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NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release:

Rottet Studio and Barbara Davis Gallery Announce ELEVATED, an Exhibition Honoring ACTORS, ARTISTS & ARCHITECTS on July 22nd at Rottet Studio Los Angeles.



Celebrated Architect and Designer Lauren Rottet, FAIA, IIDA will fete Actors, Artists and Architects at an evening celebration in the Los Angeles office of Rottet Studio. ELEVATED, a contemporary art exhibition curated by Barbara Davis of Barbara Davis Gallery, will showcase internationally-renowned artists and Pritzker Prize-winning architects. Surrounded by this array of visual creativity, guests will gather to honor THE CREATIVE COALITION, the premier non-profit organization of actors supporting the arts.

Kate, Chuck Close, 2007.

LOS ANGELES (June 29, 2010) -- On the evening of July 22nd, architect Lauren Rottet's Rottet Studio Los Angeles (555 S. Flower St., 7th floor) will be the nexus of actors, artists and architects with the opening of an art-and-architecture exhibition presented by Barbara Davis Gallery, and the presentation of a Mayoral Commendation by The Honorable Jan Perry, Los Angeles City Councilmember, to The Creative Coalition's Co-Presidents Tim Daly and Dana Delany, CEO Robin Bronk and Chairman Michael Frankfurt.

The exhibition, ELEVATED, is open during business hours and runs from July 22nd through September 6th, and includes contemporary works by Andrea Bianconi, Chuck Close, Paul Fleming, Jenny Holzer, Donald Lipski, Joe Mancuso, Mie Olise, Danny Rolph, Ed Ruscha and Todd Williamson. The exhibition is curated by Barbara Davis.

The architectural drawings section of the exhibit includes work by Norman Foster, OM, FRIBA, FCSD, RDI; Jon Jerde, FAIA; Thom Mayne, FAIA; Richard Meier, FAIA, FRIBA; Mark Rios, FAIA, FASLA and Lauren Rottet, FAIA, IIDA.

"With the interplay of celebrities as contemporary art subjects and advocates for the arts and education, this exhibition and event came together to celebrate the substantive and creative side of contemporary culture," said architect Lauren Rottet, principal of Rottet Studio.

In Los Angeles, Rottet Studio is currently designing two new 3,500 square foot bungalows with private pools at **The Beverly Hills Hotel** - a mecca of the celebrity set for decades. Rottet Studio is a global leader in corporate interiors and has expanded in the hospitality and residential markets with **The Surrey Hotel** in New York's Upper East Side, a new W Hotel in Mexico City, a Rosewood Resort in Palm Desert, California and an Auberge Resort on Mexico's Riviera Maya.

About The Creative Coalition: The Creative Coalition (TCC) is the premier nonprofit, 501(c)3, non-partisan social and public advocacy organization of the entertainment industry. Founded in 1989 in New York by prominent figures in the creative community, including actors Alec Baldwin, Ron Silver, Christopher Reeve, Susan Sarandon, Blair Brown and Stephen Collins, TCC educates and mobilizes leaders in the arts community on issues of public importance, specifically focusing in the areas of arts education in the public schools, public funding for the arts, and freedom of expression.

About Barbara Davis Gallery: Barbara Davis, who, for more than 25 years has brought ground-breaking contemporary art to Houston, gave the young Dennis Hopper one of his first exhibitions. She has launched the careers of international artists such as Julie Mehretu, having given Mehretu her first gallery exhibition, Shahziah Sikander and Mie Olise. She also brought to Houston the influential names of Joseph Beuys, Kiki Smith, Jonathan Borofsky and Allan McCollum. The Barbara Davis Gallery was one of the first Texas galleries to be included in Art Basel, and its exhibitions have been reviewed in *ArtForum*, *Art in America*, *Art News*, *Flash Art International* and *The New York Times*.

About Rottet Studio: Rottet Studio is an international architecture and design firm with an extensive portfolio of corporate and hospitality projects for the world's leading companies, brands and most discerning individuals. The firm has received a vast array of awards for their projects and furniture designs. Reflecting a desire to improve the human experience through the built environment, clients receive intelligent design admired for an ethereal melding of art and architecture. The firm has offices in Houston, Los Angeles, New York and San Francisco.

Lauren Rottet, FAIA, IIDA, is one of the most celebrated designers in the field of architecture today. She is one of only two living architects to hold the three most coveted industry titles: "Designer of the Year" by *Interiors* magazine, "Hall of Fame" by *Interior Design* magazine, and membership among the American Institute of Architect's prestigious College of Fellows. She is a lifetime appointee to the U.S. General Services Administration's National Register of Peer Professionals for Design Excellence and she was a juror for The Cooper-Hewitt National Design Award for The Smithsonian Institution.

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