

Artist HUNG LIU in the NEWS

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September 22, 2016 - The San Jose Museum of Art hosted a fundraising Wonder Ball over the weekend, with an auction that included pieces of art and such tech-related excursions as a visit to the SpaceX development facility in Southern California. As the bidding for a piece by artist **Hung Liu** — and a studio visit with her — rose, Hung jumped up and volunteered to cook for the winner. The package went for \$26,000. “I was amazed by people’s crazy bidding over my work,” said the artist.



Meryl Streep meets with Hung Liu at Nancy Hoffman Gallery in New York.

Liu has been commissioned by the Smithsonian’s National Portrait Gallery to paint **Meryl Streep**. The actress met with the artist a day after the recent opening of her show “American Exodus” (based on the photographs of **Dorothea Lange**; open until Oct. 22) at the Nancy Hoffman Gallery in New York. The two looked at the paintings and talked for two hours.