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SculptureCenter Opens Benefit Exhibition at Maccarone New York

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After a massive expansion and renovation over the past few years, the new **SculptureCenter** in Long Island City is up and running, and ready to move into its next phase. Tonight, the space will host a benefit auction exhibition at **Maccarone** New York's 98 Morton Street location. Titled **Building SculptureCenter**, the auction-cum-exhibition, which opens with an invite-only event tonight and will be on view through February 5.

Over 25 works by artists who have shown at SculptureCenter and those who support the institution will be up for sale. Included are a black glass "mirror" by **Fred Wilson**, a Chinese ink on paper illustration by **Camille Henrot** and a **Claes Oldenburg and Coosje van Bruggen** cast aluminum piece. All proceeds will go towards the expansion and renovation, as well as to future programming. For a preview of the works, scroll down.

"Artists have always been among our most loyal supporters and I am humbled by the generosity these artists have demonstrated," stated **Mary Ceruti**, SculptureCenter executive director and chief curator, in a statement. "All proceeds from this sale will help secure SculptureCenter's future and enable us to continue taking risks with new ideas and exploring the potential for contemporary sculpture."

