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The Contemporary Dayton
presents
The Return of The Holiday Gift Gallery
&
A New Holiday Tradition: The CoCHILLER

DAYTON (October 28, 2021) – The Contemporary Dayton (The Co), is delighted to present the return of the popular **Holiday Gift Gallery** that will open with a preview party called **The CoCHILLER** at The Co's galleries and the Dayton Arcade's Rotunda on Thursday, November 18. The CoCHILLER features an "Artful Cocktail" competition by local bartenders; holiday shopping from a selection of giftable ornaments, jewelry, ceramics, glass, photography and prints, cards, and art-to-wear by Dayton and Ohio craftspeople and creatives; and celebrity gift wrapping by The Rubi Girls.

"We are so excited to bring back the Holiday Gift Gallery! It's a fun way for Members and friends of The Co to support artists in our community and check off their shopping list with truly one-of-a-kind gifts," said The Co's Executive Director, Eva Buttacavoli. *"And, as always, prices vary and there are items available for every taste."*

New this year to the Holiday Gift Gallery is a partnership with the [Ohio Craft Museum](#) to bring select items from across Ohio to The Co.

All proceeds benefit participating artists and The Co's exhibition and education programs. The Holiday Gift Gallery will be open Friday, November 19 through Thursday, December 23 with special hours beginning Friday, November 19.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Preview Party: The CoCHILLER | Thursday, November 18, 2021

Presenting Sponsor: Buckeye Vodka

- Heavy hors d'oeuvres
- Cocktail Competition Tasting
- Cash Bar
- Complimentary parking at Reibold Garage (25 W 5th St)
- Limited to 200 guests

Time: 6 p.m.–9 p.m.

Cocktail Tasting: 6:30–8 p.m.

Location: The Co's galleries & the Dayton Arcade Rotunda – 25 W 4th St, Dayton

Buy Tickets: thecontemporarydayton.org/cochiller

Holiday Gift Gallery | Friday, November 18–Thursday, December 23, 2021

Time: Wednesday–Friday 11 a.m.–7 p.m.; Saturday–Sunday 11 a.m.–4 p.m.; closed Monday and Tuesday

Location: The Co's galleries – 25 W 4th St, Dayton

Free and open to all

Closing Party: Beer & Peanuts | December 23, 2021

Time: 6–8 p.m.

Location: The Co's galleries – 25 W 4th St, Dayton

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PARTICIPATING CO ARTIST MEMBERS:

Guustie Alvarado

Tara Anderson

Pat Antonick

Alyson Barton

Arlene Branick

Stephanie Beiser

Susan Brockman

Matt Burgy

Rosalie Campbell

Lori Daugherty

Sharmon Davidson

Rachel Dominguez-Benner

Toni Dunbar

Robin Einzig

Samantha Farkas

Doug Fiely

Connie Hanselman

Debbie Hicks

Kathleen Hotmer

Mikee Huber

Susanne Scherette King

Dani Moses

Yetunde Rodriquez

Megan Smith

Val Smith

Janet Strauss

Kevin Tunstall

JoAnne Vincent

Dennis Walker

Lisa Walsh

Special hours November 19–December 23: Wednesday–Friday 11 a.m.–7 p.m.; Saturday–Sunday 11 a.m.–4 p.m.; closed Monday and Tuesday. For additional information about the Holiday Gift Gallery or to request press images, email allison@codayton.org, or call 937.901.0177.

ABOUT THE CONTEMPORARY DAYTON

Mission: To provide art for the community and a community for artists.

Overview: The Contemporary Dayton (The Co) is the region's contemporary art center. Established in 1991 as The Dayton Visual Arts Center, a 501c3, The Co produces and presents 8-12 original exhibitions and 12-15 programs, events, community partnerships, and artist opportunities each year. Exhibitions and education programs feature the most exciting and meaningful work of our time created by artists living and working today, with an emphasis on the artists of Ohio, women artists, and artists of color. The Co is led by Executive Director, Eva Buttacavoli, a 30-year museum administrator, curator and educator who most recently served as curator and director of exhibitions and education at The Contemporary Austin, TX and Perez Art Museum, Miami, FL; and Curator Michael Goodson, who previously served as Senior Curator at the Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, OH; Director and Curator at the Columbus College of Art and Design's Beeler Gallery, OH; and as Director at James Cohan Gallery, NY.

ABOUT THE DAYTON ARCADE

Cross Street Partners, Model Group, and McCormack Baron Salazar are redeveloping the historic Dayton Arcade, a collection of nine buildings totaling over 500,000 SF in the heart of downtown Dayton's central business district. The full development plan will recast the Arcade in much the same way it was initially developed in the first decade of the 20th century—with a mix of retail, offices, event space, and housing. The first phase of the project, the South Arcade, will consist of an innovation center with the University of Dayton as a higher education partner. Included in the South Arcade are 110-unit residential LIHTC and market rate development for artists and creative entrepreneurs, a shared commercial kitchen program, multiple event spaces, and food and beverage-focused retail. The second phase, the North Arcade, will include a marketplace retail and restaurant environment as well as a boutique hotel.