



6TH ANNUAL  
**ART  
PROJECT**  
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(Left: "Palm Drops," 2016, color photo mounted on aluminum panel, which will be featured in the Art Project Los Angeles live auction. Right: Todd Squires. Photos courtesy of the artist.)

## Art Project Los Angeles Announces Todd Squires as Featured Artist of Sixth Annual Event, Taking Place September 17 at Bonhams

*Art auction and cocktail reception raises vital funds for APLA Health, which provides free and low-cost health care and support services to the LGBT community and people living with HIV*

(Los Angeles, CA; August 16, 2016)—[Art Project Los Angeles](#) is excited to announce [Todd Squires](#) as the featured artist of the sixth annual event, which takes place September 17 at Bonhams in Hollywood. Squires' piece, titled "Palm Drops," was selected in a juried competition and will be featured in the Art Project Los Angeles live auction. Squires and his work will also be highlighted in the event catalog.

Squires is a Los Angeles-based artist who pursues his subjects via an interest in film and cinematography. His works often combine photography, digital art, film, and other media. His book *Faster, Jim*, a collaborative project with artist Raymond Pettibon, was presented at the

Getty Research Institute exhibition *The Artist Turns to the Book* and is also part of the permanent collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. He has shown his work in a number of solo and group exhibitions in New York and Los Angeles.

“Todd’s work is an excellent representation of just how much the camera can capture in moments of everyday life,” Art Project Committee Chair Mark Perrin says. “His work is often both poignant and whimsical. We think his photography is a wonderful embodiment of contemporary art in Los Angeles.”

Art Project Los Angeles kicks off with a cocktail reception and silent auction—which includes photography, paintings, prints, as well as sculpture and other unique pieces. The silent auction is followed by a live auction. In addition to Squires’ selected work, Art Project’s live auction will offer pieces by many renowned artists, including Salvador Dali, Eyvind Earle, and Steve Kaufman, among others.

Proceeds from Art Project Los Angeles support a variety of vital services APLA Health provides to more than 14,000 people annually, including: medical, dental, and behavioral health care; PrEP counseling and management; health education and HIV prevention; and STD screening and treatment. APLA Health also provides critically needed services for people living with HIV, including housing support; benefits counseling; home health care; and the Vance North Necessities of Life Program food pantries.

Art Project Los Angeles is supported by a number of generous sponsors, including premier sponsors Bonhams and Hamilton-Selway Fine Art; supporting sponsor Leslie Barclay of Southern Wine and Spirits; and media sponsors *Out* and *Metrosource*.

**Art Project Los Angeles takes place September 17 at Bonhams in Hollywood. For tickets and additional information, please visit [artprojectlosangeles.com](http://artprojectlosangeles.com). Specially priced “early bird” tickets are available through August 26.**

**For more on the artists and works in the event, please visit [facebook.com/ArtProjectLosAngeles](https://facebook.com/ArtProjectLosAngeles), and follow Art Project on Instagram [@ArtProjectLosAngeles](https://instagram.com/ArtProjectLosAngeles).**

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