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ARTTABLE ANNOUNCES DETAILS OF 2019 NEW YORK BENEFIT, TAKING PLACE THURSDAY, APRIL 18

FOR THE FIRST TIME, BENEFIT WILL INCLUDE A NEW ARTIST COLLABORATION WITH INSTALLATION ARTIST JEAN SHIN

New York, NY— ArtTable, the foremost professional organization dedicated to the advancement of professional women in the visual arts, will honor two industry leaders at its annual benefit and award ceremony on **Thursday, April 18, 2019** in **New York City**. Visionary curator, collector, and philanthropist, **Estrellita B. Brodsky**, will receive the Distinguished Service to the Visual Arts Award (DSVA). ArtTable is also recognizing **Alexandra Chang**, Curator of Special Projects and Director of Global Arts Programs at Asian/Pacific/American Institute at New York University with the 2019 New Leadership Award (NLA). The keynote address will be delivered by **Amy Cappellazzo**, Chairman, Fine Art Division, Sotheby's.

“For 25 years, we have honored and recognized the trailblazing achievements of outstanding professional women in the visual arts,” said **ArtTable’s Executive Director Jessica L. Porter**. “It is not only a wonderful and inspiring event for our members and guests to attend but reflects our mission at its core: the support and recognition of professional women and the work they do to improve our field and create opportunities for the next generation.”

This year, for the first time ArtTable will launch two artist projects at the annual benefit, featuring original designs by installation artist **Jean Shin**. Shin’s work has been widely exhibited in more than 150 major museums and cultural institutions, with solo exhibitions at The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), Fabric Workshop and Museum, and Smithsonian American Art Museum, among others. ArtTable commissioned Shin to create both the step and repeat banner as well as an exclusive tote bag, on offer for all members and guests.

The annual April event is the singular annual benefit and award program that has continuously celebrated the contributions and accomplishments of the exemplary leadership of women in the visual arts. The list of past benefit honorees features a range of pioneering women in the arts, including the first honoree, Kitty Carlisle Hart, followed by Agnes Gund, Patricia E. Harris, Emily K. Rafferty, Emily Rauh Pulitzer, Dianne Pilgrim, Joan Mondale, Stephanie French, Lucy Lippard, Marcia Tucker, Paula Cooper, Iris Cantor, Linda Nochlin, Elizabeth C. Baker, Elizabeth A. Sackler, Vishakha N. Desai, Toby Devan Lewis, Yoko Ono, Lila Harnett, Patricia Phelps de Cisneros, Marguerite Steed Hoffman, Melva Bucksbaum and Raymond Leary, Marieluise Hessel, Lowery Stokes Sims, and Marian Goodman.

Since its inception ArtTable has championed leadership opportunities for women in the arts, as well as advocated for the inclusion of women from diverse backgrounds. Beginning as a grassroots networking effort in 1980, ArtTable has grown to a national network of over 1,200 women with chapters across the country and members worldwide fostering a dynamic and thriving future.

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About the Event

Thursday, April 18, 2019, 11:00am-2:00pm
583 Park Avenue at 64th Street, New York NY

For additional information and tickets, please visit ArtTable's website: www.arttable.org/atbenefit2019

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