Press Release

The hit CW TV Show GOSSIP GIRL and Manhattan non-profit Art Production Fund are teaming up for a collaboration between contemporary artists and a television series. This season Gossip Girl will feature the unveiling of the van der Woodsen-Bass family's art collection, which includes works by 14 contemporary art world luminaries such as Richard Phillips, Marilyn Minter, Kiki Smith, Ryan McGinley and Karen Klimnik. GOSSIP GIRL Executive Producer Stephanie Savage and Art Production Fund Co-Founders Doreen Remen and Yvonne Force find that it is an ideal partnership. Says Remen, "Exhibiting artworks in this context is a way to engage people in their daily lives; a chance to generate a spark of interest that may grow into something thought provoking and mind opening."

Art Production Fund (APF) is a non-profit organization dedicated to producing ambitious public art projects, reaching new audiences and expanding awareness through contemporary art. Projects include: SHOW, Vanessa Beecroft, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, 1998; PLAN B, Rudolf Stingel summer 2004, Grand Central's Vanderbilt Hall and The Walker Art Center; Prada Marfa, Elmgreen & Dragset, Valentine, TX, 2005, permanent; Greeting Card, Aaron Young, Park Avenue Armory, 2007; Electric Fountain, Noble & Webster, Rockefeller Plaza, 2008; The Whitney Biennial, Park Avenue Armory, 2008.