

artMRKT [CONTEMPORARY &
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HAMPTONS

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New York, NY (July 22, 2013) — **artMRKT Hamptons'** third edition closed last Sunday, July 14 after a weekend of strong sales and lively fun. **Over 9,500 people** attended the fair, which was held on the grounds of the **Bridgehampton Historical Society**. Many notable visitors came to prepared to buy, including major collectors like **Beth Rudin DeWoody** and celebrities like **Jon Bon Jovi**, who purchased a work from Red Truck gallery.

Exhibitors were thrilled with the volume of costumers and sales. "We are proud to become a part of the artMRKT Hamptons program," said a representative from the Steven Kasher Gallery. "It's an excellent fair and we can't wait for next year,"

"We were excited to be able to present a solo exhibition of work by New York-based artist Rory Devine," said CB1Gallery's Clyde Beswick, "and happy that we sold a number of his paintings during the fair."

A smash-hit opening night party produced in partnership with **Norwood** was a unique highlight of artMRKT Hamptons. "An international crowd of VIPs had a blast during our opening night event," said **Max Fishko**, co-founder of artMRKT. "They especially liked **Live Footage**, the featured band which played a set from a eight-foot-tall platform near the entrance."

The fair also delighted collectors with special touches like an outdoor VIP lounge and mobile snack vendors. "Visitors loved being able to grab a bite from the world-class food trucks we arranged to be parked at the fair," added co-founder **Jeffrey Wainhouse**.

Collectors enjoyed the artMRKT Hamptons' new, open-plan tent with cathedral ceilings that featured soaring 12-foot-high walls for exhibiting work by international artists. Neighbors and passersby were thrilled to be able to visit the free, public sculpture garden with curated installation art accessible to pedestrians from Montauk Highway.

artMRKT Hamptons will return in July 2014. In the meantime, artMRKT will present fairs in Houston in October, Miami in December, and San Fransisco in May. See www.art-mrkt.com for more information.

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