

Royal/T & ART from the ashes  
Present a Benefit Exhibition  
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Support:  
Artists Unite for Japan

(Los Angeles, 6/29/11) - Royal/T and ART from the ashes (<http://www.artfromtheashes.org>) bring together their artistic philosophy and outreach to host **Support: Artists Unite for Japan**, a benefit art exhibition opening on September 17<sup>th</sup> to support the recovery of Japan. The group exhibition will feature donated works by artists whose talent and generosity will aid the [Japan Society](#)'s Earthquake Relief Fund.

In keeping with the "Support. Inspire. Create. Renew" vision of ART from the ashes; all work must integrate the use of reclaimed elements and embody the theme of support. Artists are encouraged to "reclaim" their own remnants (castoffs from their own creative process) for use in creating their donated work. By utilizing materials that appear to be void of possibility, the artwork in this exhibition intends to symbolize a renewal process for Japan that inspires hope.

"Our exhibition to benefit Japan exemplifies an expansion of the mission behind ART from the ashes. Life is a continuum of creation, destruction and renewal, a reality we must all recognize. Through the cathartic power of art, we hope to inspire and support communities faced with hardship as they journey through the recovery process." - Joy Feuer, Founder, ART from the ashes

ART from the ashes would like to thank the participating artists who are donating their work 100% to the effort: Jud Bergeron, Caroline Blackburn, Peter Callas, YaYa Chou, Jennifer Davis, Joy Feuer, Kathie Foley-Meyer, Camille Rose Garcia, Seonna Hong, Yosuke Hasegawa, Jordin Isip, Kiel Johnson, Debbie Kupinsky, Jon Langford, John Matthews, Rick McLean, Lisa Occhipinti, Jill Platner, Jean-Pierre Roy, Gwen Samuels, Nina Savill, Andrew Schoultz, Karen Sikie, Joe Sorren, Nathan Spoor, Mike Stilkey, William Stranger, Sinton Stranger, Mayumi Tanaka, Lydia Tjioe Hall, Evan Vieser, Martin Webb, Yoskay Yamamoto, David Yow.

Proceeds from the sale of art will be donated to the [Japan Society Earthquake Relief Fund](#). Contributions to the Fund go to organizations that directly help victims of the Great East Japan Earthquake that struck Japan on March 11, 2011. These include Japanese nonprofit organizations on the front line of relief and recovery and those that work on healthcare needs, including mental health services and the needs of children, including children who have lost one or both parents.

**OPENING RECEPTION: Saturday September 17, 2011, 6 – 11pm**  
**\$20 suggested donation**

**LOCATION: Royal/T 8910 Washington Blvd, Culver City, CA 90232 - 310 559 6300**  
**Exhibition continues through September 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Royal/T is open 10am – 6pm daily**

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**ABOUT  
ART from  
the ashes:**

ART from the ashes is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to support communities that have been devastated by natural disasters by providing a cathartic avenue of healing through art. Debris reclaimed in the aftermath of tragedy is transformed into one of a kind works of art at the hands of our collective of artists and shown in a benefit exhibition.

ART from the ashes is about transformation. By using reclaimed materials as our medium, we hope to inspire & support the heart, mind and planet. The efforts of ART from the ashes are supported by contributing artists, sponsors and donations. For more information visit [www.artfromtheashes.org](http://www.artfromtheashes.org).

**ABOUT  
Royal/T:**

Located in Culver City, Royal/T is a playful blending of café, art exhibition space and concept shop. The 10,000-square-foot space reflects the interior realm of fantasy that strongly influences the artists included in owner Susan Hancock's collection, which includes Takashi Murakami, Louise Bourgeois, John Currin, Tracy Emin, Yayoi Kusama, Yoshitomo Nara, Fred Tomaselli, Cindy Sherman, Dave Muller and Jeff Koons. The art space showcases curated exhibitions with a focus on Japanese contemporary art and an inventive concept store and pop up shop emulate the collection's sophistication with a seamless merging of Japanese pop culture and high-end design. For additional information, visit [www.royal-t.org](http://www.royal-t.org).

**ABOUT  
Japan Society:**

Japan Society is an American nonprofit organization supported by individuals, foundations and corporations that brings the people of Japan and the United States closer together through mutual understanding, appreciation and cooperation. More than a hundred years after the Society's founding, its goal remains the same—the cultivation of a constructive, resonant and dynamic relationship between the people of the U.S. and Japan. For more information visit [www.japansociety.org](http://www.japansociety.org)

On March 30, Japan Society announced its initial dispersal of \$1 million from their Earthquake Relief Fund to four Japanese nonprofit organizations on the front line of relief and recovery. While Japan Society continues to support the work of the organizations who have received funding from the Japan Earthquake Relief Fund, the Society is also looking to support organizations that work on healthcare needs, including mental health services and programs, and the needs of children, including children who have lost one or both parents. For news about the Fund, please go to [www.japansociety.org/earthquake](http://www.japansociety.org/earthquake).