

CONVERSATIONS Exhibition Media Preview **Museum Treasures Rediscovered Through Eyes of Artists and Curators** *Rare Group Photo Opportunity, Briefing*

What: An exclusive preview of *Conversations*, an installation-based exhibition presented by the Natural History Museum. *Conversations* features six installations by major contemporary artists that reveal the different ways in which curators and artists approach similar objects, examining the array of stories these objects can tell while bringing new meaning to them. Each artist will have gallery space within the exhibition to present their work, inspired by the Museum's vast collections of fossils, artifacts and specimens. The exhibit will be a multimedia experience full of texture, featuring text, sound, light and image projections.

Continental breakfast will be served.

When: Friday, February 18, 2005
10 AM – 12 NOON
*Photo opportunity at 10:30 AM *promptly* followed by media briefing. Curators, artists and museum staff available for brief interviews.

Where: The Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County
****Dart Gallery** Please note location change!**
900 Exposition Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90007
*Please park in the staff overflow parking lot off of Menlo, just north of Vermont and Exposition Boulevard. Enter through staff entrance

Expected to attend:

Artists:	Kim Abeles Lita Albuquerque Tony Berlant Ed Moses John Valadez
Natural History Museum	Jane Pisano, President and Director Vanda Vitali, Vice President of Public Programs

*Curators to be announced...

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