

## **aperture media alert**

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Aperture Foundation announces

# **The Open Road Aperture Foundation Benefit Party**

## **An evening of art and entertainment in tribute to Robert Frank**

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Performance by The Kills, DJ set by AndrewAndrew

[Auction preview launches October 14 on Artsy](#)

### **WHEN:**

Tuesday, October 21, 2014

6:00 pm: VIP auction preview

7:00 pm-11:00 pm: General admission

### **WHERE:**

Terminal 5, 610 West 56<sup>th</sup> Street, New York

### **WHAT:**

The Open Road Aperture Foundation Benefit Party is an evening of art and entertainment in tribute to **ROBERT FRANK**.

**ALEC SOTH, BILLY BRAGG, ISAAC GALE, and JOE PURDY** present an original performance of photography and music created on the road for Aperture. The evening also includes a performance by **THE KILLS**, DJ set by **ANDREWANDREW**, live auction of commissioned works inspired by the road, and silent auction of small works—"postcards" from the road.

The annual benefit supports the Foundation's general operating fund, helping to make programming possible—a diverse publishing roster, including photographers' first books and *Aperture* magazine, an exhibition program at Aperture's New York space and venues internationally, and education programs for children and adults.

The event coincides with Aperture Foundation's fall book release, [The Open Road: Photography and the American Road Trip](#) by David Company.

### **Live Auction of Commissioned Works Inspired by the Road:**

Matthew Brandt

Todd Hido

Justine Kurland

Joel Meyerowitz

Matthew Porter

Alex Prager

Lise Sarfati

Alec Soth

Hank Willis Thomas

**Auctioneer:** August Uribe, Worldwide Co-head of Contemporary Art, Phillips

**"Postcards" from the Road**

Silent auction of framed small works, including photographs by:

Christopher Anderson	Jim Goldberg	Bryan Schutmaat
Michael Avedon	Bob Gruen	Tabitha Soren
Tim Barber	Andrew Hetherington	Zoe Strauss
Nigel Barker	Pieter Hugo	Penelope Umbrico
Olivia Bee	Patrick McMullan	Massimo Vitali
Olaf Becker	Susan Meiselas	Alex Webb
Teju Cole	Richard Misrach	James Welling
Zoe Crosher	Alison Mosshart, The Kills	Dan Winters
Jen Davis	Erwin Olaf	
Tim Davis	Victoria Sambunaris	And many more
Cristina de Middel	Gary Schneider	

Souvenir postcards by Aperture and **INSTAGRAM** available at the event.

**ARTSY**, the leading resource for art education and collecting, will host the online auction preview. Bidding on silent and live auction lots will launch on Tuesday, October 14, at 12 pm EST and close on Tuesday, October 21, at 10:30 pm and 3 pm EST for live lots.

**WHO:**

**Co-chairs:** Melissa O'Shaughnessy, Sarah Gore Reeves, Eve Reid

**Benefit Committee:**

Ann and Steven Ames	Susan and Peter MacGill
Audi of America	Lauren and Michael Marrus
Amanda Bowman and David Levy	Patrick McMullan
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Susan and Robert Kravitz	Virginia Davies and Willard Taylor*

Susana Torruella Leval\* and Pierre N. Leval  
Elizabeth and Mark Levine  
Anne\* and Kurt Locher

Rhett L. Turner\*  
Louise and Alan Weil  
Whit Williams  
Takouhy Wise, Staley-Wise Gallery

**DINNER TICKETS:**

Leader table for ten at \$20,000

Table for ten at \$10,000

Road Trip ticket at \$1,500 each

\* Dinner tickets grant access to Benefit Weekend program of exclusive studio and collection visits, October 18-20, and VIP auction preview.

**VIP AND GENERAL ADMISSION:**

VIP tickets at \$500 each

General admission tickets at \$150 each

\* VIP tickets grant access to VIP auction preview, dedicated bar and preferred seating at event. All ticket levels grant access to special performances and live auction.

**TO PURCHASE TICKETS:** Please visit [aperture.org/benefit](http://aperture.org/benefit).

**TO BID ONLINE:** Please visit [artsy.net/aperture-auction](http://artsy.net/aperture-auction).

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Aperture, a not-for-profit foundation, connects the photo community and its audiences with the most inspiring work, the sharpest ideas, and with each other—in print, in person, and online.

Created in 1952 by photographers and writers as “common ground for the advancement of photography,” Aperture today is a multi-platform publisher and center for the photo community. From its base in New York, Aperture Foundation produces, publishes, and presents a program of photography projects and programs—locally, across the United States, and around the world.

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