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Tuesday, October 11, 2011

Exhibition reception: Thursday, September 15, 6:00–8:00 PM

Benefit and Auction: Tuesday, October 11

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Mel Kendrick

35th Anniversary and Benefit Preview Exhibition

Sept. 15–Oct. 6

Reception: Thurs, Sept. 15, 6:00–8:00PM

Dieu Donné

315 West 36th Street

35th Anniversary Celebration Benefit and Auction

Tuesday, October 11

Dieu Donné Studios

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6:30pm Reception and Silent Auction
with cocktails and hearty bites

7:45pm Live Auction
conducted by Sara Friedlander

9–11pm Artists' After Party
with music, wine, and snacks provided
by Sunday Gravy!

Dieu Donné is turning 35! And we are excited to celebrate this festive anniversary at our **Benefit and Auction on Tuesday, October 11th**. This year we are thrilled to be honoring **Mina Takahashi**, former Executive Director of Dieu Donné and current Editor of Hand Papermaking Magazine. Along with the vital role she has played in the history of Dieu Donné, Mina continues to be a leading force in the development of hand papermaking through her role as champion and creator of groundbreaking projects in the medium. The evening will feature live and silent auctions of new artwork on handmade paper by renowned and emerging artists made especially for this event. As part of our celebration, **Lilly Wei**, New York based independent critic and curator, will be selecting artists who have worked in the Dieu Donné

studios over the past 10 years to be featured in a 35th Year Anniversary Exhibition and the benefit live auction. The preview exhibition will be on view from September 15th until October 6th, with an opening reception on **September 15th**, from **6:00-8:00 PM**.

Click [here](#) to buy tickets securely online, or contact [Jessica Svenson](#) at: (212) 226-0573 ext. 205.

To participate in the **Benefit Raffle**, featuring a limited edition artist's book by Abby Leigh, click [here](#).

All proceeds benefit the artistic and educational programs at Dieu Donné.





Allyson Strafella



Paul Wong



Ben Snead

Benefit Committee

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For a sneak peek at the incoming benefit works visit the Dieu Donn  Facebook page.

Founded in 1976, Dieu Donn  is a nonprofit artist workspace dedicated to the creation, promotion and preservation of contemporary art in the hand papermaking process.



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