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ARTSY AND EXPO CHICAGO ANNOUNCE EXPANDED PARTNERSHIP FOR 2017 EDITION

Online Fair Preview Launches September 7, 2017 on
Artsy.net and on the Artsy Mobile App

CHICAGO—**Artsy**, the online resource for collecting and learning about art, announced today an expanded partnership with **EXPO CHICAGO**, The International Exposition of Contemporary & Modern Art, for the second consecutive year. The online preview of EXPO CHICAGO launches **Thursday, September 7th** on Artsy, while a VIP preview debuts to select collectors on **Wednesday, September 6th** one week in advance of the fair's official opening September 13.

After a successful partnership in 2016, Artsy will once again bring the fair online with a dedicated microsite that offers collectors and art enthusiasts the opportunity to preview booths and buy available works from exhibiting galleries on Artsy.net or the [Artsy iPhone and iPad apps](#).

For fair-goers, the Artsy app for iPhone and iPad functions as a customized guide and allows users to save favorite artists, artworks and exhibitors. The app also provides related content, such as price details (where available), and suggests additional, similar artworks on sale at the fair.

EXPO CHICAGO will remain live on Artsy throughout the fair's duration (September 13 - 17, 2017), with new artworks updated regularly. The microsite will continue to serve as a digital archive after the fair's completion.

In addition to being the fair's exclusive online partner, Artsy will work as a Partner to promote the launch of **EXPO ART WEEK** to a larger public audience on **Tuesday, September 12, 2017**. The kick-off event takes place at the Roundhouse at the DuSable Museum of African American History, and celebrates the opening of *Singing Stones*, an off-site satellite exhibition presented by Palais de Tokyo, the Institut français and The DuSable Museum, in partnership with Cultural Services of the French Embassy in the United States. The first U.S. satellite exhibition of Palais de Tokyo, as part of their broader worldwide *Hors les Murs* initiative, will be presented at The Roundhouse at the DuSable Museum.

Further information about EXPO CHICAGO on Artsy is available at: artsy.net/expo-chicago

About ARTSY

Artsy is the leading destination for exploring and collecting art from the world's top galleries, museums, art fairs, and auction houses. Artsy partners directly with the most influential players in the art world, providing collectors and enthusiasts a central resource to learn about and purchase artwork from anywhere in the world. Powered by The Art Genome Project, a personalization system that maps the connections between artists and artworks, visitors to Artsy can browse art from the [world's leading museums](#), [collect artworks](#) from thousands of top [galleries](#), explore international [art fairs](#) before they open to the public, bid in auctions from leading [auction houses](#) and read about the art world in the world's most-read [art publication](#). Our mission is to make all the world's art accessible to anyone with an internet connection.

For more information contact press@artsy.net.

About EXPO CHICAGO

EXPO CHICAGO/2017, The International Exposition of Contemporary and Modern Art, is presented by Art Expositions, LLC at Navy Pier's Festival Hall, hosting more than 135 leading International exhibitors presented alongside one of the highest quality platforms for global contemporary art and culture. Now in its sixth year as a leading international art fair, EXPO CHICAGO (September 13–17, 2017) offers diverse programming including **/Dialogues**, **IN/SITU**, **IN/SITU Outside**, **EXPO VIDEO**, the **Curatorial Forum**, the **Art Critics Forum**, **Special Exhibitions**, **EXPO Projects** and **OVERRIDE | A Billboard Project**. In addition, EXPO CHICAGO continues to publish **THE SEEN**, Chicago's International Journal of Contemporary & Modern Art. Under the leadership of President and Director **Tony Karman**, EXPO CHICAGO draws upon the city's rich history as a vibrant international cultural destination, while highlighting the region's contemporary arts community and inspiring its collector base. In 2017, **EXPO CHICAGO** and the **Chicago Architecture Biennial** (September 16–January 7, 2018) will align, establishing the city as a preeminent destination for global contemporary art and architecture, intersecting across a wide variety of programs including panels, international residencies, exhibitions and citywide events. In addition, EXPO CHICAGO partners with the **Palais de Tokyo** in Paris for its first U.S. satellite exhibition to kick off EXPO CHICAGO (September 12) at the Roundhouse at the DuSable Museum of African American History.

Vernissage, the opening night preview benefiting the Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, takes place Wednesday, Sept 13, 6–9 p.m. General Admission to the exposition is Thursday, Sept. 14–Sunday, Sept. 17 (for hours please visit expochicago.com). Tickets to the exposition will go on sale in June 2017. Northern Trust is the Presenting Sponsor of EXPO CHICAGO. For more information about EXPO CHICAGO and **EXPO ART WEEK** (Monday, Sept. 11–Sunday, Sept. 17), visit expochicago.com.

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