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SAVE THE DATE: 30th Anniversary of the San Francisco Tribal & Textile Arts Show February 18-21, 2016

WHAT: The San Francisco Tribal & Textile Arts Show will celebrate its 30th Anniversary in 2016. One of the first art fairs to focus on the high-quality tribal arts, the show has been instrumental in elevating the appreciation of ethnographic arts in the United States. This 2016 show will present materials from South East Asia, the Oceanic Islands, the Middle East, Central and South America, Africa, the Cook and Solomon Islands, Polynesia, and Indonesia.

The San Francisco Tribal & Textile Arts Show will open with a festive 30th Anniversary Cocktail Party on Thursday, February 18th. Over the years, the San Francisco Tribal & Textile Arts Show has welcomed more than 200,000 collectors. It was one of the first high-end art event to take place in what is now SOMA. Originally held at the long gone Concourse in 1987, The San Francisco Tribal & Textile Arts Show was one of the first high-end art events to be held in SOMA, an area now known for its vibrant art scene. The



San Francisco Tribal & Textile Arts Show Set-up 2015

Show then moved to the Fort Mason Center in 1989, where it was a major contributor to the Center's transformation into a destination for arts & culture.



San Francisco Tribal & Textile Arts Show, 1987

Founded in 1987, the San Francisco Tribal & Textile Arts Show has grown from 50 exhibitors to more than 75. The show has a long standing relationship with The Friends of Ethnic Art, the de Young Museum, Bonhams and SF Tribal. It has been featured in the Financial Times, AMEX Centurion, The New York Times, The San Francisco Chronicle, HALI, Tribal Arts Magazine, Art & Auction, The Magazine Antiques and Art & Antiques, among others.

WHO: More than 75 top dealers in Tribal & ethnographic arts. Participants include: Marc Assayag African & Oceanic Art, Wayne Heathcote, Andres Moraga, Chinalai Tribal Antiques, Taylor A. Dale Fine Tribal Art, Dimondstein Tribal Arts, John Gillow, Michael Hamson Oceanic Art, Hayden & Fandetta Rare Books, Mark A. Johnson Tribal Art, Hagop Manoyan, Thomas Murray, James Willis Tribal Art, Farrow Fine Art Gallery, Dave De Roche, and others.

WHY: The San Francisco Tribal & Textile Arts Show is the only vetted exhibition of tribal art in the United States and is considered the top tribal art event in North America.

WHEN: Thursday, February 18th, 6:00pm-9:00pm (30th Anniversary Cocktail Party)
Friday, February 19th, 11:00am-7:00pm

Saturday, February 20th, 11:00am-7:00pm
Sunday, February 21th, 11:00am-5:00pm (no admittance after 4:30pm)

WHERE: Festival Pavilion at Fort Mason Center (Buchanan Street and Marina Boulevard)
San Francisco, CA

ADDITIONAL INFO: The San Francisco Tribal & Textile Arts Show is being held in conjunction with The American Indian Art Show/Marin. General admission to the San Francisco Tribal & Textile Arts Show is \$20. 30th Anniversary Cocktail Party tickets are \$60 and includes repeat admission to the show. For more information, the public should call (310) 305-4543, or visit www.sanfranciscotribalandtextileartsshow.com. For press information contact AGK Media Group at (323) 937-5488 or email or Agnes Gomes-Koizumi [/agnes@agkmedia.com](mailto:agnes@agkmedia.com).