

WISHING WELL

A benefit exhibition to support gene therapy research June 25–August 5, 2023

Parker Gallery is honored to present *Wishing Well*, a benefit exhibition to support gene therapy research for an ultra-rare genetic disease called SELENON-related myopathy. Our son, Max, was diagnosed with this condition when he was 6 months old and we are battling its effects every day. We have spent the past year speaking with clinicians, researchers and the SELENON community to understand how we can effectively navigate a path to treatment.

SELENON is a debilitating neuromuscular disease that currently has no cure or treatment. While the scientific tools exist to develop treatments, the resources do not. Due to its rarity (1 in 2,000,000), support for research needs to be driven by parents, families and loved ones. We are confident that collectively we can make a significant impact towards advancing a cure, and changing the lives of all families affected by this disease. We recently co-founded Giving Strength, a 501c3 foundation, and established a fund with the Beggs Laboratory at Boston Children's Hospital. Beggs Laboratory is currently the only lab in the U.S. researching gene therapy treatments for SELENON.

We have been overwhelmed by the support and generosity of the artists, friends, family and our community for their deeply meaningful contributions. 100% of the proceeds from *Wishing Well* will go towards supporting and accelerating gene therapy research. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all participating artists. We would also like to thank our friends at Bub & Grandma's, Lou Wine Shop, McCall's Meat & Fish Co., Siesta Co., Toyo Griffith Park Florist and YUZUCO for their donations to our opening event.

–Madeline Hollander & Sam Parker

Kelly Akashi	Aaron Gilbert	Zachary Leener	Rachel Rose
Polly Apfelbaum	Sayre Gomez	Grant Levy-Lucero	Sterling Ruby
Ei Arakawa	Karin Gulbran	Eva LeWitt	Ed Ruscha
Charles Atlas	Graham Hamilton	Anne Libby	Daisy Sheff
Sebastian Black	Celia Hollander	Calvin Marcus	Nancy Shaver
Ian Cheng	Madeline Hollander	Annabeth Marks	Jaune Quick-to-See-Smith
Troy Lamarr Chew II	Richard Hollander	Keegan Monaghan	Ricky Swallow
Matt Connors	Evan Holloway	Rebecca Morris	Tabboo!
Ann Craven	David Horvitz	JP Munro	Daniel Terna
Violet Dennison	Patrick Jackson	Willa Nasatir	Kyle Thurman
Gracie DeVito	Elizabeth Jaeger	Ruby Neri	Lesley Vance
Hadi Falapishi	Sanya Kantarovsky	Gladys Nilsson	Peggy Weil
Christina Forrer	Zak Kitnick	Ben Wolf Noam	Franklin Williams
Marley Freeman	Becky Kolsrud	Laura Owens	Jordan Wolfson
Melvino Garrett	Shio Kusaka	Nicolas Party	Jonas Wood
Lukas Geronimas	Leigh Ledare	Maija Peeples-Bright	Dena Yago
Andy Giannakakis	Maia Ruth Lee	Howardena Pindell	