



MEDIA ALERT– 19/10/2010

Oceans Of Art Auctioned For Marine Protection

Twenty three Tasmanian artists will be featured in the *Oceans of Art Cocktail Party and Auction* on Saturday 20th in support of Environment Tasmania's ocean conservation work.

The *Oceans of Art* event will auction off works including sculpture, painting, furniture design, photography and works on paper from artists such as renowned craftsman and Living Treasure Kevin Perkins, State Architect Peter Poulet, favourite local printmakers Madeleine Goodwolf, Mandy Renard and Michael Schlitz, wilderness photographer Rob Blakers, and exciting painters Tricky Walsh and Bobby-z Lambert.

"*Oceans of Art* is a celebration of the Tasmanian community, our talented artists and our magnificent oceans. The event is open to the public and offers an opportunity for people to purchase artwork from some of our most well-known artists, whilst also supporting Environment Tasmania's vital marine conservation work," said Environment Tasmania's Marine Coordinator Rebecca Hubbard.

Oceans of Art Cocktail Party and Auction details

7pm, Saturday 20th November

146 ArtSpace, 146 Elizabeth St, Hobart

Keynote Speaker: Professor Craig Johnson, Institute of Marine and Antarctic Studies

Tickets: \$25 includes canapés and cocktails

More information and to view the catalogue www.oceanplanet.org.au

Photo Opportunity

Contributing artist Madeleine Goodwolf and Marine Coordinator Rebecca Hubbard will be at Hunter St wharf near the Antarctic seal sculpture for interviews and a photo opportunity to promote the event at 11.30am Friday 19th.

For further information call Rebecca Hubbard on 0401 854 912