

PALM SPRINGS
ART MUSEUM



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**PALM SPRINGS ART MUSEUM HOSTS ARTRAGEOUS AUCTION
AND EXHIBITION, MARCH 1-18 AT THE GALEN IN PALM DESERT**

***Works by Andrea Zittel, Philip K. Smith III, Gabriela Sanchez, John Divola
and more artists available for bidding***

PALM SPRINGS, CA – (February 27, 2019) – Palm Springs Art Museum is proud to announce the return of *ARTrageous* — a unique art auction and exhibition taking place at the museum’s Palm Desert location, The Galen and the Faye Sarkowsky Sculpture Garden, with an auction powered by Artsy. The exhibition opens March 1, then beginning March 4 the entire auction will be available online for viewing and bidding on [Artsy.net](https://www.artsy.net), followed by a live auction at The Galen on March 18. Attendees can also silently bid in person at the event.

“*ARTrageous* has become one of our most popular and engaging philanthropic initiatives,” said museum CEO Mark Prior. “For art lovers, it offers a curated opportunity to add to their personal collections while also providing critical support to the museum’s longstanding position as the cultural hub of the Coachella Valley.” All proceeds from the auction directly benefit the museum’s exhibitions, programming, education and performances.

With over 100 lots in a variety of media, bidders can raise their paddles to secure art works from well-known and emerging artists such as: Roy De Forest, Hugo McCloud, Blake Baxter, Andrea Zittel, DJ Hall, Jim Isermann, Gabriela Sanchez, Phillip K. Smith III, Dan Namingha, John Divola, Julius Shulman, Adam Silverman, Howard Ben Tre, among others.

Representatives from Artsy will assist guests during the live auction on March 18 at The Galen, hosted by noted appraiser Donald Osborne, often seen on CNBC’s *Jay Leno’s Garage*. Following the auction, a dinner party will be hosted by Cuistot on El Paseo in Palm Desert. Auction Cocktail Party only is \$150; Auction Cocktail Party and Dinner is \$275.

There are a variety of individual sponsorships available, and Cuistot and Raymond James are the evening’s corporate sponsors.

For ticket, sponsorship and additional information about *ARTrageous*, call (760) 322-4800 or visit psmuseum.org/artrageous.

The Palm Springs Art Museum in Desert, The Galen and Faye Sarkowsky Sculpture Garden is located at 72-567 Highway 111, Palm Desert. Information: (760) 346-5600.

For more information about Palm Springs Art Museum exhibitions programs and events, please visit psmuseum.org or call (760) 322-4800.

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About Palm Springs Art Museum

Palm Springs Art Museum is the largest cultural institution in the Coachella Valley and includes three locations in Palm Springs and Palm Desert. The flagship building, located in downtown Palm Springs, features compelling art exhibitions, a vast permanent collection, and the Annenberg Theater, all in a 150,000 square foot, architecturally-significant building. Palm Springs Art Museum Architecture and Design Center, Edwards Harris Pavilion, features exhibitions and programming that explore the rich topics of architecture and design. Palm Springs Art Museum in Palm Desert is an 8,400 square foot, Silver LEED-certified building named The Galen featuring rotating exhibitions and special collections. The Galen is surrounded by the four-acre Faye Sarkowsky Sculpture Garden.