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East End's Premier Art Fair Closes its 11th Edition with Strong Sales from Reinvigorated Collectors

Bridgehampton, New York - This year, <u>Market Art + Design</u> made its return to the Bridgehampton Museum from August 12-15, drawing in an excited and rejuvenated attendance of art collectors motivated by the fair's impressive curation of 80 top galleries presenting the best in modern and contemporary art and design.

This 11th edition of the East End's premier and longest-running art and design fair was a true testament to the resilience of the art community. With an overall attendance of around 12,000 avid collectors and art lovers across the 4 days, exhibiting galleries reported exceptionally productive engagement with both new and existing clientele, and strong sales from buyers who came ready to make serious acquisitions at a wide range of price points.

The fair's expansive, museum-quality pavilion was spacious and gorgeously laid out, providing the optimal environment for patrons to comfortably absorb the immense artistry and extraordinary program of galleries, installations and public projects around them, including: Richard Pitt's stunning *Night and Day*, a group of three sculptures (presented by amArtHouse), which welcomed guests to the pavilion; the vibrant *Meander Sculpture #2* by CHIAOZZA, the collaborative studio of Adam Frezza & Terri Chiao (presented by MSOP Projects); RISK's incredible *Face Your Fears Shark*, a lifesize sculpture made from found metal objects (presented by Chase Contemporary); and Kyle Clarkson's *Fun and Games* (presented by Jan Kath Design), a hand-knotted carpet in silk/wool carpet, woven to create a photorealistic design pulled straight from the pages of 1970's comic books.

Additional highlights included pieces by Damien Hirst (presented by <u>Adamar Fine Arts</u>), Roy Lichtenstein (presented by <u>Benrimon Editions</u>), Magdalena Laskowska (presented by <u>Contempop Gallery</u>), Mark Knoerzer (presented by <u>M Fine Arts Galerie</u>) and much, much more. <u>Burgess Modern + Contemporary</u> also launched 3 new video-game based NFTs by internationally acclaimed contemporary artist, Super Buddha.

The success of this year's Market Art + Design was welcomed and celebrated by the galleries, artists, and buyers alike:

From Alex Benrimon, Benrimon Editions, who had strong sales with over 20 works sold: "It was a strong show of the community's appreciation and support of the arts. A diverse group range from established and educated collectors to those just starting out and eager to learn about the art, artists and art market. We brought works which would appeal to both and the majority of those works found homes."

From Jonathan Weiskopf, VSOP Projects: "We have a small exhibition space on the North Fork of Long Island, and participating in Market Art + Design has served as a bridge connecting us with collectors, designers, homeowners, and other dealers that are typically just out of our reach in the vital Hamptons art market. Collectors down here demonstrate real interest discovering the emerging, international, and underrepresented artists whose work we bring to the fair year after year."

From Catherine McCormick, MM Fine Art: "The 2021 Market Art & Design fair was a terrific experience for us. The fair was well attended and we met numerous qualified collectors. A great way to round out the summer!"

From Emmanuelle Grelier, Emmanuelle G. Contemporary: "The Hamptons' Market Art + Design is one of my favorite fairs as it brings together an eclectic group of buyers and appreciators in a relaxed atmosphere. This year was particularly successful for me with the introduction of new artist Aida Subira, and the usual strong welcome of new works by Gigi Mills and Lyndi Sales. The clients are loyal and were very keen to come and support after the long break"

From Howard Shapiro, Lawrence Fine Art: "It was such a delight to be able to experience and exhibit up close and personal again after all this time. We had a great fair, with our first sale of a Steve Lowy solar sculpture (first time exhibiting), our first sale of a Seymour Fogel wall sculpture (our first time exhibiting), sales of Brad Wall aerial photography (again, first time exhibiting), and, as always, sales of Howard Schatz photography. We are pursuing numerous follow ups and made connections to two great collectors."

From Odelette Cho, <u>Donghwa Odé Gallery</u>: "It was great to be back in the Hamptons and back at [Market Art + Design], especially after a difficult year in the world. Having been back at Hamptons for the first time since 2016, we had a good experience and were impressed by the fair's ability to operate smoothly, despite the current situations of the pandemic. In particular, the quality of the audience and number of collector's with sincere interest in our artwork was higher than expected. We were happy with the outcome of the fair and were glad to be a part of it this year."

From Monika Olko, Monika Olko Gallery: "This year in particular people were beyond excited to come to a large art fair that had so many top galleries all under one roof. All four days at

Market Art + Design were a consistent vibe of a variety of buyers and art lovers. I was able to talk and meet so many different types of clients. Since the interior designer world is huge here in the Hamptons, because of all the beautiful homes, so many sales and connections were made regarding future commissions and projects."

From Burgess Modern & Contemporary, which sold 5 Huracán sculptures by Jedd Novatt at the opening of the fair. The 5 works sold to one collector who has agreed to loan the works to the upcoming exhibition Jedd Novatt: Monotypes and More at PAMM, FL which opens October 14, 2021 and runs through June 26, 2022.

Click here to view photos and other materials from Market Art + Design 2021.

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917 Fine Arts Miami, Fl

AB NY Gallery NYC | East Hampton

Adamar Fine Arts Miami, Fl

Ai Bo Gallery Harrison, NY

Alessando Berni Gallery Perugia, Italy

amArtHouse Bantam, CT

Analog Contemporary Philadelphia, PA

Andrei Art Gallery Stroudsburg, PA

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Art Bond NY New York

ART UNIFIED Venice. CA

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Arte Collective - Contemporary & Fine Art Southampton, NY

Axiom Contemporary Philadelphia | Scottsdale

Bahr Gallery Ovster Bay, NY

Benrimon Editions New York

Bruce Lurie Gallery Pacific Palisades, CA

Burgess Modern + Contemporary Fort Lauderdale, FL

CAM Galería Mexico City, Mexico

Carousel Fine Art San Francisco | Miami

Chase Contemporary NYC | East Hampton

Chase Edwards Contemporary Bridgehampton | Palm Beach

Claire Carino Contemporary Boston, MA

Clark Priftis Art (CP/Art) NYC | Seattle | Des Moines

Clark Gallery Boston, MA

Contempop Gallery Tel Aviv | New York

Contempop Presents: Bob Tabor NYC | East Hampton

Contessa Gallery Cleveland | Palm Beach

Contessa Gallery Presents Cleveland | Palm Beach

DMD Contemporary New York

Donghwa Odé Gallery New York

Duran|Mashaal Gallery Montréal, Canada

Emmanuelle G. Contemporary Greenwich | New York

Evan Lurie Gallery Indianapolis | Hollywood

Galerie Fledermaus Chicago, IL

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GALLERIA CA' D'ORO Rome | Milan | New York

Gallery 23 NY New York

GALLERY M Denver, CO

George Billis Gallery Westport, CT

Gugsa Black Arts New York

Gürdal Bibo Fine Art NYC | Southampton

Ilaria Quadrani Fine Arts New York

JD Gallery New York

JDLH Advisory Brooklyn, NY

Jerald Melberg Gallery Charlotte, NC

Joysetta & Julius Pearse African American Museum of Nassau County Hempstead, New York

Kyle & Kath / Jan Kath Design New York

KEYES ART GALLERY Sag Harbor | Wellington, FL

karyn mannix contemporary East Hampton, NY

Kasper Contemporary New York

Lawrence Fine Art New York

Lilac Gallery New York

Lynn Savarese Photography NYC | Bridgehampton

M. Fine Arts Galerie Boston | Palm Beach

Mark Borghi NYC | Bridgehampton | Sag Harbor

Marloe Gallery Brooklyn, NY

MM Fine Art Southampton, NY

Monika Olko Gallery Sag Harbor, NY

Morton Contemporary Gallery Philadelphia, PA

New River Fine Art Fort Lauderdale, FL

NYC Art Collective New York

Quoque Gallery Quoque, NY

SED Gallery New York

SEIZAN Gallery NYC | Tokyo, Japan

SPONDER GALLERY Boca Raton | Oyster Bay Cove | Cardiff-by-the Sea

Steidel Contemporary Palm Beach, FL

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Taylor | Graham New York

THE WHITE ROOM GALLERY Bridgehampton, NY

Timothy Yarger Fine Art Los Angeles, CA

Tripoli Gallery of Contemporary Art Sagaponack, NY

UEAST 75 Gallery New York | Havana

Vertu Fine Art Boca Raton, FL

VSOP Projects Greenport, NY West Chelsea Contemporary Austin, TX

2021 PARTNERSHIPS:

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