About The CalArts Benefit and Auction

The CalArts Art Benefit and Auction is a fundraising effort in which more than 80 important works of art donated by CalArts alumni, faculty, and friends will be exhibited and sold this spring. This unprecedented initiative will fund the new John Baldessari Building and endow scholarships for students at the CalArts School of Art.

The initiative launches with an opening reception for the exhibition at Regen Projects' original gallery space in West Hollywood, CA on February 25, 2014 hosted by **Louis Vuitton**. Regen Projects will host the exhibition and sale through March 8, 2014, before it travels to Paula Cooper Gallery and Metro Pictures in New York from April 5 -19, 2014. Approximately 48 of these works will simultaneously be available for purchase online exclusively on **Artsy** (artsy.net) and via the **Artsy** iPhone app (February 25 - April 19, 2014).

More than 30 works by artists including John Baldessari, Ed Ruscha, Walead Beshty and Tony Oursler will be sold at auction at **Christie's** New York on May 14, 2014.

All proceeds from the sale and auction will benefit the CalArts School of Art, supporting student artists by providing enhanced creative space and financial support.

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