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## ECHO ART FAIR ANNOUNCES 2016 EXHIBITORS

Buffalo, NY — echo Art Fair, <u>www.echoartfair.com</u>, releases the list of exhibitors for the 2016 juried fine art fair, which will take place from May 13<sup>th</sup> until May 15<sup>th</sup> in Buffalo, NY.

33 independent artists and 11 galleries representing 56 artists have been accepted by the jury to participate in the 2016 fair. 12 artists have been curated into the site-specific portion of the fair, and four architects have been selected to participate in *Light Industry*, echo's inaugural site-specific architectural section. Both of the site-specific sections have been curated by the University of Buffalo. To view the complete list of exhibitors, visit: www.echoartfair.com/exhibitors.

A wide range of fine art has been accepted into the fair–from various painting medias, mixed media, multiple types of photography, sculpture and assemblage. Selected exhibitors hail primarily from Western New York, Toronto, and New York; exhibitors also come from Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Ithaca, Rochester, Denver, Cincinnati, and Provincetown.

"The applicant pool for the 2016 fair was considerably different from the previous four years. While 65% of exhibitors are from New York State, submissions from out-of-town galleries in particular grew dramatically," said fair producer E. Frits Abell. "This speaks to the increasing regionalization of echo. I think that creates a great opportunity for local artists to get more exposure to dealers working in other markets, and for those dealers to get more exposure to, and knowledge of, the depth of the fine arts scene in Buffalo."

## About echo Art Fair:

echo Art Fair, a juried fine art exposition, connects experienced collectors and first-time buyers with emerging and established local, regional and international artists in a centralized and creative environment. It provides fine art enthusiasts—at all levels—an opportunity to learn more about collecting and/or experiencing art. echo Art Fair showcases a broad scope of fine art disciplines—including painting, photography, sculpture, print, works on paper, video and mixed media, and performance art—from artists all over the world.