

HOPE FOR DEPRESSION
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WALLY FINDLAY GALLERIES HOSTS THE PREMIERE OF THE “SACRED WORDS” EXHIBITION BY KRISTA BARD:

A Private Cocktail Reception in honor of The Hope for Depression Research Foundation’s Donor Circles and its Annual Palm Beach Scientific Seminar

WHAT: Wally Findlay Galleries CEO, James R. Borynack Hosts a Private Cocktail Reception for Artist Krista Bard in honor of The Hope for Depression Research Foundation

WHO: **Expected Guests Include** – HDRF Founder and Chairman, Audrey Gruss, Nancy Corzine, Trish Donnelly, Diana and Llyd Ecclestone, Susie and Ed Elson, Maria and Ray Floyd, Kate Ford and Frank Chopin, Gerald Goldsmith, Nicki and Ira Harris, Sylvia Hassenfeld, Marianne and George Kaufman, Susan and James Keenan, Jessie and Rand Araskog, Pat Cook and Robert Nederlander, Arnold Scaasi and Parker Ladd, Carol Mack, John Mashek, Alyne Massy, Chris and Grace Meigher, Laura and Lee Munder, Mario Nievera, Thomas Quick, Hilary and Wilbur Ross

WHEN: **Friday, February 19th, 2010**
6:00 p.m until 8:00 p.m.

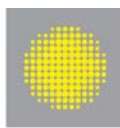
WHERE: Wally Findlay Galleries
165 Worth Avenue
Palm Beach

ABOUT ARTIST

KRISTA BARD:

Krista Bard is a Philadelphia-based artist whose collection “Sacred Words” is a series of metaphysical works on paper created as meditative lenses to focus our awareness. Bard draws on the power of words and the language of world religions to create new symbols in her own iconic script, raising awareness of the meaning and energy of each word. The works are all prayers, either conveying secular inspiration or interfaith supplications. Bard works in ink and oil pastels on paper that she treats with ancient, biblical and essential oils (including frankincense, myrrh, spikenard and Lourdes Holy Water).

A key piece of the collection, “Hope Springs Eternal”, is dedicated to her mother Hope, in whose honor The Hope for Depression Research Foundation (HDRF) was created. Krista Bard is the sister of Palm Beach resident, Audrey Gruss, Founder and Chairman of HDRF.



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ABOUT WFG:

With locations in Palm Beach, New York, Barcelona and Los Angeles; Wally Findlay Galleries' 140-year history has naturally reflected the various "schools" of art of each period. Specializing in Impressionist, Modern Masters and maritime artists, the gallery is also considered one of the foremost authorities on the French School of Rouen. Since the early 1950's, the gallery has developed a group of distinguished contemporary artists worldwide and continues to celebrate its tradition of presenting exhibitions featuring collections of diverse and outstanding works.

ABOUT HDRF:

The mission of **The Hope for Depression Research Foundation (HDRF)** is to fund innovative, international scientific research into the origins, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of depression and its related mood and other emotional disorders – major depressive disorder, bipolar disorder, dysthymia and complicated grief, postpartum depression, post-traumatic stress syndrome, panic disorder, social phobia, generalized anxiety disorder and suicide – with the ultimate goal of finding a cure.

HDRF sets itself apart by funding a pioneering approach. It has the key significantly-funded research program, public or private, based on *AFFECTIVE NEUROSCIENCE*, which integrates the fields of neuroscience (the biology of the brain) and affective science (the study of the mind and emotions). **Every dollar raised goes directly to research.**

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