



**What are the Auction Exhibition dates and hours?**

The Exhibition is on view from Friday, October 1 to Saturday, October 23

The Exhibition opens to the public on October 1 at 10am

Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat 12pm – 5pm

Admission to the Exhibition is free.

**When is the Opening Reception Party?**

Friday, October 1, 6pm-8pm.

**When is the Silent Auction?**

Friday, October 1. Opens 10am. Closes 8pm.

**When is the Live Auction?**

Saturday, October 23. Doors open at 6pm. The Live Auction begins promptly at 7pm.

**What kind of artwork is being auctioned?**

More than 150 works from some of the Bay Area's hottest emerging and established contemporary artists will be on view and for sale in Silent and Live Auction galleries. These works range from paintings, sculpture, works on paper, mixed media, digital media and photography.

**When does bidding begin in the Silent Auction?**

Friday, October 1 at 10am when the Auction Exhibition opens to the public. Artwork in the Silent Auction gallery will be divided into two lots.

**What are lots?**

Lots are groups of art works in an auction. There will be approximately 80 to 90 pieces of art in the Silent Auction gallery. The Silent Auction gallery will be divided in two lots. The 1<sup>st</sup> lot closes at 7:45pm on October 1<sup>st</sup> meaning that each piece in that lot will go to the highest bidder at the close of the lot. The 2<sup>nd</sup> lot closes at 8pm meaning that each piece in that lot will go to the highest bidder at the close of that lot.

**When and where can I purchase tickets?**

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased online at the ICA website ([www.sjica.org](http://www.sjica.org)), by phone 408.283.8155 or in person at the gallery. Visa, Mastercard, American Express, checks and cash are accepted.

To **bid** in the Silent Auction and to **attend** the Live Auction you must purchase a ticket.

**How much are tickets?**

Silent Auction: \$30 /person to purchase a bidder card. Available for purchase through October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Silent and Live Auction: \$50 /person (allows you to bid in the Silent Auction AND attend/bid in the Live Auction)

\*Note: Only \$50 ticket holders will be admitted to the Live Auction.

At the Live Auction Door, October 23: \$60/person – subject to availability.

\*Note: Current ICA members at the *Friend* level and above may reserve two Complimentary Tickets (valid for bidding in the Silent and Live Auctions). Complimentary Tickets can be reserved online, by phone and in person at the gallery.

**Can I attend the auction events for free?**

Admittance to the Exhibition, Opening Reception and Silent Auction is free.

Admittance to the Live Auction is reserved for \$50 ticket holders only.

To **bid** in the Silent and Live Auctions you must purchase a ticket.

**Can I bring guests?**

Absolutely! This is a celebration! All are welcomed and encouraged to attend the Exhibition, Opening Reception, Silent Auction and Live Auction Events. Admission to the Oct 23 Live Auction is reserved for ticket holders only.

**Do I have to wait until the exhibition opens to view the artwork for sale?**

Auction works are now available for viewing online through the ICA [Flickr](#) page. We will be adding works to the online gallery through the end of September so please check back often to see what's new.

**In addition to artwork, what else is for sale at the auction?**

This year for the first time, we will be offering several "art services" auction items in the Silent Auction including a tintype portrait-sitting with San Francisco artist/photographer Michael Shindler. Additionally, private curatorial and installation services will be offered. More information on these exciting auction items will be available in the coming weeks.

**Where can I park?**

Metered parking is available on the street in front of the gallery and in public parking lots within walking distance to the gallery. For complete parking information and directions to the ICA, [click here](#).

**Should I come hungry/thirsty?**

Yes! Light appetizers and wine (cash bar) will be served at the October 1<sup>st</sup> Opening Reception and Silent Auction events. A smorgasbord of hors d'oeuvres, desserts, complimentary wine and champagne from some of the South Bay's finest restaurants and wineries will be served at the October 23<sup>rd</sup> Live Auction Event. And, back by popular demand – our famous Taco 'n Beer Bar will roll into the Live Auction gallery for a late-nite treat.

**What's up with the "Get Steve Martin to the ICA" campaign?**

Oh, you mean the national mobilization effort to get Steve to the Auction party? Read all about it here [Get Steve Martin to the San Jose ICA Auction](#).