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WOMEN'S ART NOW

an exhibition benefitting

Women's Voices Now

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SAVE THE DATE:

Private Preview for Curators and Press: Friday, January 18, 4 – 7 PM

Artists will be in attendance.

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Public exhibition dates

January 19 – February 18, 2013

WOMEN'S ART NOW shines a vivid light on what's long been missing from the socio-cultural and socio-political equations at work in much of the world today: equal input from women. Thus all the works in this exhibition, though not necessarily about women, are by women.

The only other criteria for the selection of artworks is that they be masterfully executed, authentic expressions of the artists' identities and consequent points of view. The field from which the artists were selected was defined in an equally simple manner - the artists have either crossed paths with the gallery and/or the gallery has collected their work.

Having cast this modest curatorial net absent of an aesthetic agenda other than artistry and authenticity, this show nevertheless exhibits a broad cross-section from the canons of modernism, post-modernism, feminism and post-feminism. Styles range from literal to abstract, geometric to expressionist; media range from traditional painting, graphics and sculpture to conceptual and other "avant-garde" forms.

WOMEN'S ART NOW will benefit **Women's Voices Now**, a not-for-profit organization primarily concerned with advancing women's rights in Muslim societies. The Women's Voices Now website hosts the largest existing collection of films by women and about women living in Muslim societies: 98 films from 40 countries. The website also supports an interactive online community of contributors from a wide range of national, ethnic, religious and economic backgrounds.

All gallery proceeds from this exhibition will be donated to Women's Voices Now.

For further information about Women's Voices Now, please visit www.womensvoicesnow.org or contact heidi@womensvoicesnow.org. For further information about **WOMEN'S ART NOW** contact info@lesliesacks.com. Images and captions for a small selection of works from the exhibition are included below. Images and information for additional works are available upon request and will be viewable on the gallery's website prior to the exhibition.

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Carole FREEMAN
John Baldessari 2012
Acrylic on acetate



Cheryl EKSTROM and JD HANSEN
Wolf Dancer (detail), from Post War Dance 2012
Bronze