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Los Angeles Art Show to Showcase 100 New Artists from Eight So-CAL Fine Art Schools in SUPERSONIC Exhibition

(Los Angeles, CA, January, 2009) Supersonic 2009, a student-organized exhibition of artwork by M.F.A. candidates from eight of Southern California's graduate fine art programs, will be showcased in a special exhibition at the the Los Angeles Art Show from January 22-25, 2009.

Supersonic 2009, will bring together nearly 100 artists of intellectual and artistic significance from eight of Southern California's top-tier art programs including Art Center College of Design, Claremont Graduate University, Otis College of Art and Design, University of California, Irvine, University of California, Riverside, University of California, San Diego, University of California, Santa Barbara, and University of Southern California.

Now in its fourth year, Supersonic 2009 provides an outstanding opportunity for Southern California's M.F.A. students to share culturally significant contributions with the Southern California community, as well as dialogue with each other. Supersonic's presence at the Los Angeles Art Show will showcase Southern California's tradition for producing emerging artists and solidify the region's reputation as a world leading, creative center due to its concentration of innovative institutions of higher learning and ground breaking graduate programs in fine arts.

Now in it's 14th year, the LA Art Show will feature 125 galleries from around the world, showcasing more than 15,000 significant paintings, sculptures, photographs, drawings and

prints on display and available for purchase. Hot emerging artist's works will be on display alongside museum-quality masterpieces priced in the millions. The *IFPDA's 24th Annual Los Angeles Fine Print Fair* will accompany the Los Angeles Art Show at this new location.

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.

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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About Supersonic:

The first Supersonic show was originated by Art Center College of Design 2004 and held at Art Center's campus. It has since been held at the L.A. Design Center in South Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery in Barnsdall Park. The public success of these three exhibitions has prompted the Los Angeles Art Show to offer the student-organizers of Supersonic 2009 space in their new home at the, Los Angeles Convention Center.