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NATIONAL PAINTER TEAMS with DENVER GALLERY in \$100,000 24 hour Haitian Relief Auction

Gallery Enables Collectors/Artists to Support Relief Effort

DENVER, Colorado – January 18, 2010 – National-renowned artist **Jay Wolf Schlossberg-Cohen** to contribute his “Haitian Dancers” painting towards a 24 hour relief auction at **GALLERY M** in **Denver, Colorado**.

GALLERY M, in conjunction with international social justice artist, Jay Wolf Schlossberg-Cohen, will hold a 24 hour Haitian Relief Event at our main Cherry Creek North gallery and online. The event begins at **11AM** on **Wednesday January 20, 2010** and will run **24 hours** ending on **Thursday January 21, 2010 at 11AM**. The relief goal target is to raise over \$100,000 within 24 hours.

The focal point will be a special sale of Mr. Schlossberg-Cohen's Haitian Dancers painting - an original work created in 1995 which represents the vitality and culture that such a country contributes to our global society. All proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Haitian relief effort. With the starting bid at \$10,000 the gallery aims to further take the lead where small businesses can take action and contribute to a seemingly far-off, unrelated place.

Linked to the event, GALLERY M will enable local artists who may not be able to contribute on the main work, to personally bid on various hand made, custom frames. Frames can be selected and bid on between **11 AM to 8PM on Wednesday**. All frame proceeds will be directly contributed to the relief fund as well.

Watch twitter.com/gallery_m for updates or gallerym.com/events.cfm. General donations accepted.

Additional Details about Jay Wolf Schlossberg-Cohen or GALLERY M visit:

<http://www.gallerym.com/artist.cfm?ID=21>

Brief BIO: Jay Wolf Schlossberg-Cohen is an **Open Society Fellow** and Grant holder funded by George Soros' Open Society Institute. As a recipient, Schlossberg-Cohen created a model “Art for Social Justice” program in his home city, Baltimore, MD. The program enabled at risk communities to bring hope and optimism to schools and neighborhoods through his intensive and inspiring sessions. From K to 12, youths typically more accustomed to broken homes, drugs and hardship were set free to see their hallways and buildings transformed from their collaboration with this dimensional fine artist. Schlossberg-Cohen was also a featured artist in Philadelphia's Mural Arts Program. His artwork is available for acquisition.

GALLERY M is located at 2830 E. Third Avenue, Denver, CO 80206 or online at gallerym.com. Since, 1996, GALLERY M remains “Where There's More To Art Than Meets The Wall” sm.

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