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**LOS ANGELES ART SHOW ANNOUNCES A BIG MOVE TO
THE LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER IN JANUARY 2009**

**RENOWNED ART SHOW EXPANDS SIGNIFICANTLY TO ACCOMMODATE TOP
INTERNATIONAL GALLERIES, ART DISCUSSIONS, FILM SERIES AND EVENING
EVENTS**

(Los Angeles, CA – January, 2009) The Fine Art Dealers Association (FADA) and KR Martindale Show Management are pleased to announce the move of the Los Angeles Art Show (LA Art Show) to the Los Angeles Convention Center beginning with the January 21-25, 2009 show. Now in its 14th year, the move will nearly double the size of the LA Art Show and increase the number of international galleries to over 150 exhibitors. With 2008 exhibition figures exceeding 30,000 visitors and achieving record-setting multi-million dollar art sales, the 2009 fair promises to be the most innovative and eclectic show to date.

The LA Art Show will showcase all forms and medium of artistic expression. The repertoire includes: paintings, drawings, editions, and sculptures as well as installations, photography and performances. The breath of artistic content has been carefully cultivated to highlight the evolution and revolution of art. Hot emerging artist's works will be on display alongside museum-quality masterpieces priced in the millions. With more than 15,000 significant paintings, sculptures, photographs, drawings and prints on display and available for purchase, the LA Art Show brings together the North American art community at this apex event.

The Los Angeles Art Show will feature a compelling series of Art Discussions highlighting prominent artists, museum & arts professionals in topical discussions as well as film

screenings and a series of Artist Films *'Films on Art'*: showcasing an outstanding program of films by and about artists.

The LA Art Show is committed to developing emerging artists as well as supporting a new generation of young collectors and art enthusiasts and will feature programming to highlight and celebrate up and coming artists as well as a evening mixer exclusively for young collectors and art enthusiasts.

The LA Art Show will showcase Supersonic 2009, a collection of art displays and installations. Organized by students, Supersonic 2009 features artwork by M.F.A. candidates from eight of Southern California's graduate fine art programs. Art works of all media will be presented by students from the following institutions: Art Center College of Design, Claremont Graduate University, Otis College of Art and Design, UC Irvine, UC Riverside, UC San Diego, UC Santa Barbara, and University of Southern California.

An evening mixer for young collectors will take place on Friday January 23, 2009 from 8pm-10pm. Sponsored by *Angeleno Magazine* the Art of Fashion event merges high fashion with the world of art. This evening honors organizations that foster young patrons of the arts. Participating organizations include *GenArt*, *MOCA Contemporaries*, *LACMA Muse* and *Gallery 825*.

The IFPDA's 24th Annual Los Angeles Fine Print Fair will accompany the Los Angeles Art Show at this new location. Founded in 1987, the IFPDA has grown to include 160 elected members in thirteen countries. The IFPDA is a non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring the highest ethical standards and quality among fine print dealers, and to promoting greater appreciation of fine prints among the public.

The Los Angeles Art Show will open with an Opening Night Gala to benefit and raise funds and awareness for three exceptional non-profits, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) Art Museum Council, and its Prints & Drawings Council, Inner City Arts and the Environmental Media Association.)

The Los Angeles Art Show opening night gala benefit is a must-attend event in the Los Angeles social circuit. Thousands of museum patrons, art collectors and supporters of arts education attend each year.

The evening features live music and exquisite spread of food and spirits. The Preview Opening Gala offers exclusive access to the broad offerings of the show, along with the added benefit of personal insight and expertise, from the gallerists, museum curators and art collectors. The evening attracts generous arts supporters who often purchase items from Los Angeles Art Show exhibitors to add to their personal collections or donate to public collections.

The LA Art Show will also be featured as an anchor event for Los Angeles Art Month in January 2009. Sponsored by the City of Los Angeles as well as the Department of Cultural Affairs and scheduled to coincide with the prestigious LA Art Show, Los Angeles Art Month brings together the local art community, as well as international acclaim to Los Angeles as the new center of art for the Pacific Rim.

Show Hours:

Los Angeles Art Show

LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER

West Hall A, 1201 South Figueroa Street

Los Angeles, CA 90015

General Admission is \$20 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased online for \$15 per day or a 4-day pass for \$40 at www.laartshow.com.

Opening Night Gala

V.I.P. Preview- Wednesday January 21, 6 pm

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General Admission Gala tickets are \$225 in advance.

General Show Hours

Thursday January 22, 11am-8pm

Friday January 23, 11am- 8pm

Saturday January 24, 11am-8pm

Sunday January 25, 11am- 5pm

The Los Angeles Art Show takes place on January 21-25, 2009 at the Los Angeles Convention Center, 1201 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015. Secure onsite parking is available for a \$12 fee. For additional information please visit www.laartshow.com or call KR Martindale Show Management at 310-822-9145. Opening Night Preview tickets are available for \$225 for general attendance. Corporate and sponsor packages are also available. For additional information on the Opening Night Benefit or to purchase tickets, please contact Danielle Doll at danielle@lpaevents.com, or 310-201-5033.

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LA Art Show Lecture And Panel Discussion Programming

Free with show admission. Advance registration required. Please go to LAArtshow.com to register and for further details.

Thursday, January 22

1pm: *Art + Living Panel Discussion, Sponsored by Art + Living*

4pm: *Collecting: A Passion of a Lifetime - Why, What, How: Panel Discussion*
Sponsored by the International Fine Print Dealers Association

Friday, January 23

1pm: *The Latin American Art Scene in the 21st Century: MOLAA Dialogue*

4pm: *Art As An Alternative Asset: Issues & Solutions: Panel Discussion*
Sponsored by Art & Antiques Magazine

6pm: *Critiquing the Critic: Is Criticism Still Relevant? Panel Discussion*
Sponsored by THE Magazine

Saturday, January 24

10am: *Photography The Medium of Our Time: Everything You Have Always Wanted To Know About Collecting Fine Art Photography*
Peter Fetterman of Peter Fetterman Gallery

1pm: *East Meets West: The Rise of Contemporary Asian Art: Panel Discussion*
Sponsored by art ltd. magazine.

4pm: *Art in the New Political Landscape: Art Scene Visual Radio*
presents AVR Hosts Mat Gleason and Marlena Donohue
Sponsored by ArtScene.

6pm: *The Cosmopolitan Chicken Project: Art only has to be confrontation
with the other: Koen Vanmechelen in Dialogue, Venice Projects*

Sunday, January 25

10am: *Jori Finkel: Art Collectors Boot Camp*, Limited enrolment. Fee to register.

11am: Screening of 2007's the "Cool School", directed by Morgan Neville

1pm: *Art + Living 'Art to Life Awards'*, Sponsored by Art + Living Magazine

1pm: *Inner-City Arts Children's Activity Room*

4pm: *Screening of Sandow Birk's "Dante's Inferno"* with opening
remarks by the Artist/Filmmaker, Koplín Del Río Gallery

First Annual Films on Art Series

The Los Angeles Art Show, in collaboration with the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Film Archive and the USC School of Cinema Arts, will proudly present its First Annual "Films on Art" series of Academy Award® winning documentaries.

The 2-day program is divided into two themes, Art Masters and the Southern California Connection.

The Art Masters grouping will feature three films about celebrated artists Michelangelo di Lodovico Buonarroti Simoni, Marc Chagall and Christo Vladimirov Javacheff.

The Southern California Connection will feature films about acclaimed local artists, artists exhibiting in So Cal and films about artists that have been inspired or influenced by the So Cal art scene. The Southern California Connection is comprised of four films; The Face of Lincoln, Red Grooms: Sunflower in a Hothouse, Blood Ties: The Life and Work of Sally Mann and Four Stones for Kanemitsu.

The Film on Art Series will take place **Saturday and Sunday, January 17 & 18, 7:30pm (Doors open at 7:00pm)** at the USC Eileen Norris Cinema Theater, USC Campus, 850 West 34th Street, Los Angeles CA 90007.

Admission is free. Visitors to the Films on Art series will receive a \$5.00 discount on admission to the LA Art Show with film series brochure. For more information, please visit www.laartshow.com/film.

Supersonic 2009 At The Los Angeles Art Show Special Exhibition

This exhibition will feature the artwork from seven of Southern California's MFA programs, exclusively at the LA Art Show. Art works of all media will be presented by students from the following institutions: Art Center College of Design, Claremont Graduate University, Otis College of Art and Design, UC Irvine, UC Riverside, UC San Diego, UC Santa Barbara, and University of Southern California.

Art of Fashion @ the LA Art Show

Sponsored by Angeleno Magazine and Don Julio, the Art of Fashion event intends to showcase how the world of art merges together with the world of fashion and in tandem, will also celebrate the various organizations that have and continue to foster young patrons on the LA arts and culture scene.

Taking place Friday January 23, 2009 from 8pm-10pm this event will feature live performances and music by critically acclaimed LA-based DJ Lengua. For more information, please visit www.laartshow.com/fashion. To RSVP for the party please send an email to rsvpla@modernluxury.com.

2009 LA Art Show Exhibitor List

For more information on galleries participating in the 2009 LA Art Show, please visit www.laartshow.com/galleries.

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