



Open Draw and Artists Studio Company (ASC) Aid: Help the sun rise again

Fund raising charity art & design auction for Japan earthquake & Tsunami

Following the devastating earthquake, tsunami and nuclear disaster in Japan, Open Draw and ASC have partnered to raise funds for the crisis. We would like to invite you to our special auction to raise desperately needed funds to help those affected.

This auction offers a great opportunity to buy artwork without paying a gallery commission and with the knowledge that in most cases 100% of the purchase cost will go directly to aid the crisis in Japan.

Japan is a very beautiful country and we trust they will recover quickly from this massive devastation with the help of your kind contribution.

The Auction

Wednesday 25 May at 6:30 – 9 :30 PM
Venue: ASC Artists' Studio Company
128 Blackfriars Road London SE1
<http://www.ascstudios.co.uk/>
Telephone bids are available.
Please email us to register.

How to buy tickets for the Auction:

£15 entrance fee in advance or £20 at the door will include an entry to the party and complementary nibbles and drinks.

Tickets can be purchased in advance from
<http://opendraw.eventbrite.com>
All major credit cards accepted.

Viewing

Viewing: 24 May 9:30 AM - 7:30 PM and
25 May 9:30 AM - 6:30 PM
Viewing online, please visit Facebook page:
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Open-Draw/195581360481403>

"Serve the wise who have wisdom, serve the power who have power, serve the money who have money, people who don't have anything to give, show your cheer." (Chiharu Matsuyama - Japanese singer, songwriter)

After Auction Garden Party

Wednesday 25 May from 8:00 until late
Venue: ASC Artists' Studio Company
(weather permitting otherwise nearby venue)

The money raised will go to:

Japan Platform
<http://www.japanplatform.org/top.html>
Just Giving Open Draw Aid 'Japan Earthquake & Tsunami Fund'
<http://www.justgiving.com/Open-Draw>



OPEN DRAW is the online gallery founded in February 2010 featuring limited edition prints, photography, sketches and sculpture and preparatory work. Open Draw makes art more accessible leading to a connection between artists, designers and collectors.



ASC is a registered charity that exists to support artists, charity registration number 1045067, company registration number 3011540, registered office 126 Erlang House, Blackfriars Road, London SE1 8QS, tel 020 7274 7474, incorporated in England and Wales, email info@ascstudios.co.uk, www.ascstudios.co.uk

Participating Artists:

Andy Harper, Ann-Marie James, Myka Baum, Sigrid Holmwood, Jake Tilson, Jennifer Lee, Bruce MacLean, Antoni and Alison, Karen David, Sara Kate Wilson, Bob and Roberta Smith, Julie Verhoeven, Tom Price, Tomoko Yoneda, Danny Flynn & Eri Funazaki, Darren O'Brien, Flora MacLean, Miho Sato, Jessica Voosander, Juan Bolivar, Katherine Lubar, Kim Jenkins, Clare Petherick, Kyoko Wainai, Natasha Bailey, Rosemary Hudson, Saki Satom, Yukako Shibata, Thomas Haywood, Frank Fischer, Junko Otake, Ittirawee Chotirawee, Derek Ridgers, Ross Chisham, Alexander James, Alex Blaggaley, Leon Woolls, Simon Taylor, Christina Niederberger, Rufus Knight-Webb, Mariana Gordan, Michael Marriott, more to come

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Highlights from the auction:

To preview all the artworks : go Facebook Open Draw page

http://www.facebook.com/pages/Open-Draw/195581360481403#!/pages/OpenDraw/195581360481403?sk=app_135607783795



Frank Fischer,
'Flowers Superflat II by Takashi Murakami'
gloss paint on boxed aluminum stretcher,
62x62 cm, estimated at £2,000



Alexander James, *'Tauto - Taxi Series'*, original
artists proofs R-Type Print mounted to DiBond
75x50cms estimated at £750.



Bob and Roberta Smith,
'I Like Jonathan Richman'
veneer, acrylic, linen and string, 17x35 cm,
estimated at £100~150



Christina Niederberger, *'Chandelier'*
Screenprint and light reflecting glass beads on paper,
Edition of 150; print donated is nr. 61/150 unframed
46x35cm; framed 52x42cm
estimated at : £360



Jennifer Lee, *'Flint'*
medium: drawing on paper
size: 21.5 x 28 cm framed
estimated at £100~200



Ittirawee Chotirawee, *'Dig Up'*,
acrylic on board
30 x 30 x 4.5,
estimated at £400