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Till All Is Green A Benefit for Children Affected by the Japan Earthquake

Wednesday, October 12 thro ugh Saturday, October 22, 2011

Reception & Silent Auction, Thursday, October 20, 6-9pm

September 23, 2011 (New York) -- MIYAKO YOSHINAGA art prospects is pleased to present *Till All Is Green*, a special art exhibition on view from October 12 through October 22, with a silent auction and musical tributes on Thursday, October 20. All proceeds from this event will go to help children who have been affected by the 2011 Japan earthquake and its aftermath.

Taking place in the prime of the fall art season and commemorating the past seven months of the disaster in Japan, *Till All Is Green* features over forty artworks donated by both internationally known and emerging artists, including **Yoko Ono**, **Mariko Mori**, **Ingo Günther**, **Ellen Levy**, **Kunie Sugiura** and **Nobuho Nagasawa**. During the event, **Naoto Nakagawa** creates ink portraits of donors in the same way he produces portraits of survivors and relief workers. The up-to-date list of participating artists/donors is continued on the second page.

The works in the exhibition/auction will directly and indirectly address the restoration and rebirth of the devastated community and natural landscape. In light of the nuclear crisis, our artists respond in support of clean, renewable and ecologically safe energy. "Green" in the title symbolizes our hope for a better and healthier future. The artworks and other auction items are viewable online at www.32auctions.com (auction name: tillallisgreen, password: japan). Online bids will be accepted October 5 through October 19.

As a highlight of our two-week fundraising effort, an on-site silent auction will take place on October 20, 6-8pm, followed by a special benefit concert by pianist Margaret Leng Tan, "the queen of the toy piano." — The New York Times (suggested contribution \$25) from 8-9pm. Audio/visual artist León Grauer will contribute a performance and prayer.

Proceeds of the sale/auction/performance will go to **ChildFund International**, a non-profit organization that serves children in need throughout the world. Currently, the organization is focusing its efforts on helping children cope with the stress and symptoms of traumatic experiences of the earthquake/tsunami/nuclear disaster. **ChildFund** has been actively engaged on psychosocial childcare and grief counseling, and has created principal care manuals based on the experience of children following the September 11 attacks.

Till All Is Green is supported by Consulate General of Japan in New York, Sylph Editions, Pinetree Group, and other organizations and individuals.

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"Till All Is Green" Participating Artists/Donors (alphabetical order, as of October 10, 2011)

Emi Anrakuji Takako Azami Hans Benda

Simone Bergantini Joseph Burwell Alexandra Catiere

Cleverson

Margaret Cogswell
Erika DeVries
Rodney Dickson
Yana Dimitrova
José Luis Fariñas
Farrell and Parkin
León Grauer
Ingo Günther
Heide Hatry

Alexandra Huddelston

Pouran Jinchi

Takahiro Kaneyama

Nils Karsen Mayumi Lake Marc Lepson Ellen K. Levy Rita MacDonald Conor McGrady Kaoru Maki Maria Morganti Mariko Mori

Nobuho Nagasawa Osamu James Nakagawa Hiroyuki Nakamura

Yuko Oda Yoko Ono Shigeru Oyatani Babs Reingold

Carol Rosenwald / Harold Krisel

Keiko Sadakane
Megumi Sasaki
Michael Scoggins
Yuri Shimojo
Kunie Sugiura
Jeanne Susplugas
Miho Suzuki
Carolyn Swiszcz
Margaret Leng Tan
Megumi Tomomitsu

Lin Yan

Tsukasa Yokozawa Victoria Vesna

Voshardt / Humphrey

Emna Zghal



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