

THE LA ART SHOW 2013

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Eighteen years later the LA Art Show is still the most diverse art show of the year. The 2013 year presents the art world's limitless range. From exhibitors who appreciate the past, embrace the present and forecast the future.

Night Premiere Party on January 23.

The city of Los Angeles, long recognized as the entertainment capital of

the world is now taking it's place as a cultural Mecca, boasting over 300 museums, dozens of distinct ethnic



communities, a paradise of perfect weather and one of the world's largest economies. The LA Art Show is strategically located at the city's epicenter where the worlds of music, sports, art and theater converge at the highest level. Our home, the Award winning Los Angeles Convention Center is the regions most technologically advanced, architecturally pleasing, and functionally superb venues. The L.A. Fine Print Fair is one of the longest running print fairs in the United States and brings together art dealers who are all members of the International Fine Print Dealers Association (IFPDA).

The works on offer at the Print Fair are "original" or "fine" prints. An original print is a work created by an artist to be a work of art in its own right rather than a copy of a pre-existing drawing or painting. Visitors to the Print Fair can expect to see engravings, etchings, and lithographs made by artists from Durer and Whistler to Diebenkorn and Ruscha thus making the Print Fair a true bridge between historical and traditional art and modern and contemporary.

The IFPDA provides collecting basics, a visual glossary, and a database of artists who have made prints, over print-making's 500 year history on its website: www.ifpda.org. The show is open to galleries only. This is an invitation only show so there is a selection process once you have submitted an application. Please contact show management with any questions at info@laartshow.com. Participation in the LA Art Show is by invitation, this year there will be a change in roster, however, many of last year's galleries will be returning. Additionally there are many excellent

new galleries joining the show. one ticket will get you into all sections of the show for a complete art experience. The Los Angeles Art Show is an international encyclopedic art exhibition and sale under the umbrella of the Fine Art Dealers Association (FADA). The show annually takes place in Los Angeles at the end of January and is now a seminal part of Los Angeles Arts Month.

In 2009 the Los Angeles Art Show moved to the Los Angeles Convention Center, allowing it to expand both its exhibitor base and floor space --- now covering almost 150,000 square feet (14,000 m2).

Proceeds from the Los Angeles Art Show Opening Night Gala benefited the Art Museum Council of LACMA, The Prints and Drawings Council of LACMA, Environmental Media Association, and Inner-City Arts.

**For tickets and more information, please see www.laartshow.com or find us on twitter @LAartShowSEEN.*

For 18 years The LA Art Show has delivered the broadest spectrum of art from across the globe to Los Angeles' diverse and engaged collector base. The Los Angeles Art Show, created by FADA is the longest running venue for contemporary, modern, historic and traditional art in the country.

The 2012 show hosted more than 100 prominent galleries and drew more than 50,000

visitors with its two-show concept that distinctly separated modern and contemporary works from historical and traditional works.

We are delighted to announce that the Palm Beach Show Group (PBSG) recently acquired the LA Art Show: Modern & Contemporary and the Los Angeles Fine Art Show: Historic & Traditional. Under the new ownership, the LA Art Show will be produced and operated by LA Art

Show, Inc., under the umbrella of The Palm Beach Show Group, in partnership with Kim Martindale, General Manager.

The 2013 LA Art Show will build upon the concept of two distinct shows under the banner of the LA Art Show. A complete art experience, the fairs-within-a-fair will showcase four sections of work at

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Yan Pei-Ming
Chen Yifei
Fang Lijun
Liu Ye
Zhou Chunya
Anish Kapoor
Peter Doig
Rudolf Stingel



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