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#### **Art Palm Beach Show News**

# Happy Holidays! Gallery Highlights, We're On the News & Tickets make a Great Gift!

Happy Holidays to all our exhibitors, partners and friends! Art Palm Beach is just a little more than a month away and we're happy to share updates about some of our wonderful participating galleries! Plus, Art Palm Beach has been featured on NBC News and Fox News! Tickets to Art Palm Beach are on sale now... buy your tickets in December and you could win a special St. Jude Holiday Ornament. Read on for more...

## **Gallery Highlights**

For our 2023 edition, Art Palm Beach will host some 80 galleries from the U.S. and around the world. Among the exhibiting galleries, we're pleased to introduce Waterhouse & Dodd and Hollis Taggart.

#### Waterhouse & Dodd

With locations in New York City and London, Waterhouse & Dodd, established in 1987, is a world-renowned fine art dealer presenting Post-Impressionist, Modern and Contemporary art. The gallery's Art Palm Beach exhibition will feature the work of luminary post-war artists Eric Fischl, Sam Francis, Andy Harper, Alessandro Keegan, Fernand Léger, Jean-François Rauzier and Tom Wesselmann. In this issue of the newsletter, we highlight Sam Francis and Fernand Léger

#### Sam Francis

Sam Francis (1923-1994) was an American abstract expressionist painter and printmaker. Regarded as one of the leading interpreters of color and light, his work was influenced by New York abstract expressionism, color field painting, Chinese and Japanese art, French impressionism, and his own Bay Area roots.



Sam Francis, Untitled (Blue Balls), c. 1961, matte acrylic on paper, 48 x 64 inches.

#### Fernand Léger

Joseph Fernand Henri Léger (1881-1955) was a French painter, sculptor and filmmaker. In his early works he developed a personal style of cubism which he gradually modified into a more figurative, populist style. His bold simplified treatment of modern subject matter led to him being perceived as a forerunner of pop art.



Fernand Léger, Étude pour les plongeurs, 1942, gouache on paper, 19 x 25 inches.

Learn more at: www.waterhousedodd.com

### **Hollis Taggart**

Hollis Taggart was founded in 1979 with a mission to present museum-quality works of art, maintain a program motivated by scholarship, and offer personalized support in all aspects of art collecting. With locations in Chelsea, NY and Southport Connecticut, the gallery offers significant works of American art from the Hudson River School to American Modernism and the Post-War Contemporary movements through numerous critically acclaimed shows.

The gallery's 2023 Art Palm Beach exhibition will feature selected works by American painters Joan Mitchell and Adolph Gottlieb.

#### Joan Mitchell

Joan Mitchell (1925-1992) is well known as a second-generation member of the New York School. While her dramatic, lushly painted works possess an active, gestural quality that connects her work to New York School artists such as Willem de Kooning, Franz Kline and Philip Guston, her work also evokes the paintings and pastels of French Impressionists with their vivid palette and allusions to nature. As her work incorporated both of these influences, Mitchell is often considered an Abstract Impressionist.



Joan Mitchell: Untitled, 1981-82, Oil on canvas, 18 x 14 3/4 inches.

#### **Adolph Gottlieb**

Adolph Gottlieb (1903-1974) was an American painter who studied at several New York art schools and traveled abroad extensively. In 1935, Gottlieb, along with Mark Rothko, William Baziotes, and others, founded the Ten, a group opposed to the dominance of American Regionalism in the New York art world. These artists, along with Jackson Pollock, Willem de Kooning and others, would come to be known as the first generation of Abstract Expressionists.



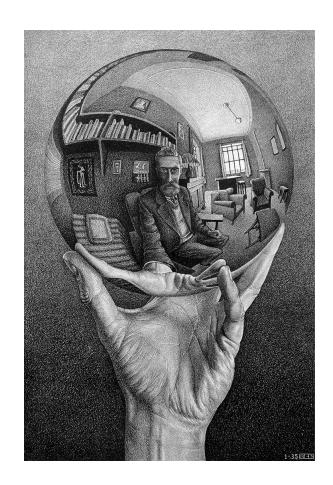
Adolph Gottlieb: Mist, 1971, Acrylic on paper, 12 x 9 inches.

Learn more at: <a href="https://www.hollistaggart.com">www.hollistaggart.com</a>

## **Special Featured Exhibition**

We look forward to the upcoming featured exhibition on M.C. Escher to be presented by Walker Fine Art at Art Palm Beach. A curated selection of The Rock J. Walker collection, the exhibition represents the second largest of three comprehensive Escher collections remaining in private hands. Consisting of more than 400 original Escher works acquired over four decades, it includes works in all mediums, from all periods of the artist's career.

M.C. Escher, (1898 to 1972) was a Dutch artist known for his woodcuts and lithographs. Less well known are the artist's drawings, watercolors and the original woodblocks used for printing. Escher never offered these unique artworks for sale and it was only when select works from his estate were made available that they came to light.



The exhibition contains 50 tessellations (images in which figures interlock with each other perfectly) as well as geometric figures and impossible structures that were recurring themes in Escher's oeuvre. Not only do these prints entertain the eye and the brain; many of them relate strongly to mathematics and science.

The collection also contains models, letters, tools, photographs and pieces of furniture designed, cut, carved and assembled by Escher. It is Rock J. Walker's dream for the world to see the beauty and importance of Escher's artwork both as it stands alone aesthetically and as a bridge between art and science.

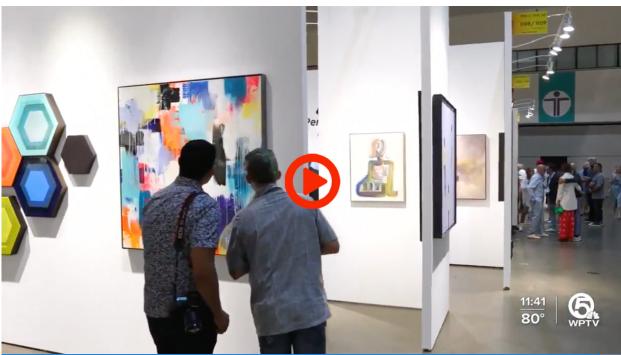
Image: M.C. Escher: Hand Reflecting Sphere (also known as Self-Portrait in Spherical Mirror), 1935, lithograph.

### **Art Palm Beach Is On the News!**

In stories that aired several times on local Fox News and NBC affiliates last week, Art Palm Beach producer / director Kassandra Voyagis was interviewed about the show's new ownership and new direction for 2023! In her interviews, Voyagis said, "We're bringing the LA Art Show to Palm Beach. We're bringing the immersive experiences, we're bringing the museums, we're bringing St. Jude's Children's Hospital, which is our charity partner and beneficiary..."

View the stories:





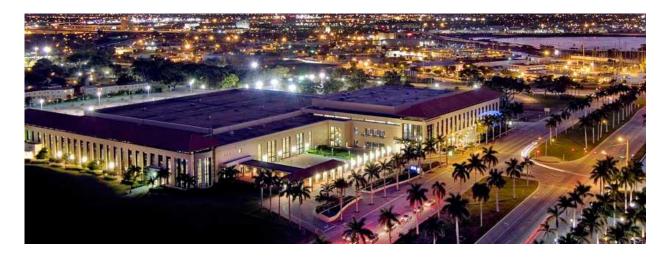
# Still Looking for the Perfect Holiday Gift? Give Tickets to Art Palm Beach while Supporting St. Jude!

Give the gift of art this holiday season and share the experience of one of the best international contemporary art fairs in America. A ticket to Art Palm Beach makes a wonderful holiday gift! When you purchase a ticket to the Art Palm Beach Opening Night Premiere, being held Wednesday, January 25, 2023, you also help St. Jude give hope to children and families everywhere. We're pleased that St. Jude is our charity partner for Art Palm Beach 2023. Fifteen percent of all ticket sales benefit St. Jude! Join us for the opening Night Premiere Party of Art Palm Beach and help support this great cause. Advance tickets are on sale now.



Last few days! This December, when you purchase a ticket to the Art Palm Beach Opening Night Premiere, you could be one of the first 25 people to receive a special St. Jude Children's Research Hospital® holiday ornament. (St. Jude Children's Research Hospital ornaments vary in design and will be sent out randomly to 25 recipients).

#### **GET YOUR TICKETS NOW »**



For more information or to apply to exhibit, visit: www.ArtPalmBeachShow.com

#### 2023 Art Palm Beach

Dates: January 25-29, 2023

**Location:** Palm Beach County Convention Center 650 Okeechobee Blvd. West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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We invite you to follow Art Palm Beach on all social media platforms! Art Palm Beach takes place January 25 to 29, 2023 at the Palm Beach Convention Center:









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