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FOURTH YEAR IS A SUCCESS Art Market San Francisco 2014

San Francisco, June 2, 2014 – Art Market San Francisco wrapped up its fourth season at Fort Mason, Festival Pavilion on May 18, 2014 with stellar sales, maximum attendance and diverse audiences.

A convergence of the Bay Area's leading collectors, museums, institutions and non-profit organizations resulted in huge successes for Art Market San Francisco; the area's most anticipated art fair. This year started off with the Benefit Preview Reception hosted by Honorary Chairs Jacqueline and David Sacks and benefitting the **de Young and Legion of Honor, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco**. We are proud to announce this event raised over **\$52,000** for the Museums' New Acquisitions Fund. The evening's capacity attendance of 5,000+ resulted in swift sales for many dealers, some reporting sales above the \$100k mark.

There was a range of work on view from modern masters to emerging artists, each getting generous attention and sales. This includes the sale of **Mel Bochner** and **Gisella Colón** at Quint Contemporary Art and **Deric Carner** and **Susan O'Malley** at Romer Young Gallery.

Many dealers remarked on purchase made by local private collectors as well as Silicon Valley business scions and some of San Francisco's most notable museums. This strong regional enthusiasm was also reflected in the high sales at many San Francisco based galleries including; Catharine Clark Gallery which sold works by **Charles Gute, Masami Teraoka, Walter Robinson, Sandow Birk** and **Nina Katchadourian**. Ever Gold Gallery did consistent sales thru the run of fair selling works by **Jeremiah Jenkins, Henry Gunderson, Adam Parker Smith, Evan Nesbit, Mark Mulroney** and **Jake Longstreth**. Fouladi Projects also sold well with works by **Omer Chicone** and **Karen Barbour**. Also, locally based Electric Works, who had a solo booth of drawings by **David Eggers**, reported sales at ~\$22k, half of which is donated to Egger's ScholarMatch, a non-profit organization which gives scholarships to students in need.

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Galleries from around the country reported strong sales as well including Jonathan Ferrara Gallery based out of New Orleans, who reporting approximately \$50k in sales, La Jolla's Quint Contemporary which reported final sales in the six figures and Seattle's Greg Kucera Gallery which reported over \$150k in sales after opening night.

In addition to the swift sales this year, Art Market San Francisco created a series of programs to enrich the art fair experience for all in attendance. This year we focused on the intersections of art and technology and held a series of panels, talks and programs that highlighted issues and concerns in this field. Panels were led by, Adobe Typekit + SFAQ, Zero1, and SFADA. In addition we continued to work with Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco to bring talks on their renowned collections and upcoming shows including a talk by Julian Cox, Founding Curator of Photography and Chief Curator on upcoming show Keith Haring: The Political Line.

Art Market San Francisco 2014 was a huge success due to the quality of work on view, the dealer selection and the enthusiasm of the collectors. We are honored to have completed another successful fair in San Francisco and look forward to seeing everyone next year.

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