NEW YORK ACADEMY OF ART PRESS RELEASE

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Artists for Artists
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Sotheby’s
1334 York Avenue, NYC

The New York Academy of Art’s beloved annual art party and auction returns in person this December at Sotheby’s. Formerly called Take Home a Nude and now known as Artists for Artists, the event raises much-needed funds for public programming and scholarships at the Academy. The 2021 honoree is legendary painter Peter Saul, in whose honor the Academy is creating the Peter Saul Scholarship Fund to benefit aspiring artists. Chairs for the evening are Fabiola Beracasa & Jason Beckman, Julia Chiang & KAWS, Racquel Chevremont & Mickalene Thomas, Amalia Dayan & Adam Lindemann and Gordon VeneKlasen.

The evening, which has been called “the sexiest auction of the year,” begins with a silent and live auction of over 170 artworks at reserves ranging from $400 to $100,000, accompanied by live music, stiltwalkers, Academy artists live-drawing models and more. Hundreds of guests from the worlds of film, media, fashion, art and business attend the party at Sotheby’s, which includes an exclusive seated dinner from Sant Ambroeus.

True to the spirit of its name, this year works have been donated to Artists for Artists by hundreds of artists, including Raymond Pettibon, Shepard Fairey, Tracey Emin, Hugo Guinness, Spencer Tunick and Peter Saul himself. Artworks will be available for bidding on ARTSY.com starting November 30. Artists for Artists is generously sponsored by Sotheby’s, Sant Ambroeus and Cadogan Tate, along with support from AXA XL.

ABOUT THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF ART

Founded in 1982 by artists, scholars and patrons of the arts, including Andy Warhol, the New York Academy of Art is an educational and cultural institution that combines intensive technical training in the fine arts with active critical discourse. The Academy believes that rigorously trained artists are best able to realize their artistic vision. Through major exhibitions, a lively speaker series, and an ambitious educational program, the Academy serves as a creative and intellectual center for all artists dedicated to highly skilled, conceptually aware figurative and representational art.