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The G2 Gallery

G2 Gallery Will Celebrate the Opening of *Nature LA: Larry Brownstein* with a Fundraiser for The Last Straw Project

Marine Themed Exhibit Will Highlight The Last Straw's Mission of Ocean Conservation Awareness, December 4, 2009

Venice, CA—On Friday, December 4, at 6pm, The G2 Gallery will celebrate the opening of the solo photo exhibit *Nature LA: Larry Brownstein* with a fundraiser for *The Last Straw* Project. These events will coincide with the Holiday-themed December edition of Abbot Kinney First Fridays.

The Last Straw is a 3-phase project to communicate the impact of plastic pollution on the world's oceans, the eco- system that lives there, and the fisheries we harvest. The goals of the project are to complete a research expedition, a speaking/cycling tour and to engineer a boat made of plastic straws that will cross the English Channel. These endeavors will be undertaken over the course of the next two and a half years. *Nature LA: Larry Brownstein* corresponds to this project with its brooding images of gulls, who are directly impacted by polluted oceans.

LOCATION:

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About Larry Brownstein

Larry Brownstein is a prolific photographer currently focused on the people, the sub-cultures and the urban landscape of Los Angeles and its environs. Larry's numerous credits include images in prestigious magazines such as *National Geographic Traveler*, *Discover*, *Photo District News* and *Arthur Frommer's Budget Travel*, and his stock photography is represented by Getty Images. When he is not shooting in the field, he photographs weddings and teaches photo classes.

About Nature LA

Nature LA brings into focus the work of an individual photographer based in the Los Angeles area whose passion is shooting in nature. Each participant's unique perspective as urban environmentalist and as artist raises a specific concern brought to the fore by the verity of conservation photography. With this ongoing venture, the G2 Gallery hopes to tap into a growing segment of the population interested in change at a grassroots level.

About G2 Gallery

Established in March 2008, the G2 Gallery in Venice, California, is a green art space with a dedicated focus on contemporary nature and wildlife photography. In keeping with G2's commitment to supporting arts and the environment, the gallery presents exhibitions with eco-conscious themes, donating the proceeds from all art sales to environmental charities and hosts free concerts and lectures that bring awareness of critical issues to our community.

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