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**LA ART SHOW SHOWCASES LATIN-AMERICAN ART AT THE LOS ANGELES
CONVENTION CENTER FROM JANUARY 21-25, 2009**

ART SHOW IS APEX EVENT FOR LOS ANGELES ART MONTH

(Los Angeles, CA – January, 2009) Visitors interested in Latin American Art should come to the Los Angeles Convention Center between January 21-25. The Los Angeles Art Show, now in its 14th year is showcasing a number of important galleries from Mexico, Argentina, Costa Rica & Spain, as well as notable Latin American galleries from the US.

Participating galleries include; Ginocchio Gallery, from Mexico; Jacob Karpio Galeria from Costa Rica; Fondation Torres Agüero Rozanes from Argentina; Van Eyck Galeria De Arte from Argentina; Giart Galleria d'Art from Spain; Tasende Gallery from Los Angeles, CA and Pan American Projects from Dallas, TX.

Renowned Contemporary Argentinean artist León Ferrari will make his Los Angeles debut at the LA Art Show. His exhibit, in the Pan American Projects exhibition space, will feature a selection of his works and is a preview for Ferrari's upcoming solo exhibition at the Museum of Modern Art in April 2009. León Ferrari has mounted solo exhibitions throughout Latin America including major retrospectives at the Recoleta Cultural Center in Buenos Aires and the Pinacoteca in Sao Paulo, Brazil, as well as the Drawing Center in New York. He is in the collections of the National Museum of Art, Buenos Aires, the Museum of Modern Art, Sao Paulo, Brazil, MOMA, New York and the Blanton Museum and MFAH in Texas.

The LA Art Show is also featuring a lecture on "*The Latin American Art Scene in the 21st Century hosted by the Museum of Latin American Art*" on Friday, January 23 at 1pm.

A 'Young Collectors Party' on Friday, January 23rd sponsored by Angeleno Magazine is another highlight of the art show. The 'Art of Fashion Party' will feature well-known Peruvian artist/DJ Eamon Ore-Giron (DJ Lengua) mixing his unique cumbia beats.

The LA Art Show has also partnered with the *Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences* to show the first annual 'Films on Art' Documentary Film Series on January 17-18, at the USC Eileen Norris Cinema Theatre.

The LA Art Show will feature 125 galleries from around the world, showcasing more than 15,000 significant paintings, sculptures, photographs, drawings and prints on display and available for purchase. The *IFPDA's 24th Annual Los Angeles Fine Print Fair* will accompany the Los Angeles Art Show at this new location.

The Los Angeles Art Show takes place on January 21-25, 2009 at the Los Angeles Convention Center, 1201 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015. Secure onsite parking is available for a \$12 fee. For additional information or to rsvp for show programming please visit www.laartshow.com or call KR Martindale Show Management at 310-822-9145. Opening Night Preview tickets are available for \$225 for general attendance. Corporate and sponsor packages are also available. For additional information on the Opening Night Benefit or to purchase tickets, please contact Danielle Doll at danielle@lpaevents.com, or 310-201-5033.