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**“ARTISTS FOR ARTISTS: 51ST ANNIVERSARY  
EXHIBITION TO BENEFIT THE FOUNDATION FOR CONTEMPORARY ARTS”  
OPENS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2014**

**New York, NY, December 4, 2014**—Foundation for Contemporary Arts (FCA), a non-profit arts organization founded in 1963 by Jasper Johns and John Cage that provides grants to artists, announces its 14<sup>th</sup> benefit exhibition opening December 13, 2014 at Matthew Marks Gallery in Chelsea. Organized by FCA Board Members Robert Gober, Julian Lethbridge, Glenn Ligon, and T.J. Wilcox, ARTISTS FOR ARTISTS will feature 43 donated artworks available for sale (not auction). A list of participating artists is below. Proceeds will directly benefit FCA’s grant programs.

Founded and guided by artists, FCA has long been supported by a large community of artists who have generously donated their work to be sold in FCA’s historic benefit exhibitions. As with past FCA exhibitions, the upcoming exhibition will feature a mix of artists of different generations. Unlike FCA’s past exhibitions, which have included hundreds of works hung salon-style, this exhibition only includes 39 artists. FCA’s Board of Directors each invited four artists to participate. Each artist on the board has also donated a work. A fully illustrated catalogue accompanies the exhibition.

Since its inception in 1963, FCA’s mission has been to encourage, sponsor, and promote innovative work in the arts created and presented by individuals, groups, and organizations. Its legacy continues today with unrestricted, by-nomination grants supporting pioneering work across the fields of dance, music/sound, performance art/theater, poetry, and the visual arts. In addition to vital financial assistance, grantees receive the inestimable encouragement that comes with recognition by their peers. A fund is also maintained to assist artists with emergencies and unexpected opportunities related to their work. More than 2,300 grants awarded to artists and arts organizations—totaling over \$11 million—have provided opportunities for creative exploration and development.

The current Directors of the Foundation are: Brooke Alexander, Cecily Brown, Robert Gober, Anne Dias Griffin, Agnes Gund, Jasper Johns, Julian Lethbridge, Glenn Ligon, Kara Walker, and T.J. Wilcox.

“ARTISTS FOR ARTISTS: 51<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION TO BENEFIT THE FOUNDATION FOR CONTEMPORARY ARTS” will be on view at Matthew Marks Gallery, 526 West 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, New York, from Saturday, December 13, 2014 through Saturday, January 10, 2015. Gallery hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Opening reception: Saturday, December 13, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM. The gallery is closed between Christmas and New Year’s Day.

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**Participating artists (in alphabetical order):**

Ai Weiwei  
Stephen Andrews  
Cecily Brown  
Lucinda Childs  
Cynthia Daignault  
Walton Ford  
Mark Thomas Gibson  
Liam Gillick  
Robert Gober  
Guyton Walker  
Rachel Harrison  
Jasper Johns  
Jennie C. Jones  
Kim Jones  
Ellsworth Kelly  
Anselm Kiefer  
Jeff Koons  
Julian Lethbridge  
Glenn Ligon  
Julie Mehretu  
Kate Millett  
Meredith Monk  
Sophy Naess  
Ken Okiishi  
Elizabeth Peyton  
Seth Price  
Steve Reich  
Clifford Ross  
Ed Ruscha  
Amy Sillman  
Lorna Simpson  
Josh Smith  
Rudolf Stingel  
Emily Sundblad  
Ena Swansea  
Sarah Sze  
Kara Walker  
Pae White  
T.J. Wilcox

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