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ART SOUTHAMPTON RETURNS TO NOVA'S ARK PROJECT

(Bridgehampton, NY – Thursday, July 7 through Monday, July 11, 2016)

**Brooke Shields & Kevin O'Leary Present Unique Exhibitions During
VIP Preview Party to Benefit the Parrish Art Museum & Southampton Hospital**

Southampton, NY May 23, 2016 – **Art Southampton**, the season's most acclaimed contemporary and modern art fair, will celebrate its fifth installment on the grounds of Nova's Ark Project (60 Millstone Road, Bridgehampton, NY) beginning July 7th and continuing through the 11th. Presented by **Art Miami**, this edition of the annual fair will feature over 70 prominent international galleries and showcase tens of millions of dollars' worth of the finest museum quality art, sculpture, and photography from the 20th and 21st centuries.

The 2016 fair kicks-off with a **VIP Preview Party**, which will benefit the **Parrish Art Museum** and **Southampton Hospital**, on Thursday evening. Prominent collectors, curators, designers and decorators will have a sneak peak at this year's offerings, which include blue chip modern and contemporary works from iconic artists and the emerging, mid-career, Post War and Pop eras. The fair also will highlight some of the East End's most prolific past and present artists, including Perry Burns, Eric Fischl, Raymond Hendler, Jeff Muhs, Charlotte Park, Susan Vecsey and Esteban Vicente.

Brooke Shields will co-curate **The New York Academy of Art** exhibition, *Call of the Wild*, with **Academy President David Kratz**. The show will feature paintings and sculptures by academy alumni that focus on the natural world and the animal kingdom.

Shark Tank host **Kevin O'Leary** will be on hand opening night to introduce his contemporary photography exhibition *Irreconcilable Images*, presented by **Gallery Valentine**. Sales of O'Leary's photographs in the curated installation will benefit the Perry J. Cohen Foundation and aspiring Teenage Entrepreneurs.

Last year's Art Southampton set a new standard in luxury presentation and attracted top collectors, cultural leaders and philanthropists of the East End. Over the fair's five days, more than 21,000 collectors, art enthusiasts, curators and influencers visited the luminous 100,000 square foot pavilion.

Over the years, Art Southampton has represented a unique convergence of world-class art, featuring paintings, prints, drawings, design, art-video, performance art, sculptures and indoor and outdoor-curated projects.

Art Southampton 2016 Participating Galleries:

Adelson Galleries New York | **ARDT Gallery** Southampton | **Art Bastion** Miami | **ARTEMISIA GALLERY** New York | **Artéria** Bromont, Quebec | **AUREUS Contemporary** Providence | **Berry Campbell Gallery** New York | **Catinca Tabacaru Gallery** New York | **Contessa Gallery** Cleveland | **Counterpoint Contemporary Fine Art** Bridgehampton | **Cricket Fine Art** London | **Cynthia Corbett Gallery** London | **De Buck Gallery** New York | **De Re Gallery** Los Angeles | **DEAN PROJECT** Miami Beach | **Denise Bibro Fine Art** New York | **DMD Contemporary** New York | **FitzGerald Fine Arts** New York | **Fredric Snitzer Gallery** Miami | **Galerie d'Orsay** Boston | **Galleria Ca' d'Oro** Miami | **GALERIE FRÉDÉRIC GOT** Paris | **GALLERY M** Denver | **Gallery Tableau** Seoul | **GALLERY SHCHUKIN** Paris | **Gallery Valentine** East Hampton | **GAMO Gallery** Seoul | **GASTMAN** Los Angeles | **Gladwell & Patterson** London | **HackelBury Fine Art** London | **Hazelton Galleries** Toronto | **Heller Gallery** New York | **Hexton | modern and contemporary** Chicago | **iPreciation** Singapore | **Jean Albano Gallery** Chicago | **K+Y Gallery** Paris | **Laura Rathe Fine Art** Houston | **Lilac Gallery** New York | **Louis K. Meisel Gallery** New York | **Mark Hachem** Paris | **McNeill Art Group** Southampton | **Mookjiart** Shanghai | **Onesimo Fine Art** Palm Beach | **Opera Gallery** New York | **Other Criteria** New York | **Peter Marcelle Project** Southampton | **Rademakers Gallery** Amsterdam | **Rosenberg & Co.** New York | **Saatchi Art** Santa Monica | **Shine Artists / Pontone Gallery** London | **Sim Smith** Leatherhead | **Skipwiths** London | **SOCO Gallery** Charlotte | **SPONDER GALLERY** Miami | **Taylor | Graham** New York | **The Public House of Art** Amsterdam | **Trinity House Paintings** New York | **Unique Gallery** Dubai | **UNIX Gallery** New York | **Virginie Barrou Planquart** Paris | **ZK Gallery** San Francisco | **532 Gallery Thomas Jaeckel** New York

Christie's International Real Estate is the official luxury real estate sponsor of Art Southampton. Together with its international affiliates, Christie's International Real Estate will host an elegant booth at the main entrance of the fair, showcasing luxury residential property offerings from around the world.

Award winning LaGuardia Design will design the Art Southampton Sculpture Garden and main entrance of the pavilion.

2016 VIP PREVIEW PARTY

Thursday, July 7, 2016 | 7:30pm – 10pm

The VIP Preview Party will benefit the Parrish Art Museum and Southampton Hospital. By invitation, or tickets can be purchased for admission for \$150.00

General Admission

Friday, July 8	Saturday, July 9	Sunday, July 10	Monday, July 11
Noon – 7pm	Noon – 7pm	Noon – 6pm	Noon – 6pm

Admission Fee (Tickets are available for purchase starting June 1) VIP pass \$150
One-day fair pass \$25 □ Multiday fair pass \$40 □ Students 12-18 years & Seniors 62 \$15
years+ □ Children under 12 years w/ adult Free Groups 10 or more (online tickets only)
\$15

Location

Art Southampton Pavilion | Nova's Ark Project, 60 Millstone Road, Bridgehampton, NY
11976 (Within the town of Southampton)

Complimentary onsite parking. Valet parking is available for \$20.

About Art Miami, LLC: Art Southampton is operated and produced by a partnership consisting of art and media industry veterans Nick Korniloff, Mike Tansey and Brian Tyler. The ownership team also produces Art Miami, CONTEXT Art Miami and Aqua, all taking place during Miami Art Week, Art Wynwood, CONTEXT New York, Art New York, and Art Silicon Valley / San Francisco.

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