New York / Berlin, December 2012 — artnet Auctions is proud to support WITNESS, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the prevention of human rights violations. The prints in this sale were curated by artist Izhar Patkin, a former WITNESS board member. Each image in the print portfolio represents a collaboration between two artists born in different countries. The series includes internationally known visual artists Shirin Neshat, Sebastião Salgado, William Wegman, and Izhar Patkin, among others.

"As an organization that believes in the power of visual media, we are grateful to these amazing visual artists who are making a statement in support of human rights through their participation in this series," said Yvette Alberdingk Thijm, the executive director of WITNESS. She continued, "We're thrilled to partner with artnet. This special auction of the prints and portfolio coincides with
International Human Rights Day, December 10th, when the world stands together to honor victims and survivors of human rights abuse and pledges to prevent future abuses."


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WITNESS is the global pioneer in the use of video to expose human rights abuses. WITNESS empowers people to transform personal stories of abuse into powerful tools for justice, promoting public engagement and policy change. Founded in 1992, WITNESS has partnered with more than 300 human rights groups in 86 countries, trained over 4,500 human rights defenders, developed widely-used training materials and tools, and supported the inclusion of video in more than 100 campaigns, increasing their visibility and impact. Videos made by WITNESS and their partners have been seen by over 260 million people worldwide. They have told hundreds of critical human rights stories which have inspired grassroots communities, judges, and activists at local, national, and international levels to take action.

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