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**MICHAEL MUT GALLERY PRESENTS "Renewal" – A Benefit for Haiti Relief**

*New York, New York* - February 25, 2010 - Michael Mut Gallery is pleased to announce *Renewal*, an exhibition to benefit the Haiti Relief Efforts featuring Gallery Owner/Artist Michael Mut. Mut's collection of mixed media paintings will be on view at Michael Mut Gallery from March 4 through April 18, 2010. An opening reception will be held on Thursday April 8, from 6 - 9pm. The exhibition and reception are both free and open to the public.

Mut's work will be featured on a rotating basis for the duration of this event. The show will open with his "Red, Blue and Green" Series reflective of elements affected by the recent disaster. The mixed media paintings utilize color semiotics and represent red - fire, blue - water, green - earth, and white - hope. The gallery will become a working studio during this time creating an intentional chaos as the final element of "hope" is completed prior to the artist's reception.

The goal of this event is two-fold as Mut hopes to raise awareness as well as funds for the charity. A Salon event will take place midpoint in the show on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 4:00pm. Mr. Mut will be present to explain his process and relation to the Haiti disaster. Relief workers, Denine Polen and Herlande Penndurandisse, both of whom have experienced the Haiti disaster first hand as part of the medical aid team will also be present. Polen and Penndurandisse will discuss their experience and provide a Q&A exchange as part of a dialogue to address the issues of the disaster. Mut has pledged twenty percent of all proceeds from the show to the Helping and Healing Hands for Haiti.

Michael Mut Gallery at 97 Avenue C between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Streets in The Lower East Side of Manhattan.

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