Art Dealers Association of America announces exhibitors for milestone 35th edition of The Art Show

Coinciding with the 130th anniversary of Henry Street Settlement, the 2023 edition continues The Art Show’s philanthropic mission to support one of the nation’s oldest social services organizations.

(June 22, 2023—New York City) The Art Dealers Association of America (ADAA) is pleased to announce the milestone 35th annual edition of The Art Show, one of the longest-running art fairs in the country. Founded as a means to bring ADAA members together while benefiting Henry Street Settlement, the fair will continue to donate all admissions proceeds to the social services organization, which also celebrates its 130th anniversary this year. The 2023 edition takes place in the historic Park Avenue Armory, with the annual Benefit Preview on Wednesday, November 1, and is open to the public from November 2-5. For the 12th consecutive year in 15 years of partnership, AXA XL, a division of AXA, returns as the Lead Insurance Partner of The Art Show, providing specialist fine art and collectibles risk-management solutions.

This year, The Art Show will feature booths from 78 ADAA member galleries. Of these, an impressive 56 booths will feature solo exhibitions—including standout presentations by Tavares Strachan with Marian Goodman Gallery (New York), Joel Mesler with Cheim & Read (New York), Sheila Hicks with Sikkema Jenkins & Co. (New York), Roy Lichtenstein with Castelli Gallery (New York), Tom Wesselmann with Almine Rech (New York), and Kiki Smith with Pace Gallery (New York & Los Angeles).
This year, the fair is pleased to include presentations by several new ADAA members, including: Nicelle Beauchene Gallery (New York), Catharine Clark Gallery (San Francisco), Anat Ebgi Gallery (Los Angeles), Eric Firestone Gallery (New York & East Hampton), Gitterman Gallery (New York), Ortuza Projects (New York), Perrotin (New York), and SKOTO GALLERY (New York). ADAA stalwarts like Kasmin (New York), Sperone Westwater (New York), and Sean Kelly (New York & Los Angeles) also return this year as time-honored presenters alongside participants from the first-ever fair in 1989, such as Berggruen Gallery (San Francisco), Hirschl & Adler (New York), Mary-Anne Martin | Fine Art (New York), Barbara Mathes Gallery (New York), and Schoelkopf Gallery (New York).

The Art Show was jointly conceived in 1989 by the ADAA and Henry Street Settlement—one of the country’s oldest nonprofit organizations, founded in 1893 under the name Nurses’ Settlement. Each year, Henry Street directly supports 50,000 New Yorkers in need through its education, employment, shelter, health and wellness, and arts programs. The Art Show has raised more than $36 million over the past three decades and continues to be Henry Street’s greatest source of unrestricted funding. All admission fees from the run-of-show go to Henry Street, along with the proceeds from the Benefit Preview gala evening, one of New York society’s most cherished annual events.

Maureen Bray, ADAA Executive Director: “This is a special year for The Art Show as it celebrates two milestone anniversaries—its very own 35-year run and Henry Street Settlement’s 130th year of operation—which demonstrates how the generative collaboration between our two organizations has had a tremendous and time-honored impact on the lives and well-being of our communities.”

For more than 60 years, the ADAA has supported the nation’s leading fine art galleries, allowing them to focus on the economic and cultural contributions they offer their local communities and the world at large. Today, the organization includes over 200 diverse members from nearly 40 U.S. cities, with these galleries representing hundreds of established and emerging artists internationally. As the only fair with a rigorous peer review process in which all booth proposals are vetted by the ADAA member galleries that have applied, the resulting standard of connoisseurship has become synonymous with The Art Show.

This year’s 56 booths offering solo presentations promote focused critical attention on a wide range of artists, from key art historical figures to intergenerational voices in contemporary art. They include:

- **Richard Mayhew: Mindscapes**, a presentation of paintings and watercolors that celebrates the artist’s iconic landscape paintings by ACA Galleries.
- **Peter Blum Gallery**’s survey of work by the late artist Sonja Sekula (1918–1963), whose practice oscillated between Surrealism and the newly emerging tendencies of Abstract Expressionism.
- Works by Roy Lichtenstein (1923–1997) including paintings, sculptures, collages, and drawings that analyze the relation between abstraction and figuration, presented by Castelli Gallery.
- Cheim & Read’s presentation of never-before-seen paintings by Joel Mesler’s series of rabbinical portraits, titled *The Rabbis*.
- DC Moore Gallery’s presentation of new works by Whitfield Lovell, an artist known for his masterful conté crayon drawings, assemblages, and installations.
- Historic and recent works by ecofeminist Faith Wilding, whose work addresses the deterioration of the natural world, spiritual exuberance, and biopolitics, presented by Anat Ebgi Gallery.
- A presentation by Derek Eller Gallery focused on Jameson Green’s new narrative-based paintings.
- James Fuentes’s immersive installation of new large-scale works by John McAllister.
• New mixed-media, multilayered paintings, and sculptural works by Tavares Strachan, presented by Marian Goodman Gallery.
• Works on paper by the late Iranian-American artist of the New York School, Manoucher Yektai (1921–2019), presented for the first time ever by Karma.
• Sean Kelly’s presentation of never-before exhibited photographs by Alec Soth on the subject of hypnagogia, the transitional state between wakefulness and sleep.
• Rarely exhibited wall-based works by Betty Woodman (1930–2018), presented by David Kordansky Gallery.
• A suite of new cutouts on specialty papers by Jasmin Sian, presented by Anthony Meier.
• moniquemeloche’s presentation of 84-year-old Arvie Smith’s riotous, colorful paintings, which render the embedded truths in American cultural history and his own lived experience as a Black man, while touching heavily on the American experience.
• The U.S. debut of watercolors by the French artist and writer George Sand (1804–1876) in Jill Newhouse Gallery’s booth.
• David Nolan Gallery’s presentation of American artist Chakaia Booker, showcasing a decade of her oeuvre and the variety of her media, including rubber tires, bronze, and ceramic sculpture; painting; drawing; and prints.
• Drawings, sculptures, and tapestries by Kiki Smith with Pace Gallery.
• Almine Rech’s presentation of Tom Wesselmann (1931–2004), featuring works on paper, canvas, and steel, spanning the artist’s decades-long career.
• Schoelkopf Gallery’s presentation of large-scale photorealist works by Richard Estes highlighting the artist’s enduring devotion to capturing the architecture of New York City.
• New works by Sheila Hicks in a focused presentation by Sikkema Jenkins & Co.
• A new series of paintings by Shaun Leonardo depicting the hands of his spiritual teachers, presented by Cristin Tierney Gallery.
• Michael Werner’s presentation of new paintings by Germany-based, Japanese artist Maki Na Kamura.

The two-person and group presentations at The Art Show examine a diverse range of art historical moments and cultural traditions, from Mexican and Latin American modernism to Czech photography of the early to mid-twentieth century to a historic presentation of Asian American artists to a re-examination of historic museum exhibitions of African American art. Highlights from these curatorially rigorous multi-artist booths include:

• Double Vision: Rethinking Manifest Destiny, a presentation by Catharine Clark Gallery of Marie Watt and Stephanie Syjuco, draws on frontier histories to imagine narratives that critique American mythologies.
• Eric Firestone Gallery’s tribute to historic museum exhibitions of African American art, featuring works by Ellsworth Ausby (1942-2011), Joe Overstreet (1933-2019), Anderson Pigott (1928-2009), Thomas Sills (1914-2000), and Paul Waters.
• A presentation by Debra Force Fine Art of significant paintings, works on paper, and sculpture exploring the various artistic movements in twentieth-century American Art.
• A booth dedicated to avant-garde Czech photography from the late 1920s to early 1950s, focusing on František Drtikol (1883–1961) and including work by Josef Sudek (1896–1976), Jaromír Funke (1896–1945), Miroslav Hák (1911-1978), and Emila Medková (1928–1985), presented by Gitterman Gallery.
• Kasmin’s exhibition exploring the use of primordial and biomorphic forms by six artists, from Lee Krasner’s 1969 Earth No. 5 to the New York debut of Bosco Sodi’s gold-glazed spheres.


• Masterworks by modern Mexican and Latin American artists working across a variety of artistic styles and movements of the twentieth century, including Mexican Muralism, Surrealism, and Modernism, presented by Mary-Anne Martin | Fine Art.

• Barbara Mathes Gallery’s booth featuring artists such as Frank Bowling, Ed Clark (1926–2019), Joseph Cornell (1903–1972), and Sam Gilliam (1933–2022), who rethink the tools of art-making and develop new ways of applying pigment.

• A two-person presentation by Perrotin of Claire Tabouret and Nathan Thelen who will create a series of new sculptures meditating on wood, both as a medium of craftsmanship and a tool of creative expression through fine artworks.

• An examination by Leon Tovar Gallery of the new connections and cross-cultural dialogue between the Argentine artists Martín Blaszko (1920–2011) and Alicia Penalba (1913–1982).

Anthony Meier, President of the ADAA: “With each edition, The Art Show only gets stronger in its selection of exhibitors and the caliber of presentations—and our 35th anniversary makes that especially evident. As the product of a rigorous peer review process, which all ADAA members undergo to be admitted to the organization, the fair itself showcases the best that America’s leading fine art galleries have to offer, and does so with the care and dedication of a close-knit community working towards a shared vision.”

Susan Sheehan, Chair of The Art Show Committee: “I’ve been an ADAA member for 25 years and my own trajectory as a gallerist can be charted right alongside my membership and participation in The Art Show. Entry into this organization was a key marker of success and a milestone that I will not forget. That is why I believe so strongly in our mission to support one another and to celebrate our accomplishments: The Art Show is that celebration, and I look forward to it every year.”

David Garza, Henry Street Settlement President and CEO: “Over the past 35 years, The Art Show has proved instrumental in supporting Henry Street’s sustained growth and quality, enabling us to expand our services to help those in our community face profound challenges—from poverty, unemployment, and housing instability to educational disadvantages and limited access to health care and the arts. I am so proud of our long-term collaboration with ADAA, and could not be more pleased to celebrate Henry Street’s 130th anniversary at this year’s fair.”

2023 Exhibitors

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Avery Galleries (Bryn Mawr, PA)
Nicelle Beauchene Gallery (New York, NY)
Berggruen Gallery (San Francisco, CA)
Peter Blum Gallery (New York, NY)
Castelli Gallery (New York, NY)
Cherm & Read (New York, NY)
Catharine Clark Gallery (San Francisco, CA)
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Visit:
November 2-5, 2023
Benefit Preview: November 1, 2023

Location:
The Park Avenue Armory
Park Avenue and 67th Street, New York

Tickets:
Go to www.theartshow.org/tickets to purchase tickets to The Art Show's Benefit Preview opening event and the fair's public days. Early-bird general admission tickets are $20 and available to purchase by October 18. Proceeds from all ticket sales benefit Henry Street Settlement and serve as the organization's largest source of unrestricted funding each year. Can't make it to the event? You can still make a contribution to Henry Street here.

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view in November at an in-person show at the New York Academy of Art in Tribeca and will also be part of a virtual exhibition at www.axaartprize.com.

Travel Partner: Turon Travel
Travel reservations for The Art Show can be made online through Turon Travel by emailing alex@turontravel.com or calling Turon at 800.952.7646 for the best-negotiated hotel and air travel rates.

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About the ADAA
The Art Dealers Association of America (ADAA) is a nonprofit membership organization that supports the economic and cultural contributions of the nation’s leading fine art galleries. The ADAA includes over 200 members from nearly 40 cities in the U.S., representing hundreds of established and emerging artists internationally. ADAA members have extensive expertise across primary and secondary markets and established reputations for upholding the best practices in the field. The ADAA serves as a resource and advocate, raising awareness of dealers’ critical roles in the international art market and the cultural community. The ADAA is a leader on issues pertaining to connoisseurship, scholarship, ethical practice, and public policy. The ADAA Foundation, a distinct but connected entity to ADAA, primarily supported by donations from ADAA
members, promotes a broad range of activity in the arts and culture community by distributing grants to museums and arts organizations with operating budgets under $5 million to advance art historical research and exhibition development. The Foundation’s 2022 grantees were: the Cranbrook Art Museum, The Drawing Center, and the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. www.artdealers.org

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