

INAUGURAL

ART

in the

PARK

HOUSTON

Gala Dinner and Art Auction



BERNAR VENET
Indeterminate Line
Champs De Mars, Paris

Art in the Park, Houston
supports monumental outdoor sculpture exhibitions
to enrich Houston's civic spaces and to foster
international attention for our city
as a center for art and culture.

The TEXAN-FRENCH ALLIANCE FOR THE ARTS,
honors the artist chosen for the upcoming
Fall 2009 inaugural exhibition, internationally renowned sculptor

BERNAR VENET
Special Guest

A multicourse dinner will be served
by four of Houston's finest restaurants

RDG Bar Annie • benjy's in the Village • The Grove • TEXTILE

*The Texan-French Alliance for the Arts (TFAA) serves to promote and facilitate
artistic and cultural exchanges and educational programs between Texas and France.
TFAA is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization.*

THE ART IN THE PARK, HOUSTON INAUGURAL COMMITTEE
with
JOHN AND BECCA CASON THRASH
and
THE TEXAN-FRENCH ALLIANCE FOR THE ARTS
requests the honor of your presence and support for

Art In The Park, Houston
GALA DINNER AND ART AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH
7:30 P.M.

306 Longwoods

Information: Caroline at 713.840.8406
artintheparkhouston@gmail.com

Response Card Enclosed

Cocktail Attire

Map to the Thrash home available upon request

ATTENDING HOST COMMITTEE

Donatella and Fred Benckenstein	Paul Johnson
Kelli and Eddy Blanton	Kathi Jones and Dr. Stan Jones
Minnette Boesel	Tracy and Brian Kapiloff
The Honorable Peter H. Brown	Holly Moore and Jim Kastleman
Divya Paralkar and Chris B. Brown	Gloria McCall Snead
Leslie and Brad Bucher	Cynthia and Robert McClain
Greggory and Patrick Burk	Robert Manley
Katie and Michael Casey	Leigh Manley
Christy and Lou Cushman	Elizabeth and Gary Petersen
Rania and Jamal Daniel	Jim Petersen
Steve Dolman	Scott Peveto
Joyce and Hugh Echols	Susan and Michael Plank
Jana and Richard Fant	Veronique and Michael Prentice
Cindy and David Fitch	Frank Ribelin
Barbara and Michael Gamson	Chris and Don Sanders
Johnathan Glus	Kristi and John Schiller
Jon Green	Kelly and Nick Silvers
Hilary and Ronald Green	Sara Dodd and Keith Spickelmeir
John F. Guess, Jr.,	Phoebe and Robert Tudor
Francoise and Mickey Henry	Holly Waltrip
Carola and John Herrin	Bobbie and Stanley Weinstein
Dorene and Frank Herzog	Cyvia Wolff
Arlene and Marshall Hoffmann	

SPECIAL THANKS

Sotheby's – AXA Art Insurance Corporation – Christie's – PaperCity Magazine
and
Pierre Grandjouan, Consul General of France

AUCTION PREVIEW



BERNAR VENET
100.5° Arc x 18



BARBARA KRUGER
Face It!



ANDY WARHOL
Mick Jagger # 146



JULIAN OPIE
Sara gets undressed
(Close Up). 12

MORE AUCTION ITEMS

*THE ART GUYS • DONALD BAECHLER • DAVID BROWN
CLAYTON BROTHERS • DAMIEN HIRST • ANISH KAPOOR
BARBARA KRUGER • ROY LICHTENSTEIN • AGNES MARTIN
JULIAN OPIE • JOHN SPARAGANA • JOHN TORREANO
BERNAR VENET • TOM WESSELMANN*



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Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Yes, I support the Art in the Park initiative for monumental outdoor sculpture exhibitions that enrich Houston's civic spaces and focus international attention on our city as a center for art and culture. I would like to attend the Art in the Park Gala Dinner and Art Auction by purchasing:

___ **\$10,000 Table of 10***
Preferred Seating

___ **\$5,000 Table of 10***
Special Seating

___ **\$1,000 Individual***
Preferred Seating

___ **\$500 Individual***
Special Seating

Please bill my AMEX VISA MASTERCARD for a Total Amount \$ _____.

Name as it appears on card _____

Card Number _____ Expiration _____

Signature _____

Please make checks payable to Texan-French Alliance for the Arts

I cannot attend, but enclosed is my fully tax-deductible donation of \$ _____.

For more information please contact Caroline at 713.840.8406 OR email: artintheparkhouston@gmail.com

***Please list guests on back of card.**