

RH GALLERY

FOOLSGOLD ARTS

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RH Gallery and Foolsgold present **FOOLSGOLD FARM**
November 13-17, 2010 at RH Gallery, 137 Duane St.
Auction Benefit and Reception: Wednesday, November 17th, 6-9 pm

NEW YORK - RH Gallery presents Foolsgold Farm, an exhibition and auction benefit featuring 31 artists exploring the theme of farmed animals. The artworks will be sold by silent auction beginning on November 13th and will close on the evening of November 17th at a gallery reception. The proceeds of the auction will benefit Farm Sanctuary. Gene Baur, President and Co-Founder of Farm Sanctuary will be speaking at the reception. Baur has educated millions and initiated groundbreaking legal enforcement and legislative action to raise awareness and prevent factory farming abuses. His book titled "Farm Sanctuary: Changing Hearts and Minds About Animals and Food" was published by Simon and Schuster in March, 2008 and has become a national bestseller.

Both emerging and established artists are featured in the exhibition/auction including: **John Alexander**, a New York based artist who has exhibited extensively around the world. In 2007 and 2008, a major retrospective of his work was shown at The Smithsonian American Art Museum and the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston. **Jean-Pierre Roy**, also based in New York, is a professor at the New York Academy of Art and is included in several major collections such as Leonardo DiCaprio and Anita and Pujo Zabłudowicz. The exhibition will also include a print from **Henry Moore**'s animal portfolio. **Charlie Schultz** and **Erin Kornfeld** will be operating a special photo booth created for the event.

Other artists in the exhibition/auction are: Kim Brickley, Shanan Campanaro, Jane D'Aurensburg, Michael Dickey, Theodora Doulamis, Ryan Gilmartin, Tim A. Jones, Michael Kagan, Maria Kozak, Will Kurtz, R. Nicholas Kuszyk, Alex La Cruz, Francesco Longenecker, Tracy Langfitt, Christian Little, Charles Ly, Panni Malekzadeh, Fionn McCabb, Kathryn Moran, Gary Murphy, John O'Reilly, Colette Robbins, Mike Schreiber, Imogen Slater, Andy Smenos, Aimee Wilder, Kristjan Zaklynsky and Alexander Zaklynsky.

Founded by Brooklyn-based artists **Shanan Campanaro** and **Maria Kozak**, Foolsgold produces art exhibitions that both celebrate and raise funds to support the natural environment and its inhabitants. **Farm Sanctuary**, the beneficiary of the auction, was founded in 1986 and is the nation's leading farm animal protection organization, and is committed to ending cruelty to farm animals while promoting compassionate living through rescue, education and advocacy. They have rescued thousands of animals and educated millions of people about their plight.

Exhibition/auction sponsors are Eskayel, Crystal Head Vodka, Saranac Beer and Ithaca Beer Company.

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