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## "Something's Stirring in the Amazon Jungle II" *Amazon Promise* offers Contemporary and rare Ethnic Peruvian art at a Charity Auction.



**New York City, May 5, 2017** - Amazon Promise, an international medical relief organization, is pleased to present Contemporary and Ethnic Peruvian art in a curated fundraising auction to take place at the Hogan Lovells International Law Firm.

This gallery event highlights one-of-a-kind contemporary art by prominent Peruvian artists, such as [Delphin](#), [Zeballos](#), and [Bendayán](#), and rare ceramics and artifacts from Shipibo, Achuar, and Awajun native Amazonian communities. Several non-Peruvian artists will also offer fine works in generous support of Amazon Promise.

**Celine Cousteau**, filmmaker, humanitarian, and environmental activist will be the evening's guest speaker.

### Meet the artists:

**Juan Carlos Zeballos**, painter, and first Latin American winner of the *2017 Prix d' Salon de Versailles* will be on hand as our special guest. Other Peruvian and US artists who have donated their artwork to the event, such as **Robayo, Torres, Rutkowski, Hankins, and Kenul**, will also be present.

### Paddle8 online auction

Please see online at: [www.paddle8.com/auction/amazon-promise](http://www.paddle8.com/auction/amazon-promise) for viewing and bidding; ends May 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 pm.

**Proceeds** from the in-situ and online auction will be used to continue providing sustainable health care and prevention for impoverished peoples in the Peruvian Amazon, where Amazon Promise has helped tens of thousands of families for more than two decades.

### *About Amazon Promise:*

**Amazon Promise** was founded in 1993. The non-profit organization brings free medical and dental attention, health education, rainwater catchment systems for clean water, HIV prevention, cervical cancer screening and treatment, and many other programs to remote villages along the upper Amazon basin of northeastern Peru and to the cities of Iquitos and Belen.

**Patty Webster**, founder and president of Amazon Promise, coordinates up to six medical outreach interventions to Peru each year with medical and non-medical volunteers. Patty has been featured in the 2010 *CNN Heroes Special* and was described by a visiting doctor as "sort of a cross between Indiana Jones, Mother Teresa, and Susan Sarandon." Her volunteers have provided free health care and education to more than 150,000 people. [CNN](#)

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**Event location:** Hogan Lovells 875 3rd Ave 18th floor Atrium, NYC.  
Doors open at 7:00 pm