

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE!**11/11 Art Night: An Art Auction to Benefit Paris Press**

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WHEN:

November 11, 2008
6–9pm

WHERE:

385 Broadway, 3rd Floor
Between White and Walker
NYC

WHO:

Photographer Angela Cappetta, novelist Catherine Chung, and poet Jan Freeman met at the MacDowell Colony during the winter of 2007-2008. With the help of talented web designer Alice Lin, they organized 11/11 Art Night to support Paris Press and celebrate the intersection of the arts, and the friendship among artists of different disciplines.

WHAT:

11/11 Art Night will help support Paris Press's publishing and educational outreach programs. In 2008/2009, Paris Press is producing a groundbreaking book: *Sisters: An Anthology*. This collection of short stories, essays, letters, poems, and novel excerpts will include work by Margaret Atwood, Mary Karr, Dorothy Parker, Alice Walker, Ruth Praver Jhabvala, Maxine Kumin, Catherine Chung, Audre Lorde, Grace Paley, and many others.

11/11 Art Night celebrates the intersection between individuals from all disciplines, visual art, and daring and necessary literature. Artwork that will be auctioned at 11-11 Art Night is eclectic, cutting-edge, classic. Artwork ranges from a print from outsider painter Howard Finster to a handmade book by performance artist Pat Oleszko; from the rare Marshall Strawberry from environmental sculptor Leah Gauthier to a print from urban photographer Baldomero Fernandez and portrait photographers Alessandra Sanguinetti and Hans Soderquist.

ABOUT PARIS PRESS (www.parispress.org):

Paris Press is a small not-for-profit 501(c)(3) press that publishes daring and groundbreaking literature by women that has been neglected by the mainstream publishing world. The Press was founded in 1995 in Ashfield, Massachusetts, to bring back into print Muriel Rukeyser's *The Life of Poetry*. Paris Press publishes one to three books per year. The Press's authors include Zdena Berger, Bryher, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Emily Dickinson, Jan Freeman, Adrian Oktenberg, Ruth Stone, and Virginia Woolf.

The Press sponsors outreach programs for each book to educate students and adults about Paris Press literature and writers. Paris Press books, authors, events, and the Press itself have received over 200 reviews and features in the general media, including *The New York Times Book Review*, "Fresh Air"/National Public Radio (NPR), *The New York Review of Books*, *The New Yorker*, *BookForum*, *The Nation*, *The L.A. Times Book Review*, *The Women's Review of Books*, and *Publisher's Weekly*. Paris Press books are distributed to the trade by Consortium Book Sales and Distribution.