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News Release

BAM announces the sixth annual BAMart Silent Auction—an 11-day event beginning March 18—including works by Shirin Neshat, James Welling, and Marilyn Minter, and featuring works by emerging local artists

Brooklyn, N.Y./February 19, 2010—BAM is proud to announce the sixth annual BAMart Silent Auction, featuring works from internationally renowned as well as emerging local artists. This 11-day event begins March 18. A cocktail reception will take place on March 27 from 3 – 6pm, with special guests Andrew Andrew and participating artists scheduled to attend. Bidding closes Sunday, March 28 at 8pm.

Works for auction will be on public display in the Peter Jay Sharp Building lobby at 30 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, from March 18 – 28 (noon to 11pm). In addition, a number of works will be on view at Bergdorf Goodman in their famed Fifth Avenue window display, as well as a third floor gallery space.

Art can also be viewed online at BAM.org/auction. Bidding will be done online, enabling interested parties to participate from any location, 24 hours a day. All proceeds from the auction benefit BAM and its programs.

This year, world-renowned artist and filmmaker Shirin Neshat serves as the BAMart Silent Auction Honorary Artist Chair, overseeing more than 50 leading gallerists, curators, advisors, and art world figures in procuring works both by young, cutting-edge artists, such as Daniel Davidson, Tala Madani, Michael Scoggins, Margeaux Walter, Talia Chetrit, Saya Woolfalk, and Eric Doerenger, and by established artists of international acclaim. Highlights include an untitled gelatin silver print from the series "Women of Allah" by chair Neshat, as well as works by Alex Katz, Ida Applebroog, Marilyn Minter, James Welling, Nari Ward, Lawrence Weiner, Yoko Ono, Michal Rovner, Mickalene Thomas, Donald Baechler, and Tony Feher. BAM is also thrilled to offer brand new works by painting phenom Dana Schutz, art world provocateur Terence Koh, and a sculpture by Rafael Lozano-Hemmer, whose interactive works have been seen in New York's Madison Square Park and at the 2010 Vancouver Olympics. In addition, for the second year, Madeline Weinrib will oversee a Design section, which will include furniture, textiles, jewelry, and ceramics. This auction will underscore BAMart's commitment to the growing community of visual artists based in Brooklyn while cultivating the next generation of BAM supporters.

For an updated list of participating artists, please visit http://BAM.org/auction

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Works by the following artists will be included in the 2010 BAMart Silent Auction. Please visit BAM.org for updates.

Matthew Abbott
ABC Carpet & Home
Miya Ando
Ida Applebroog
Kenseth Armstead
David Armstrong
Chester Arnold
Hope Atherton
Olive Ayhens
Donald Baechler
Ian Baguskas
Louise Belcourt
Brian Belott
Lina Bertucci
Walead Beshty
George Booujy
Sarah Braman
Buck House
Tom Burckhardt
Kate Burnet & Dan Woerner
Ellen Carey
Mark Chamberlain
Adam Chapman
Talia Chetrit
Mel Chin
Donna Chung
Meredith Danluck
Daniel Davidson
Taylor Davis
Christopher Davison
De Vera Objects
Michel Demanche
Erik den Breejen
Eric Doeringer
Michele Oka Doner
Luke Dowd
Thomas Dozol
Christoph Draeger
Will Duty
Jacob Dyrenforth
Marcel Dzama
Amy Elkins
Jon Elliott
Phillip Estlund
Yvonne Estrada
Tony Feher
Spencer Finch
Karen Hesse Flatow
Gerald Förster
Sally Gall
Jim Gaylord
Johannes Girardoni
Bryan Graf
Scott Grodesky
Andrew Guenther
Arturo Gomez Guerra
Erik Hanson
Zachary Harper
Tyler Hays
Todd Hebert
Julie Heffernan
Corin Hewitt
Greg Hopkins
Judy Hudson
Timothy Hull
Stephen Irwin
Dakota Jackson
Julian Jackson
Rashid Johnson
Maira Kalman
Deborah Kass
Alex Katz
Vincent Katz
Jayson Keeling
Lisa Kereszi
Kimsooja
Terence Koh
Melora Kuhn
Barney Kulok
Jim Lee
Joan Linder
Greg Lindquist
Aurora Lopez
Rafael Lozano-Hemmer
Lauren Luloff
Rene Lynch
Tala Madani
Norma Markley
Walter Martin and
Paloma Muñoz
Anthony McCall
Bradley McCallum &
Jacqueline Tarry
Sarah McKenzie
Patrick McMullan
Me & Ro Jewelry
Amanda Means
Marilyn Minter
Jim Napierala
Yamini Nayar
Kirsten Nelson
Shirin Neshat
Nicky Nodjoumi
John Noestheden
Coke Wisdom O'Neal
Saelee Oh
Yoko Ono
David Opdyke
Tom Otterness
Frances Palmer
Eung Ho Park
Virginia Parrott
Enoc Perez
Colleen Plumb
Alexis Portilla
William Powhida
Franklin Preston
Property
Janis Provisor & Debi Wisch
Pulowi
Ted Riederer
Jennifer Riley
Matthew Ritchie
Marie Roberts
Mariah Robertson
Will Rogan
Nigel Rolfe
Judy Ross
Kara Ross
Michal Rovner
Matt Saunders
Lynn Saville
Matthew Schenning
Jeffery Schnieder
Tina Schula
Dana Schutz
Michael Scoggins
Xaviera Simmons
Carri Skoczek
Keith Sonnier
George Spencer
Amy Stein
Luke Stettner
Ryan Sullivan
Mickalene Thomas
Leah Tinari
Ruben Toledo
Fred Tomaselli
Russell Tyler
Juana Valdes
Carlos Vega
Margeaux Walter
Nari Ward
David Weeks
Lawrence Weiner
Madeline Weinrib
Martin Weinstein
James Welling
Robert Wilson
Saya Woolfalk
Rob Wynne
Frank Yamrus
d. yee
Dustin Yellin
Aaron Young

About BAMart

BAM and the contemporary visual arts have a long-standing connection. From its inception in 1983, the Next Wave Festival has commissioned posters and cover art 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 for the enjoyment of all who come to BAM, 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, Roy Kortik, Cecily Brown, Yoshitomo Nara, Clifford Ross, Mary Heilmann, The Clayton Brothers, McDermott & McGough, and Julie Heffernan.

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 and from different 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.

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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 Shakespeare & Co. at BAM kiosks. 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 8pm.

Subway:	2, 3, 4, 5, Q, B to Atlantic Avenue; D, M, N, R to Pacific Street; G to Fulton Street; C to Lafayette Avenue
Train:	Long Island Railroad to Flatbush Avenue
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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