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**SFMOMA ARTISTS GALLERY PRESENTS  
THE TWELFTH ANNUAL ARTISTS WAREHOUSE SALE  
April 27–May 1, 2005**

The San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA) Artists Gallery will hold its annual Artists Warehouse Sale from Wednesday, April 27, through Sunday, May 1, 2005, at San Francisco's Fort Mason Center, Building A. The benefit is one of the Bay Area's most anticipated annual art events, and this year's sale promises to be bigger and better than ever, offering more art—paintings, photographs, sculptures, and prints—in an expanded space. Among the more than 400 West Coast artists whose work will be represented are Jennifer Bain, Leo Bersamina, Tom Bolles, Sheldon Greenberg, Mike Henderson, Terry Hoff, Naomie Kremer, and Sharon Wickham. All artworks are 50 percent off regular retail price. Sale proceeds benefit the programs of the SFMOMA Artists Gallery, which supports both the Museum and regional artists. This event is free and open to the public.

The sale begins with a grand opening reception on Wednesday, April 27, from 6 to 9 p.m., featuring complimentary wine and live music by the all-female Cajun band the Cajun Belles. The final day of the sale closes with live jazz in the afternoon by the Roger Tuan Ensemble. During the week of the sale, the gallery will offer special extended hours:

<b>Wednesday, April 27</b>	<b>6–9 p.m. (Gala reception with music and refreshments)</b>
<b>Thursday, April 28</b>	<b>Noon–8 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, April 29</b>	<b>Noon–8 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, April 30</b>	<b>Noon–5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, May 1</b>	<b>Noon–4 p.m.</b>

Although the gallery restocks sale works daily, visitors are encouraged to attend early for the best selection.

Established in 1978, the SFMOMA Artists Gallery represents more than 1,300 emerging and established West Coast artists and mounts 11 exhibitions each year, including solo exhibitions, group and theme shows, and occasional career retrospectives for mature artists. The gallery offers exposure and support to regional artists while providing seasoned collectors, corporate clients, and art-world newcomers alike an affordable way to enjoy original artwork.

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**Museum hours:** Open daily (except Wednesdays) 11 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.; open late Thursdays, until 8:45 p.m. Summer hours (Memorial Day to Labor Day): Open at 10 a.m. Closed Wednesdays and the following public holidays: New Year's Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas.

**Koret Visitor Education Center:** Open daily (except Wednesdays) 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; open late Thursdays, until 8:30 p.m. Summer hours: Open at 10 a.m.

**Admission prices:** Adults \$10; seniors \$7; students \$6. SFMOMA members and children 12 and under are admitted free. Thursday evenings after 6 p.m. admission is half price. The first Tuesday of each month admission is free.

SFMOMA is easily accessible by Muni, BART, Golden Gate Transit, SamTrans, and Caltrain. Hourly, daily, and monthly parking is available at the SFMOMA Garage at 147 Minna Street. For parking information, call 415.348.0971.

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