

## North America's Best Fine Art, Antique, and Ethnographic Show Comes to Los Angeles for the First Time

### Bridging the Worlds of Historic and Contemporary Art

Objects of Art LA: October 6-8, 2017

**September, 2017, For Immediate Release**— This October, Objects of Art LA will debut at The Reef in Los Angeles on October 6-8, 2017. Not your grandmother's antique show, veteran collectors and other devotees will find on offer a vast but expertly curated mix of contemporary art, antiques, and ethnographic works.

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While the art world has long presented historic and contemporary works as separate categories of art, the Objects of Art Show LA combines the genres to present the finest objects along a global continuum of artistry, place, and period. On offer at the show will be a discerning selection of historic and contemporary art objects that appeal to varied tastes at a range of price points—including tribal, folk, and American Indian art; works on paper and canvas; three-dimensional pieces in wood, ceramics; and bronze; fashion, jewelry, furniture, books, and more.

More than 70 prestigious gallery owners and other exhibitors will present thousands of superb objects handmade by master artists and designers. Prices will range from \$25 to over \$100,000.

The three-day event will take place Friday through Sunday at The Reef in Los Angeles's vibrant downtown art community. The event will kick off on Friday evening, October 6 with an opening gala from 6 to 9 p.m. benefiting **ROCK THE ELEPHANT**, an organization committed to addressing the wildlife crisis in Africa and across the globe. John Randall of Christian the Lion fame will be a special guest. The show continues from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday through Sunday, October 7-8. Admission includes access to a special exhibit, "**The Journey is the Destination: Safari with Dan Eldon**," limited edition prints from the journals of **Dan Eldon**, some on offer for the first time.

"The goal of the show is not about having a complete set of Chippendale furniture. People are no longer keeping strict boundaries in art, they are uniting and putting diverse pieces together. They want to have art and design they can live with, they can wear, and they can love," Kim Martindale, the show's co-producer.

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The Los Angeles show is the most recent event added to the Objects of Art shows put on by veteran collector and the presenter of the LA Art Show, Kim Martindale, and John Morris whose event experience began more than 40 years ago promoting and producing landmark musical events including the original Woodstock festival. Together they also produce the popular Object of Art Shows in both Santa Fe and San Francisco.

With rising interest in exceptional, one-of-a-kind examples of both historic and contemporary works, the Objects of Art Shows model elevates diversity and quality above rigid categorization. And Los Angeles is the perfect destination for such a show.

"This is not your grandmother's antique show," says John Morris. "People's interests have become quite eclectic," says co-producer John Morris. "That's what we're aiming for."

**2017 SHOW DATES:**

Friday, October 6, 2017 Opening Night Gala (7-10pm)

Saturday, October 7, 2017 (11am - 6pm)

Sunday, October 8, 2017 (11am - 6pm)

**LOCATION | THE REEF**

The Reef is LA's newest space for creative ventures and events.

1933 South Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90007

**For information and tickets about Objects of Art LA as well as the other Objects of Art Shows, visit [www.objectsofartshows.com](http://www.objectsofartshows.com). For interview requests, photos, and other information, contact Clare Hertel at 505-474-6783 or 505-670-3090; [clare@clarehertelcommunications.com](mailto:clare@clarehertelcommunications.com).**

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