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**The Contemporary Dayton
Announces
Call for Art for Biennial Members' Show and Holly Days,
and New Opportunities for Artists
Summer & Fall 2025**

DAYTON (May 13, 2025) – The Contemporary Dayton announces a Call for Art for Biennial Members' Show and Holly Days, and New Opportunities for Artists, Summer and Fall 2025. The much-anticipated 2025 Biennial Members' Show invites The Co's members to submit up to two original works in all media for the opportunity to be featured in The Co's galleries in the historic Dayton Arcade. The popular Holly Days at The Dayton Arcade invites artists to submit handmade Holiday Giftables, Ornaments and Décor to be featured in the CoSHOP.

In addition, The Co has created new opportunities for artists for Summer and Fall 2025.

"We believe artists are the heartbeat of a thriving community," said [Executive Director's Name], Executive Director of The Co. "Our goal is to give artists more than just wall space—we're building a launchpad for their creative and professional growth."

CALL FOR ART: BIENNIAL MEMBERS' SHOW

A cornerstone of The Co's mission to celebrate and elevate local and regional artists, the Biennial Members' Show will take place September 12-October 11, 2025. The exhibition will be juried by The Co's new curator, Heather Jones and will include opportunities for cash and recognition awards.

Submission details and deadlines for all opportunities will be announced on The Co's website and social media in June 2025. All participating artists must be current Co members. Memberships start at \$25/year and directly support artist-centered programs like these.

Biennial Juried Members' Show

Sep 12-Oct 11, 2025

Drop-off: Aug 28-30, 11 a-4 p

Members are invited to submit up to 2 works. Juried by Heather Jones, Curator.

CALL FOR HOLIDAY GIFTABLES, ORNAMENTS & DÉCOR

SENTENCE ABOUT HOLLY DAYS HERE

Submission details and deadlines at – [update last year’s on Call for Entry page and re-post]. All participating artists must be current Co members. Memberships start at \$25/year and directly support artist-centered programs like these.

Holly Days at The Arcade: Dec 10, 11, 12, 2025

How to Submit Deadline: Oct 1, 2025

NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS

MEMBERS’ GROUP CRIT NIGHTS / Exclusive for Co Members

Thursdays / Jun 12 / Jul 3 / Aug 7 / 5:30-7 p

Become a Member at codayton.org/membership

Designed to build community and foster the sharing of ideas. Bring a work of art in progress to receive constructive feedback from Heather Jones, Curator

BUSINESS OF ART SHARE SESSIONS / Exclusive for Co Members [icon]

Saturdays / June 21 / July 19 / Aug 16 / 11 a -12 p

Open discussion and Q&A on the business side of art.

ARTIST TALKS + ARTIST MEET & GREETES / Free & Open to All

Thursday / 6:30 – 8 p / Jun 26 / Laura Sanders

Thursday / 6:30 – 8 p / Jul 10 / Erin Holscher Almazan

Thursday / 6:30 – 8 p / Jul 24 / Christine Gaffney

Join us to listen and spend time with the artists behind our current exhibitions.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR 2024-2025 OPERATING SUPPORT SPONSORS

The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, Culture Works, The Dayton Foundation, The Montgomery County Arts & Cultural District, The National Endowment for the Arts, The Ohio Arts Council, The Virginia W. Kettering Foundation, and our Members.

GALLERY & CoSHOP HOURS

Wednesday–Saturday 11 a.m.–6 p.m.

Closed Sunday-Tuesday

ALWAYS FREE & OPEN TO ALL

ABOUT THE CONTEMPORARY DAYTON

Advancing art for the community and a community for artists since 1991.

The Contemporary Dayton (The Co) is the region's contemporary art center. A 501(c)(3) nonprofit, The Co produces and presents ART EXHIBITIONS, ARTIST TALKS, and PUBLIC ART by local, national, and global creatives and makers; and is ALWAYS FREE & OPEN TO ALL. As a non-collecting art center, The Co is one of 45 non-collecting art centers and museums across North America that specialize in presenting modern and contemporary art.

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