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**AUDI AND HUNT SLONEM REV UP  
FOR THE G&P FOUNDATION**

**RENOWNED ARTIST TO EXCLUSIVELY DESIGN AUDI FOR  
DENISE RICH AND THE G&P FOUNDATION  
FOR CANCER RESEARCH**

**New York, NY (February 13, 2008) -- The G&P Foundation for Cancer Research** announced that they will be partnering with **Audi of America** to create a one-of-a-kind Audi A5, the company's first coupe in 17 years for the U.S. market. Renowned painter **Hunt Slonem** will create an exclusive design, based on his painting "Flight" for the exterior of an **Audi A5**. This mobile art work will be unveiled in conjunction with The New York International Auto Show on March 19, 2008 at the Audi Forum on Park Avenue, with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres by David Bouley. This unique creation will remain on display through March 30<sup>th</sup>.

"It is a phenomenal opportunity for us to partner with AUDI and Hunt Slonem to raise awareness across the country for The G&P Foundation," said Denise Rich, Co-Founder of The G&P Foundation for Cancer Research. "Hunt's artwork inspires hope and that mirrors our mission at G&P: the hope of a world without cancer."

The Hunt Slonem Audi A5 will then tour Audi dealerships throughout the United States raising awareness for The G&P Foundation and its work in funding cutting-edge cancer research. This fall, the Hunt Slonem Audi will return to New York City, where it will be auctioned off to benefit The G&P Foundation at their "*Dancing & Diamonds*" event.

### **About The G&P Foundation**

The G&P Foundation for Cancer Research was created in 1996 by Denise Rich and her daughters in memory of Gabrielle Rich Aouad, who died at age 27 from acute myelogenous leukemia (AML). The mission of The G&P Foundation is to fund basic and clinical medical research in both conventional and integrative disciplines which focus on prevention, treatment and quality of life issues of leukemia, lymphoma and related cancers. To date, The G&P Foundation has awarded nearly \$7 million to thirty-one junior investigators making G&P one of the largest non-governmental sources of grant support to blood cancer researchers at the nation's leading institutions.

### **About Audi of America**

Audi of America, Inc. offers a line of luxury vehicles that include the Audi A3 sport compact; the sporty A4 sedan, Avant and Cabriolet models; the high performance S4 sedan, Avant and Cabriolet models; the high-revving RS 4 sports sedan and Cabriolet (November 2007 launch); the all-new S5 coupe (November 2007 launch) with 354 hp; the design-leading A6 sedan and Avant; the V10-powered high performance S6 sedan; the Audi Q7 performance SUV; the new all-aluminum Audi A8 and A8L; the new S8 with V10 power; the all-new 2008 TT Coupe and Roadster models; and the all-new all-aluminum R8, one of the most exclusive mid-engine sports cars in the world. Information regarding the Audi brand and products can be found at <http://www.audiusa.com>.

### **About Hunt Slonem**

Hunt Slonem, the internationally renowned American artist, developed his fascination with exotica during time he spent in Hawaii as a child and his experience as a foreign exchange student in Managua, Nicaragua. Since 1977, Slonem has had more than 250 exhibitions at prestigious galleries. His work is exhibited globally, including in Madras, Quito, Venice, San Juan, Guatemala City, Paris, Amsterdam, Madrid, Stockholm, Oslo, Cologne, Tokyo and Hong Kong. Over 80 museums internationally include his work in their collections, among them The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum and the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York City. His work has been shown in more than 30 museum exhibitions. In 1991, he won the National Endowment for the Arts Grant in Painting and the MacDowell Fellowships in 1983, 1984 and 1986. Slonem is represented by the Marlborough Gallery in New York City. Powerhouse Press recently released an anthology of his work entitled "Pleasure Palaces: The Art and Homes of Hunt Slonem."