

# KOHN GALLERY

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## **ANNETTE BONNIER** ***INDIA'S ELEPHANTS***

Opening Reception: Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 2015, 4-6pm  
Exhibition on view through October 31<sup>st</sup> 2015



**Los Angeles, CA** – Kohn Gallery is pleased to present a one-person exhibition of the work of Miami-based photographer, Annette Bonnier.

*Annette Bonnier's work with the elephants of India is a testament to her fascination with these great creatures, and the unique and intricate relationship they share with humanity*

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- *at times worshipped, and other times enslaved, this interdependence is as controversial as it is complex.*

*In undertaking this project, Annette has followed her passion for photography to explore the world of the working elephant, and the relationship of animal and mahout, revealing something special and genuine about these graceful and majestic animals and the men who live and work with them. –Steve McCurry (forward from India's Elephants, Books & Books Press, 2014)*

## **About Kohn Gallery**

Since its establishment in 1985 by former Flash Art editor Michael Kohn, Kohn Gallery has presented historically significant exhibitions in Los Angeles alongside exciting contemporary exhibitions, creating meaningful contexts to establish links to the greater art historical continuum. Significant exhibitions include Andy Warhol's *Campbell's Soup Boxes* in December 1986, which opened just weeks before the artist's untimely death; *She: Works by Richard Prince and Wallace Berman* which brought together—for the first time—two generations of leading artists from different coasts; *Bruce Conner: Work from the 1970s*, which inspired the artist's first solo retrospective in Europe at the Kunsthalle Wien and Kunsthalle Zurich (2010). Exhibitions of important New York-based artists have included new works by Christopher Wool, Richard Tuttle, Mark Tansey, Kenny Scharf, and Keith Haring. Kohn Gallery represents important West Coast artists with long careers and rich histories such as Larry Bell, Joe Goode and Lita Albuquerque, as well as the Estates of Bruce Conner, Wallace Berman, John Altoon and Charles Brittin. Finally, Kohn Gallery boasts an exciting roster of emerging and mid-career artists including Simmons & Burke, Rosa Loy, Dennis Hollingsworth, Mark Ryden, Eddie Martinez, Tom LaDuke and Troika.

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