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NEONOPOLIS: Koenig, Las Vegas to Exhibit Works by Young Artists

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Las Vegas isn't known for its hip art galleries, but one of the more avant-garde galleries from New York has an art exhibition in Neonopolis, 450 Fremont St., the new entertainment complex scheduled to open today.

The Leo Koenig, Las Vegas exhibit will feature paintings, photographs and sculptures by a stable of young artists including Yoshitaka Amano, Aidas Bareikis, the Austrian art group Gelatin, Torben Giehler, Tony Matelli, Frank Nitsche, Erik Parker, Michael Phelan, Les Rogers, Lisa Ruyter, Bill Saylor and David Scher.

The artists have exhibited at the the Museum of Contemporary Art in Los Angeles, as well as New York's Whitney Museum of American Art and the Museum of Modern Art. They have been reviewed the New York Times, The New Yorker, the Los Angeles Times, Art Issues, Artforum and Art in America.

About 85 percent of the works will be for sale.

The exhibition will run through Nov. 2. The gallery will be open seven days a week. Gallery hours were not available.

Art-dealer Koenig established his Leo Koenig Inc. gallery in New York City three years ago at age 21 and has since become one of the hottest dealers of young, emerging artists, as well as more recognized names in the art world.

Koenig is the son of renowned curator Kasper Koenig, who directs Europe's largest art museum, the Ludwig Museum in Cologne, Germany.

The younger Koenig's exhibit at the 11,000-square-foot gallery space in Neonopolis is sponsored by Art Assets, an art consulting firm in New York.