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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

THE CONTEMPORARY DAYTON IS EXCITED TO PRESENT THE 2020 ONLINE ART AUCTION & BENEFIT, FEATURING ARTWORKS BY OVER 100 LOCAL AND OHIO ARTISTS.

"The biggest and best all art, all LOCAL, wildly fun, eclectic, affordable, and talent-packed"



Erin Holscher Almazan



Stephanie Beiser



Mike Elsass

DAYTON (AUGUST 13, 2020) – The Contemporary Dayton's (The Co) 26TH Annual Art Auction will take on a different look this year as a virtual event that will bring the same excitement and fun with online bidding. This no-cost event will be held August 26–30, 2020 with a live auction livestream that begins promptly at 7 p.m. on Saturday, August 29, 2020. In recognition of the interconnectedness of art and activism, The Co will donate 10% of proceeds raised from the art auction to [The RubiGirls Scholarship Fund](#) for LGBTQ students and straight allies as well as the [YWCA Dayton's Stand Against Racism Campaign 2020](#), both of which are working on the frontlines of social justice and anti-oppression.

The 2020 Online Art Auction & Benefit is The Co's signature fundraising event and the only auction in the region dedicated exclusively to visual art. Proceeds will provide critical funding to The Co in support of programs for artists and the public that build understanding of and appreciation for the role of art in

today's society. One-hundred and twelve works of art including paintings, photographs, prints, jewelry and sculpture in ceramic, wood, glass, and bronze created by the talented array of artists from in and around the Miami Valley will be available for online bidding and the live auction livestream. The Auction offers something for everyone with prices starting at \$60.

“While we will miss the liveliness of typical auction party, we are thankful to be hosting virtually and keeping our community members safe during this time,” said Eva Buttacavoli, Executive Director of The Co. *“The Contemporary Dayton Art Auction is one way in which we showcase, promote and celebrate the vast talent of our region’s numerous artists. This much-anticipated event draws tastemakers, young professionals, community leaders, and philanthropic donors who truly believe art elevates our daily lives.”*

Artists represented in the 2020 Art Auction include some of the region’s most notable, including Dave Ackels, John Emery, Katherine Kadish, Mychaelyn Michalec, Andy Snow, Terry Welker, and many more.

This year, we are pleased to offer participation in online bidding and the live auction at no cost, but registration is required to bid and purchase artwork.

ONLINE EVENTS

Bid ONLINE August 26–30

Online bidding will open exclusively at 5:30 p.m. at thecontemporarydayton.org on Wednesday, August 26, 2020 and close on Sunday, August 30, 2020 at 9:00 p.m.

Viewing artwork and registration is FREE; you must register to bid.

Bid LIVE on Saturday, August 29

Live auction livestream begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 29, 2020.

Livestream and registration are FREE; you must register to bid.

LIST OF PARTICIPATING ARTISTS (105)

David Ackels	Michelle Carr	Katie Clark Gabbard
Erin Holscher Almazan	J.D. Claffey	Tom Girard
Almost Normal Design	Glen Clark	Jennifer Glance
Guustie Alvarado	Virgil Clark	Erin Smith-Glenn
Pat Antonick	Dan Cleary	Lloyd Greene
Nicholaus Arnold	Bob Coates	Michael “Ace” Gummer
Stephanie Beiser	Jon Daugherty	Linda Hart
Julie Beyer	Lori Daugherty	Debbie Hicks
Bridgette Bogle	Regina Dixon	Mikee Huber
Michele BonDurant	Amy Dolan	Kate Huser Santucci
Alexandria Boulden	Rachel Dominguez-Benner	Kelly Ingerson
David Brand	Mark Echntr	Greg Alan Jankowski
Arlene Branick	Mike Elsass	Glenna Jennings
Matthew Burgy	John Emery	Zac Johnston
Virginia Burroughs	Douglas Fiely	Jeffrey Cortland Jones
Bruce Campbell	Tracy Foskuhl	Heather Jones
Connie Campbell	Bill Franz	Calvin C. Jones Jr.
Rosalie Campbell	Mark Freytag	Katherine Kadish

Cydnie King
Mary Baker Koch
Annie Kolk
Paul Laage
Joyce Berry Lagedrost
Dan Landis
David Leach
Tony Lee
Joyce Lucht
Richard Malgorski
Edy Martin
Brian Mathus
Barb McBee
Jessica McBounds
C. Pat McClelland
Jim McCullough

Margie McCullough
Doug McLarty
Carol McNeeley
Kevin McNeeley
Mychaelyn Michalec
Lee Monnin
Maureen O'Keefe
Jaime Pacheco
Marilynn Page
Christina Pereyma
Linda Phillips
Sandra Picciano-Brand
Marsha Monroe Pippenger
Judd Plattenburg
David Riel
Ron Rollins

Francis Schanberger
Jennifer Shonle
Ashley Simons
Jay Snively
Andy Snow
Bruce Soifer
Andrea Starkey
Barb Stork
Jamie Trusty
JoAnne Vincent
Jon Vincent
Sandra Wall
Terry Welker
Joel Whitaker
Sean Wilkinson
Don Williams

THE 2020 ONLINE ART AUCTION & BENEFIT HOST COMMITTEE:

Chair: Dirk Kreutzer

Beth Adelman

Jessica A. Bott

Barbara & Dan Claudepierre

Beth DeVilbiss

Heather & Dave Hime

Jo Anne & Jon Vincent

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Richard Stover & Tawnya Darlington

Don & Shari Rethman

Eileen & Richard Carr

Stephanie Keinath

Eleni Preto

Eva Buttacavoli & Patrick Martin

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ABOUT THE CONTEMPORARY DAYTON

The Contemporary Dayton (The Co) was founded in 1991 and is the leading proponent of contemporary art in the Dayton area. The gallery in downtown Dayton presents a full schedule of innovative exhibitions each year that explore the variety and diversity of the visual arts in local communities and internationally. At its core, The Co's mission is to provide art for the community and a community for artists.

The Co is thankful for receiving operating support from the Ohio Arts Council, Culture Works, Montgomery County Arts & Cultural District, The Dayton Power & Light Foundation, the Virginia W. Kettering Foundation, and The Co Members.



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Gallery Hours: 11-6 p.m. Tuesday–Thursday

11-4 Friday & Saturday

'til 8:00 p.m. First Friday

Closed Sunday & Monday