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Beverly Hills, CA (January 2, 2008) – SUNDARAM TAGORE GALLERY is pleased to announce the opening of its second location in the heart of Beverly Hills. Representing artists who explore international and intercultural dialogue, New York-based Sundaram Tagore Gallery is delighted to have the support of Beverly Hills and the Los Angeles art community in its expansion. We look forward to creating an important artistic space that we hope will make a significant contribution to the cultural nexus of the city.

Gallerist Sundaram Tagore said, “We are thrilled to be here. As one of the few New York galleries that have opened in L.A., we know that there is enormous interest as well as a discerning, international, and culturally sophisticated audience here. We are excited to share our artists’ work in this setting.”

OPENING NIGHT

Sundaram Tagore Gallery’s inaugural exhibition in Beverly Hills, “Lee Waisler: The Portraits,” will open on Saturday February 9, with a reception from 6 to 8:30p.m. Waisler, an L.A.-born artist, is noted by critics as “speaking to the soul of society.” Waisler describes his upcoming show of portraits as a humanistic look at some of the world’s most renowned and notable leaders. These important figures include Einstein, Gandhi, Nobel laureate and pro-democracy activist Aung San Su Kyi, micro credit guru and Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus, Eleanor Roosevelt, Harriet Tubman, and artist Paul Klee.

Tagore said, “These are portraits of people who have defined the modern world and have expanded our view of life. They are historic and heroic figures such as Virginia Woolf, Sigmund Freud, and Eleanor Roosevelt – symbolic of hope for the next century.”

Waisler’s work has spanned decades, continents, and styles and is included in the collections of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Bibliotheque Nationale, Smithsonian Institution, Victoria and Albert Museum, Cedars-Sinai, UCLA Medical Art Program, and Standard Oil, to name a few.

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WHY LOS ANGELES?

Sundaram Tagore, gallery founder and owner, said that, “Los Angeles has an extremely dynamic art scene. The city is a place of truly global exchange – a multicultural melting pot where worlds collide. This gives birth to new ways of approaching the world. The level of highly developed intercultural and artistic dialogue in this town is the reason why L.A. was my first choice for expansion.”

ABOUT OWNER AND GALLERIST SUNDARAM TAGORE

The great grandson of Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore, Sundaram Tagore comes from 14 generations of artists, writers and poets. Earlier this year, Sundaram was profiled by Forbes as “India’s Art Ambassador” and as the featured guest on CNN International’s 30-minute talk show “Talk Asia.” Having completed his Ph.D. coursework in art history at Oxford University, Tagore began his career as the Director of the Asian division of New York contemporary art gallery Pace Wildenstein. He advises major art institutions including the Museum of Modern Art, the Guggenheim, the Metropolitan Museum, Tibet House, and The National Gallery of Modern Art in New Delhi. In addition, Tagore was the curator for the UN’s 50th anniversary exhibition and was named one of the 100 Most Influential Asian-Americans in the U.S. by Avenue Magazine.

GALLERY MISSION

Sundaram Tagore Gallery is devoted to the examination of intercultural dialogue and the confluence between East, West and other parts of the world. Our global community of artists originates from India, Japan, Korea, Nepal, Uzbekistan, Turkey, Europe and America. We communicate not only through aesthetics, but rather with a unique approach that encompasses all forms of art, including film, poetry, dance, and literature. Our publications department has produced more than 20 books on our artists, and we are currently developing a department dedicated to film production. In New York, our non-profit division has hosted hundreds of charity events, dance performances, book launches, poetry readings, and fundraisers for the artistic, international and NYC community. We look forward to continuing to extend this tradition of comprehensive and holistic artistic support to Los Angeles.

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