



## **NATIONAL BLACK FINE ART SHOW ANNOUNCES NEW HOME**

*An Elegant and Convenient New Location at 7West New York  
West 34<sup>th</sup> Street at Fifth Avenue, New York City*

*Show Dates February 12–15, 2009, Gala Preview Thursday Evening, February 12*

New York. Keeling Wainwright Associates, Producers and Managers of the National Black Fine Art Show (NBFAS), have announced that after 12 years at the same location, the 13<sup>th</sup> annual NBFAS will move to Manhattan's newest event and exhibition venue, 7West New York. Centrally located in midtown Manhattan across from the Empire State Building, 7West New York is easily accessible from all parts of the city.

Show Founder and Producer Josh Wainwright commented, "We are thrilled to have found a new home for the NBFAS at 7West New York. The venue is elegant and spacious and will serve as the perfect backdrop for the magnificent material found at the show. We are also pleased that our Educational Series can now take place in the same location as the show itself. This convenience is mirrored by the very centralized location that 7West New York represents. It is situated across the street from The Empire State Building, and one block from Herald Square and Macy's."

The National Black Fine Art Show is the only fine art show of its kind, offering original artwork by African, African American and Caribbean artists. 40 exhibitors hailing from across the United States, Canada, Europe and the Caribbean will present work by early African-American masters such as Edward Bannister, Robert Duncanson, and Henry Tanner; modern masters such as Romare Bearden, Elizabeth Catlett and Benny Andrews; and contemporary artists like Carrie Mae Weems, Cheryl Warrick and Danny Simmons. Works will be offered in a range of media from paintings, photography, limited edition prints, mixed media and works on paper to fiber art and sculpture. All artwork will be for sale.

NBFAS will open with a gala preview party on Thursday evening, February 12. Preview tickets include a show catalog and one daily readmission.

This year's outstanding lineup of participating dealers will include, among others: Aaron Galleries (Chicago), Art 70<sup>th</sup> Gallery (New York City), Dolan/Maxwell (Philadelphia, PA), Gallery Bourbon-Lally (Petionville, Haiti), William Greenbaum Fine Art (Gloucester, MA), Intemporel (Paris), Spence Gallery (Toronto), and G.R. N'Namdi Gallery (Chicago and New York City).

From the onset the NBFAS has placed an emphasis on public education. The **Educational Series** is produced and benefits MoCADA, the Museum of Contemporary African Diasporan Arts. The 2009 series is titled "Exploring the Ever Expanding Global Art World" and will focus on the global art world and creating a better understanding of how to be a keen collector in the midst of an overload of information. Panel Discussions include: "Everything you ever wanted to know about buying art at International Art Fairs and Biennials", "How has technology expanded the global economy and the way that galleries, museums, auction houses and dealers sell art?", "The Evolution of Contemporary South African Art", "International, National and Local Careers in the Arts". Based in Brooklyn, MoCADA is Brooklyn's first museum devoted to utilizing the visual arts to address contemporary social, political and economic issues affecting people of the African Diaspora. For information about the Educational Series or MoCADA, please call 718-230-0492.

**7West New York** is located in midtown Manhattan at 7 West 34<sup>th</sup> Street at Fifth Avenue. A café will be open during show hours. 7West New York is wheelchair accessible. No strollers allowed.

**Preview Party** Patron Reception and Preview, 5:00 pm  
Preview Party, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

**Dates & Hours:** Friday, February 13, noon – 8:00 pm  
Saturday, February 14, 11:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Sunday, February 15, 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

**Admission:** Daily Admission \$15 (includes show catalog),  
2-day pass \$25, Students \$10 (with valid ID).  
Call for group rates. Daily tickets sold at the door only.

**Educational Series:** Benefitting MoCADA, the Museum of Contemporary Diasporan Arts,  
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