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BAM announces the ninth annual BAMart Silent Auction, April 17—28

Works by Cindy Sherman, Richard Serra, Cecily Brown, Jacob Kassay, Clifford Ross, José Parlá, Marilyn Minter, E.V. Day, KAWS, Kasper Sonne, Tom Sachs, and many more

Online auction begins April 17 on Paddle8.com

Auction exhibition on view at The Hole from April 23—28

**A portion of proceeds to go toward Hurricane Sandy relief via the NYFA
Emergency Relief Fund**

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Auction**

BAM's Ninth Annual BAMart Silent Auction

Opening reception: April 23, 6—9PM

Closing reception: April 28, 3—6PM

The Hole (312 Bowery, NYC)

Brooklyn, NY/April 2, 2013—BAM in collaboration with Paddle8 is proud to announce its ninth annual BAMart Silent Auction, this year at The Hole gallery in Manhattan, featuring works from internationally renowned and emerging artists. Co-chaired by **Cindy Sherman, Beth Rudin DeWoody** and **Kathy Grayson**, this 11-day event begins April 17 at Paddle8.com/auctions/bam and will be on view at the gallery from April 23—28, Tuesday—Sunday, 12—7pm. Proceeds from the auction benefit BAM and its programs.

This year, a portion of the proceeds will go to NYFA's Emergency Relief Fund which assists artists with damages and losses as a result of Hurricane Sandy. The Andy Warhol Foundation, Robert Rauschenberg Foundation, and Lambent Foundation (a project of the Tides Center) established the Emergency Relief Fund which is administered by NYFA.

Paddle8, which is known for its advanced technological platform that simplifies the sale and acquisition of art and collectibles, will debut a new set of tools with the upcoming BAMart sale that enhance and streamline the in-person auction experience. For the first time, bidders on Paddle8.com will be able to bid simultaneously as guests physically present at the final auction event—which, for BAMart, will take place 3—6pm on April 28 at The Hole, during the closing reception. Other new features include a registration tool for event organizers that

assigns paddle numbers to auction attendees; a beautiful new iPad app for bidding in real time at the event; and a tool for processing transactions and shipping services immediately upon the close of the silent auction.

For the first time, ABSOLUT partners with BAMart this year to host all hospitality and VIP events connected to the auction including the opening and closing reception and an eye-catching bar designed by Julia Chiang.

This highly anticipated annual art event underscores BAMart's commitment to the growing community of visual artists based in Brooklyn while also cultivating the next generation of BAM supporters. Works by the following artists will be included in the 2013 BAMart Silent Auction:

Joshua Abelow	David Humphrey
Derrick Adams	Matthew Jensen
Diana Al-Hadid	Maira Kalman
Damian Aquiles	Kika Karadi
Ben Berlow	Jacob Kassay
Jean-Baptiste Bernadet	Alex Katz
Doug Beube	KAWS
Michael Bilsborough	Lisa Kereszi
Colby Bird	Lisa Kirk
Jerry Blackman	Jeremy Kost
Strauss Bourque-LaFrance	Jeff Ladouceur
Patrick Brennan	Kate Levant
Jason Brinkerhoff	Joan Linder
Joe Brittain	Sylvan Lionni
Cecily Brown	Nicola López
Deborah Brown	Ryan James MacFarland
Ellen Carey	Sam Martineau
Mary Ellen Carroll	Eddie Martinez
Julia Chiang	Shane McAdams
Drew Conrad	Niall McClelland
Anne-Lise Coste	Dave McDermott
TM Davy	Ohad Meromi
E.V. Day	Marilyn Minter
Jen DeNike	Bob Mizer
Tara Donovan	Maynard Monrow
Mia Enell	Mark Mulroney
Keltie Ferris	Patrick Nagatani
Jim Gaylord	Evan Nesbit
Jackie Gendel	John Noestheden
David Gilbert	Dominic Nurre
Allison Gildersleeve	José Parlá
Sam Glankoff	Matthew Porter
Ethan Greenbaum	Paul Henry Ramirez
Angelina Gualdoni	Matthew Ronay
Ellen Harvey	Ed Ruscha
Halsey Hathaway	Tom Sachs
Julie Hefferman	David Scanavino
Valerie Hegarty	Bastienne Schmidt
Adam Henry	Michael Scoggins
Volker Hueller	Richard Serra
Shara Hughes	Cindy Sherman

David Benjamin Sherry
Amy Sillman
John Silvis
Linda Sirow
Ruby Sky Stiler
Kasper Sonne
Michael St. John
Kate Steciw
Mia Taylor
Dannielle Tegeder

Anthony Titus
Josh Tonsfeldt
Lyndsy Welgos
Wendy White
Stanley Whitney
Susan Wides
Letha Wilson
Rob Wynne
Erik Wysocan

About BAMart:

BAM and the contemporary visual arts have a long-standing connection. From its inception in 1983, the Next Wave Festival has commissioned work by renowned visual artists such as Roy Lichtenstein, Susan Rothenberg, and Willem de Kooning. Today, in conjunction with BAM's celebrated Next Wave Festival each fall, BAMart presents Next Wave Art—curated exhibitions of work by emerging and Brooklyn-based artists on view throughout the BAM facilities and presented free of charge.

Currently BAM invites one or two artists per season to provide cover art for the BAMbill, the house program distributed to each audience member. These works are also displayed in the lobbies of the Peter Jay Sharp Building and/or the BAM Harvey Theater, and are often sold to a BAM patron at the end of a season with proceeds benefiting BAM. Recent cover artists have included William Wegman, Alex Katz, Cecily Brown, Yoshitomo Nara, Clifford Ross, Mary Heilmann, The Clayton Brothers, McDermott & McGough, Julie Heffernan, and Rosmarie Trockel.

Over the years, BAM has accrued a sizable and noteworthy collection of artworks and has commissioned projects such as BAMart's Print Portfolios, Photography Portfolios, and other special collections. BAM's collection includes works in many different media, spanning decades, including prints by Louise Bourgeois and Jim Dine, photography by Thomas Struth and Vanessa Beecroft, and paintings by Francesco Clemente, among others. When a special exhibition is not taking place, BAM's Diker Gallery Café and Leonard Natman Room become showcases for works from BAM's collection, ensuring that BAM has year-round exhibitions of visual arts. BAMart also oversees BAMart: Outdoors, an initiative aimed at enlivening the BAM Cultural District and its surrounding communities through the commission of exterior artworks from emerging and established artists.

About Paddle8:

Paddle8 is the auction house of the online world, supporting non-profits through benefit and themed auctions. Founded by Alexander Gilkes, an auctioneer and LVMH veteran, and Aditya Julka, a HBS MBA and serial entrepreneur, Paddle8 eases the sale and acquisition of art and collectibles via a fully virtual auction model, offering the lowest available commissions, no public sales records, and extended auction visibility and timelines, enhanced by educational content, in addition to automated post-sale services. www.paddle8.com.

About Absolut:

Absolut is the first spirit brand to forge genuinely close ties with art and artists. It has been active in the art world since 1985, when it invited Andy Warhol to create the first in a series of iconic advertisements inspired by the Absolut bottle. Since then, Absolut has collaborated with more than 500 artists on over 800 commissioned projects. Today, Absolut supports acclaimed artists, art writers, and institutions in their efforts to present new works, stimulate ideas, bring people together, and broaden access to creativity.

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Credits

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Absolut is the brand partner for the ninth annual BAMArt Silent Auction.

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General Information

BAM Howard Gilman Opera House, BAM Rose Cinemas, and BAMcafé are located in the Peter Jay Sharp building at 30 Lafayette Avenue (between St Felix Street and Ashland Place) in the Fort Greene neighborhood of Brooklyn. BAM Harvey Theater is located two blocks from the main building at 651 Fulton Street (between Ashland and Rockwell Places). Both locations house Greenlight Bookstore at BAM kiosks. BAM Fisher, located at 321 Ashland Place, is the newest addition to the BAM campus and houses the Judith and Alan Fishman Space and Rita K. Hillman Studio. BAM Rose Cinemas is Brooklyn's only movie house dedicated to first-run independent and foreign film and repertory programming. BAMcafé, operated by Great Performances, is open for dining prior to BAM Howard Gilman Opera House evening performances. BAMcafé also features an eclectic mix of spoken word and live music for BAMcafé Live on Friday and Saturday nights with a special BAMcafé Live menu available starting at 6pm.

Subway: 2, 3, 4, 5, Q, B to Atlantic Avenue-Barclays Center (2, 3, 4, 5 to Nevins St for Harvey Theater) D, N, R to Pacific Street; G to Fulton Street; C to Lafayette Avenue

Train: Long Island Railroad to Atlantic Terminal-Barclays Center

Bus: B25, B26, B41, B45, B52, B63, B67 all stop within three blocks of BAM

Car: Commercial parking lots are located adjacent to BAM

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