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BOX ART 2011
Exhibition & Benefit Auction
Live & Silent Auction
Auctioneer: Tom Vacar, KTVU Fox News

Friday, November 4, 2011, 6-9 PM
Pro Arts, 150 Frank H Ogawa Plaza
FREE ADMISSION | First Friday Oakland Art Night

Box Art Preview Exhibition
November 1 - 4, 2011

Oakland, CA

Pro Arts announces Box Art Exhibition & Benefit Auction, Friday, November 4, 6:00 - 9:00 PM. The event features 100 original artworks created from recycled materials by artists throughout the greater Bay Area.

Pro Arts' Box Art Exhibition & Benefit Auction is free to the public, and includes both a live and silent auction supporting Pro Arts' artist-in-the-schools program and visual arts programs- including commissions, exhibitions. Participating artists created new works from recycled **wooden blocks cut from repurposed 6" x 6" beams provided in partnership by The ReUse People (TRP)**. This event highlights the diversity and creativity of Bay Area artists - with sculptors, painters, photographers, printmakers and others adapting their work in community with other artists.

The evening includes decadent tastes from Oakland's hottest restaurant, Plum, music by SoMar, and art. Bids start near \$100. Find great buys, add wonderful works of art to your collection, and support the sustainability of regional arts!

Featured Artists: Susan Adame, Adesha Adefela, Cheryl Adsit, Szonic Allure, Kim Anderson, Alexis Arnold, Marla Bacina, Chris Bacina, Richard K. Bacon, Marsha Balian, Jenny E. Balisle, Carmen Barefield, Larry Berger, Ava Bird, Traci Boya, David Burke, Neftali Carreira, Stevens Jay Carter, Maggie Cockrell, Andreina Davila, Kathy de Rosas, Linda Diamond, Soren Diehl, Todd Jones (aka: Spark) Donahue, Donna Duguay, Jamie Erfurd, Henry Fesler, Edward Franco, John Gaccione, Peter Gee, Patricia Gillespie, Rosa Goldman, Aannah K Golemac, Chris Harper-Triplett, Lauren Hartman, Raymond Haywood, Julie Henson, Janet Hiebert, Anthony Holdsworth, Janine Hudak, Eileen Hughes, Clint Imboden, Sean Fletcher and Isabel Reichert, Richard James, Jessica Jirsa, Ines Kramer, Jon Kwak, Samantha Lautman, Laurel Lee, Tomye', Micaela Marsden, Liz Maxwell, Nicole Mazar, Paul McGehee, Zoilita McKeon, Dorothy McMullen, Rachel Michaelson, Charlie Milgrim, Carol Morse, Murray Nelson, Nancy Netherland, Deneane Niebergall, Annie O'Dorisio, Susan Parish, Ziep Pham, Suzy Poling, Carol Ponsaran, Darwin Price, Jacqueline Proulx, Shela Ray, Sam Reese Sheppard, Fernando Reyes, Shawn Rowland, Diane Rusnak, Lisa Rybovich Cralle, Victor Sanchez, Vicky Schlepp, Nathan Scott, Whitney Sevin, Lauren Shahroody, Derrick Shavers, Bertrell Smith, Pamela Spears, Byron Spicer, Larry Steff, Elizabeth Stokkebye, Nina Sturfels, Gina Telcocci, George Thomas, Marlene Tobias, Claire Tompkins, Tami Tsark, Gaila P. Turner, Leah Virsik, Tu Vo, Marjorie Lynne Wagner, David Wallace, Shiki Wang, Jacob Wasserman, Tamara White, Robriel Wolf, John Wood, Pamela Ybanez, Gina Zupo.

About Pro Arts

Supporting the arts within communities by serving the ongoing needs of artists. Pro Arts provides critical access to contemporary art in the region and serves as a regional hub for arts activities, independent curated exhibitions, advocacy, arts education and capacity building artist services --fiscal sponsorship to artists and professional exhibition services matching artists with community partners. We produce 15 exhibitions annually, exhibit over 500 artists, and reach an annual audience over 72,000.

More information and images are available upon request.
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