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## **GETTY CO-SPONSORS 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EXHIBIT WITH CCF**

LOS ANGELES — The California Community Foundation Wednesday announced it has received a grant from the Getty Foundation to co-sponsor a retrospective exhibition opening in October featuring the work of recipients of the foundation's Fellowships for Visual Artists from the past 20 years.

The \$150,000 grant from the Getty will help to fund the exhibit, "Twenty Years Ago Today: Supporting Individual Artists in L.A.," to open on Oct. 4, 2008, and running through Jan. 11, 2009, at the Japanese American National Museum. It also will help to fund a catalog showcasing artists who were past fellows.

This year marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of CCF's partnership with the Getty in supporting these outstanding local artists. "We are proud to stand with the Getty in helping to nurture the creativity of L.A.'s individual artists over the last two decades," said Antonia Hernández, president and CEO at CCF. "Our fellows have the power to bring disparate communities closer through their work and we're honored to be celebrating their achievements."

"The Getty is delighted to have partnered with the California Community Foundation to support the work of so many outstanding artists over the past twenty years," states Deborah Marrow, director of the Getty Foundation. "Their art is a tribute to the diversity and creativity of the Los Angeles area."

Since 1988, more than 130 diverse Los Angeles artists have received the Fellowships for Visual Artists to further their artistic development. The fellowships are made possible by the J. Paul Getty Trust Fund for the Visual Arts, the Atlass Fund, the Brody Arts Fund, the Joan Palevsky Endowment for the Future of Los Angeles and other California Community Foundation funds.

Founded in 1915, the California Community Foundation is one of the leading philanthropic organizations in Los Angeles County, managing more than \$1 billion in assets. Each year, it grants more than \$125 million as investments in the future of our local communities. The foundation partners with individual donors and actively supports nonprofit organizations to address diverse and dynamic needs of our communities. The expertise and commitment of CCF enables individuals, families and organizations to fulfill their charitable goals and dreams. To learn more, visit [www.calfund.org](http://www.calfund.org).

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The Getty Foundation provides support to the understanding and preservation of the visual arts in Los Angeles and throughout the world. Through strategic grants and programs, the foundation strengthens art history as a global discipline, increases access to collections, promotes the interdisciplinary practice of conservation, and develops current and future leaders in the visual arts. The foundation is one of four programs of the J. Paul Getty Trust, an international cultural and philanthropic institution devoted to the visual arts. Additional information is available at [www.getty.edu/foundation](http://www.getty.edu/foundation).

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