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**artMRKT Hamptons to Debut July 14-17, 2011**  
**Bridgehampton Historical Society Grounds**  
***Opening Preview July 14 to Benefit Southampton Hospital***



Megan Rye, *Together*, 2010. Oil on canvas, 52 x 70 inches. Courtesy Forum Gallery

**New York City** – artMRKT, a newly formed Brooklyn-based organizer of art fairs, has announced the debut of artMRKT Hamptons, a new fair to be held Thursday, July 14 through Sunday, July 17, 2011, on the grounds of the Bridgehampton Historical Society in Bridgehampton, New York. artMRKT Hamptons will present more than 35 leading local, national, and international galleries in a state-of-the-art tented venue. The opening night preview party will benefit Southampton Hospital and will be sponsored by Cadillac.

Among the galleries participating in artMRKT Hamptons are: Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York; Meulenstein, New York; Salomon Contemporary, New York; Forum Gallery, New York; and Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami.

artMRKT, founded last year by third generation gallerist Max Fishko and longtime business partner Jeffrey Wainhouse, is gearing up to be one of the nation's premiere fine art fair companies for leading national and international galleries. The company is offering three new art fairs in 2011 including artMRKT Hamptons; artMRKT San Francisco, a modern and contemporary art fair, launching May 19-

22, 2011, at San Francisco's Concourse Exhibition Center and featuring 65 galleries; and Texas Contemporary, taking place October 20-23, 2011, in Houston at the George R. Brown Convention Center and featuring 50 galleries.

"First and foremost, artMRKT is about the art. And it is also about the ideas, the energy, and the excitement that are harnessed and shared by everyone involved. We intend artMRKT's atmosphere and approach to foster cultural, educational, and intellectual transactions – and this responsibility we take seriously," noted Max Fishko.

For more information, visit [www.art-mrkt.com/hamptons](http://www.art-mrkt.com/hamptons)

### **artMRKT Hamptons Show Information**

#### **Benefit Preview Party**

artMRKT Hamptons will open with a Preview Party benefiting Southampton Hospital on Thursday, July 14, 2011, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., and a VIP Preview Party following from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

#### **Show Hours**

Friday, July 15	11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 16	11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 17	11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

#### **Venue Location**

artMRKT Hamptons will be held on the grounds of the Bridgehampton Historical Society, which is located in the heart of Bridgehampton on the main road, Route 27. The address is 2368 Main Street, Bridgehampton, NY 11932.

#### **About artMRKT**

artMRKT Productions is a Brooklyn-based organizer of contemporary and modern art fairs. Co-founded in 2010 by Max Fishko and Jeffrey Wainhouse, artMRKT Productions currently presents three fairs annually throughout the United States – artMRKT San Francisco, artMRKT Hamptons, and Texas Contemporary. artMRKT Productions combines a selection of internationally renowned modern and contemporary galleries, in addition to a specific regional focus, creating unique marketplaces that enable visitors to access the art world's emerging contemporary talents and historically significant works.

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