

A CELEBRATION OF EVENTS AROUND THE BAY AREA

## SCENE &amp; HEARD



Bill Harrison, Amy Smart, Dave Annable

**SF FORD GRAND OPENING BENEFITS THE ART OF ELYSIUM**

On June 14, the new **San Francisco Ford Lincoln Mercury** showroom hosted a special evening benefiting **The Art of Elysium**, a nonprofit organization bringing creative projects to children battling serious medical conditions. The evening included the unveiling of Ford's newest cars, a variety of performances, auction pieces by **S.H. Silver Company** and special appearances by Art of Elysium supporters **Amy Smart** and **Dave Annable**.



Amrit Rai, Kelly Painter

**FRAMER FINDS ITS PLACE AT SFMOMA ART AUCTION**

For the third consecutive year, **The Painters Place** was the Official Framing Sponsor of **SFMOMA's Art Auction 2008**. One of the many donated frames was a custom-designed Plexiglas encasement of a Richard Serra print. This museum box filters UV rays and prevents glare, making it virtually invisible. The Painters Place's **Shane Mitchell** designed the floor plan for both the live and silent auction pieces. Owned by **Matt Painter**, **The Painters Place** ([thepaintersplace.com](http://thepaintersplace.com)) has been in the Bay Area for more than 40 years and continues to be an essential fixture in the San Francisco arts community.