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## **Unique Book & Print Sale To Benefit Youth Arts Programs**

A.G. Geiger Fine Art Books Teams with The Mel and Leta Ramos Family Foundation

The Mel and Leta Ramos Family Foundation is making a rare collection of publications and two signed lithographs from the Pop Art legend, Mel Ramos, available for purchase. Proceeds from the sale of the art books and prints, that will be made available for a limited time on September 1, 2020, will support the foundation's Arts Education Initiative. The Arts Education Initiative supports under-funded arts programs for youth, and arts education programs for K-12 schools and after-school activities in under-served communities. One beneficiary of the sale is the Apprenticeship Program at Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions (LACE) that trains future art and arts administrators.

There are 8 full color, hardbound monographs in the collection, each featuring a particular segment of Ramos' critically acclaimed and world renown career. A signed, 19 color lithograph from 2011 titled "Cat Woman" created in collaboration with master printer Valerio Carini, is also highlighted in the fundraiser. A.G. Geiger Fine Art Books is handling the sale via aggeiger.com.

## About the Mel and Leta Ramos Family Foundation and the Arts Initiative

The Mel and Leta Ramos Family Foundation's Arts Education Initiative foregrounds arts education as critical to the development of arts and civic leadership. Research in the creative fields has shown that an arts education leads to greater student success in general, and an engaged and more prosperous citizenship. In under-funded urban neighborhoods and communities, our youth often lack access to ongoing immersion in, or even exposure to, the arts than more economically privileged children and teens enjoy. The Foundation believes that public institutions, such as schools, universities, nonprofit organizations and government agencies, can play a critical role in offering quality arts education to all young people by providing programs and partnerships to further these objectives. Partnering with community-centered businesses, such as AG Geiger, fulfills the Foundation's mission to promote and support visual arts through ongoing transmission of artistic forms.

For more information, or to make a donation to the Foundation, please contact: Rochelle@melramos.com

The monographs and prints can be viewed at aggeiger.com. Please direct any inquiries about the collection and prints to delgado@aggeiger.com

Attachment (Mel Ramos, Cat Woman, 2011 Lithograph )