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## GLOBAL ARTWORLD & HOLLYWOOD LUMINARIES CELEBRATED LA'S RISE AS A WORLD ARTS CAPITOL AT 23rd ANNUAL LA ART SHOW OPENING NIGHT GALA

*Jon Hamm Hosted Star-Studded Party Benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital With  
Attendees Emma Roberts, Matthew Modine, Jay Duplass, Aldis Hodge & More*



### SHOW HOURS

Thursday, January 11, 2018 | 11am - 7pm  
Friday, January 12, 2018 | 11am - 7pm  
Saturday, January 13, 2018 | 11am - 7pm  
Sunday, January 14, 2018 | 11am - 5pm

**LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER - SOUTH HALL**  
1201 South Figueroa Street Los Angeles, CA 90015

### TICKETS

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/la-art-show-2018-tickets-39739173939>

**January 11, 2017 | Los Angeles, CA** – On Wednesday, January 10, Hollywood and artworld stars alike gathered at the Los Angeles Convention Center for the Opening Night Party of the 23rd annual LA Art Show, boasting record breaking attendance. 100% of proceeds from VIP Vanguard and Patron tickets, and 15% of proceeds from Friend tickets went to benefit the lifesaving mission of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Emmy and Golden Globe Award-winning actor, director and producer Jon Hamm graciously hosted the evening on behalf



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of St. Jude. Last year's host Emma Roberts joined the festivities, along with VIPs such as Matthew Modine, Jay Duplass, Aldis Hodge and many more.

Opening Night Premiere Party attendees got to enjoy a sneak peek of the LA Art Show's premiere installations, such as the Metaphysical Orozco exhibit by MUSA Museum of the Arts of Guadalajara, Antuan Rodriguez' "Left or Right" punching bags, Bunnie Reiss' Space Boat in Littletopia and more. The LA Art Show's expansive roster features more than 30 special installations comprising the Featured Programming and DIVERSEartLA lineups, and more than 100 galleries exhibiting from all over the world. Throughout the evening, attendees were treated to special performances by Pandemonia, presented by Art All Ways, and of Cristobal Valecillos' YARE: One More Dance, presented by Timothy Yarger Fine Art.

The LA Art Show opens to the public at 11am on Thursday, January 11, 2018 and run until Sunday, January 14, closing at 5pm. Day One of the Fair will feature a lecture by Matthew Modine about his Full Metal Diaries exhibit, Collectors in Conversation Dialogue, and live drawing by Korean artist Jung-Gi Kim.

At 5:30pm under the Littletopia archway, Margaret Keane will be honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award, presented by Mab Graves. This will immediately be followed by the memorial of JUXTAPOZ co-founder Greg Escalante, presented by Robert Williams.

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#### ***About the LA Art Show***

The LA Art Show creates one of the largest international art fairs in the United States providing an exciting, immersive, insider art experience to sponsors, their select guests and VIP clients. The show attracts an elite roster of national and international galleries, acclaimed artists, highly regarded curators, architects, design professionals, along with discerning collectors. This innovative, exceptional cultural environment attracts executives and board members of Southern California businesses, state, county, and municipal government representatives, as well as leaders of the region's cultural institutions. Attendees are trend setters, influencers and alpha consumers, who seek and demand the newest and the best in all areas of their lives—art, design, food, technology and travel being specific passion points.  
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#### ***About St. Jude Children's Research Hospital***

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is leading the way the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases. Everything we do is centered on our mission: Finding cures, Saving children. St. Jude freely shares the discoveries we make, so one child saved at St. Jude means doctors and scientists worldwide can use that knowledge to save thousands more children. Families never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing or food—because all a family should worry about is helping their child live.

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