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**'POST PUNK PINK' MOROCCAN RAG RUGS EXHIBITION TO BE FEATURED AT UPCOMING
SAN FRANCISCO TRIBAL & TEXTILE ARTS SHOW**

'The Best Tribal Art Event in the World' kicks off with Opening Night Gala to Benefit the De Young Museum

WHAT: The 26th Annual San Francisco Tribal & Textile Arts Show (SFTTA) will debut a unique collection of Moroccan 'rag rugs'. The exhibit *'Post Punk Pink'*, curated by Axel Steinmann and Gebhart Blazek, will be on view throughout the 3-day show taking place February 10 – 12, 2012 at the historic Fort Mason Center in San Francisco, CA. 'Rag rugs' refer to the use of scrap material or torn cloth pieces from pre-used clothing that is reused to weave carpets. The practice of weaving rag rugs began in the 1960s, and until recently, has been widely unheard of in the West. This exhibit offers visitors a rare glimpse into the incredible creative vitality and evolution of Moroccan textile culture.

Considered the *Best Tribal Art Event In The World*, the SFTTA also features more than 100 top international galleries and thousands of museum-quality art and antiques from the Oceanic Islands, the Middle East, Central and South America, Africa, Polynesia, Indonesia and the remote tribes of Asia. Art investors are increasingly looking at Tribal Art. The SFTTA show has been featured in *Barron's*, *The Financial Times*, *Art & Auction*, *Tribal Arts Magazine* and many others.

The San Francisco Tribal & Textile Arts Show opens with a gala benefit for the *de Young Museum's* Art of Africa, Oceania and the Americas as well as their Textiles galleries on Thursday, February 9, 2012.

WHO: The San Francisco Tribal & Textile Arts Show Opening Night Gala is considered a favorite among political dignitaries, business executives, high-profile arts patrons, collectors, art historians and socialites. This show is produced by the noted Art Show team Caskey Lees, producers of The San Francisco Arts of Pacific Asia Show, the The New York Ceramics Fair, and The New York Arts of Pacific Asia Show.

WHY: The San Francisco Tribal & Textile Arts Show is the largest vetted exhibition of Tribal art in the United States. Considered one of the best Tribal art shows in world, this event features museum-quality art and artifacts, antiques and contemporary pieces from around the globe.

WHEN: Thursday, February 9th, 6:00pm-9:00pm (Opening Night Preview)
Friday, February 10th, 11:00am-7:00pm
Saturday, February 11th, 11:00am-7:00pm
Sunday, February 12th, 11:00am-5:00pm (no admittance after 4:30pm)

WHERE: Festival Pavilion at Fort Mason Center (Buchanan Street and Marina Boulevard)
San Francisco, CA

ADDITIONAL INFO: General admission to the San Francisco Tribal & Textile Arts Show is \$15. Please call (415) 750-3518 for details regarding the opening night benefit preview. For additional information, the public should call (310) 455-2886, or visit www.caskeylees.com. For press information contact Agnes Gomes-Koizumi at (323) 937-5488 or agnes@agkmedia.com.