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From Across the Nation, Museum Curators Converge in New York for Asia Week New York, March 14-22

New York: Over 100 Asian art curators from the nation's major American museums will make their annual pilgrimage to Asia Week New York, for an unprecedented 9-day round of 47 international gallery shows, 19 auction sales and numerous museum exhibitions and special events.

“We are delighted to welcome such a distinguished group of Asian art curators whose enthusiasm and scholarship underscores the importance of Asia Week New York as an important destination for museums,” says Carol Conover chairman of Asia Week New York.

According to Ms. Conover, the museum curators attending from all parts of the country and represent: The Asian Art Museum in San Francisco, The Phoenix Art Museum, Rubin Museum of Art, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, Brooklyn Museum, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, China Institute, Asia Society, Clark Center for Japanese Art and Culture, The Smithsonian Institution, The Peabody Essex Museum, The Minneapolis Institute of Art, The Portland Museum, The Morgan Library, The American Museum of Natural History, The Philadelphia Museum of Art, The Baltimore Museum, The Mingei International Museum, The Kruienza Art Museum, The Crow Collection, The Newark Museum, The Samuel P. Harn Museum—University of Florida, Japan Society, The Indianapolis Museum of Art, The Worcester

Art Museum, The Burke Foundation, The Cleveland Museum, The Spencer Museum—University of Kansas, The Detroit Institute of Art, The Smart Museum—University of Chicago, The University of Michigan Museum of Art, The Kimball Art Museum, the Yale University Art Gallery, the Berkeley Art Museum, The Cincinnati Art Museum. And from Europe comes The British Museum and The Musée Cernuschi in Paris.

Now in its sixth year, Asia Week New York brings together a top-tier roster of international Asian art specialists—the largest number to date—from Australia, Belgium, England, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Japan, Korea, and the United States. Joining them are five major auction houses as well as 19 world-renowned museums and Asian cultural institutions. All work together towards a shared goal to weave Asian art into the cultural fabric of New York and to broadcast its unique appeal worldwide.

To help visitors easily navigate the Asia Week New York's activities, a comprehensive guide with maps is available at all participating galleries and auction houses, along with select museums and cultural institutions, and online at www.AsiaWeekNY.com. For the second year, to meet the demands of Chinese collectors, the website is available in Chinese. For more information, visit www.asiaweekny.com.

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