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The Contemporary Dayton

Presents

The Contemporary Dayton 2025: The Biennial Members' Exhibition

September 12–October 11, 2025

DAYTON (September 5, 2025) – The Contemporary Dayton is proud to announce *The Contemporary Dayton 2025*, its biennial Members' exhibition, on view **September 12–October 11, 2025**. Celebrating the talent, creativity, and vision of both emerging and established artists, this exhibition has been a cornerstone of The Contemporary Dayton's community programming since 1991.

Open to all current Members of The Contemporary Dayton, the exhibition invited submissions of original works created within the past three years. This year's presentation underscores the institution's ongoing commitment to artistic excellence, collaboration, and the vibrant creative spirit of the Dayton region.

The exhibition features **89 works by 78 artists**, spanning a wide range of media including painting, photography, sculpture, and video. Selections were made by **Heather Jones**, Curator and Director of Programs and Engagement. Awards will be presented during the Opening Reception, Friday, September 12, at 6:30 p.m. Awards include the **John Lombard Prize for Best in Show**, the **Mike Goheen Memorial Award for Emerging Photographers**, and the **2027 Exhibition Postcard Award**.

"The Contemporary Dayton 2025 exemplifies the institution's mission to support artistic innovation, celebrate regional talent, and engage the community in contemporary art. The exhibition offers an inclusive platform for artists to share their work, inspire one another, and foster meaningful dialogue through visual practice."

—Heather Jones, Exhibition Juror / Curator and Director of Programs and Engagement

EXHIBITING ARTISTS:

Zuri Ali (Middletown)

Guustie Alvarado (Tipp City)

Nicholaus Arnold (Dayton)

Jon Barlow Hudson (Yellow Springs)

Tami Beale (Bellbrook)

Gary Birch (Milford)

Valerie Blackwell-Truitt (Yellow Springs)

Nisa Blackwell-Turner

(Springfield)

Michele BonDurant (Oakwood)

Rachel Botting (Dayton)

R. Darden Bradshaw (Kettering)

Arlene Branick (Dayton)

Mark Carr (Yellow Springs)

Dan Cleary (Dayton)

Zachary Collopy (Dayton)

Jon Daugherty (Clayton)

Lori Daugherty (Clayton)

Rachel Dillabaugh (Fairborn)

Amy Dolan (Springboro)

Diane Dover (Beavercreek)

Gretchen Durst Jacobs (Dayton)

Mark Echtner (Dayton)

Kay Filburn Hissong (Dayton)

Elisha Frontz (Dayton)

Christine Gaffney (Miamisburg)

Scott Gibbs (Dayton)

Rachel Girard Reisert (Cincinnati)	David Leach (Kettering)	Hadley Rodebeck (Oakwood)
Roxanne Grooms (Dayton)	Jesse Ly (Dayton)	Kate Santucci (Dayton)
Connie Hanselman (Miamisburg)	Evelyn Mahrt (Troy)	Leslie Shiels (Cincinnati)
Tim Harrier (Cincinnati)	Brian Mathus (Dayton)	Erin Smith Glenn (Fairborn)
Gretel Helm (Dayton)	Pat McClelland (Kettering)	Bruce Soifer (Dayton)
Debbie Hicks (Xenia)	Edd McGatha (Tipp City)	Emery Spina (Dayton)
Gary Hinsche (Dayton)	Carol McNeeley (Waynesville)	Karen Spina (Dayton)
Beth Holyoke (Yellow Springs)	Kevin McNeeley (Waynesville)	Ashley Stephens (Dayton)
Renee Hopson (Bellbrook)	Allyson Mushovic Shank (Bellbrook)	Barb Stork (Dayton)
Judith Huacuja (Dayton)	Deanna Newsom (Yellow Springs)	Sarah Strong (Yellow Springs)
Ashley Jude Jonas (Dayton)	Teresa Olavarria (Dayton)	Sir Michael Surber (Nashport)
Katherine Kadish (Yellow Springs)	Jaime Pacheco (Oakwood)	Kyle Thiele (Dayton)
Hannah Kasper (Oakwood)	Lori Park (Dayton)	Marco Vera (New Carlisle)
Cydney King (Fairborn)	Jen Perkins (Dayton)	Jo Anne Vincent (Germantown)
Susie King (Dayton)	Sarah Powell (Fairborn)	Seth Wade (Kettering)
John Landsiedel (Dayton)	David Riel (Dayton)	Barbara Weinert-McBee (Xenia)
	Simon Robins (Dayton)	Don Williams (Kettering)
		Susan Williams (Kettering)
		Elyssa Wortzman (Oakwood)

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Presenting Sponsor: PNC

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PUBLIC PROGRAMS / ALL PROGRAMS TAKE PLACE AT THE CONTEMPORARY DAYTON / FREE & OPEN TO ALL OPENING RECEPTION

Friday, September 12, 5-8 pm; Award Presentation 6:30 p.m.

Free & open to all

FREE FAMILY DAY

Saturday, September 20, 11 AM-4 PM

Artist Demos, Scavenger Hunt, Spotlight Tours, and More!

CURATOR'S TOURS WITH SELECT ARTISTS

Saturday, October 4 at 2:00 pm

THE CONTEMPORARY DAYTON 2024-2025 OPERATING SUPPORT DONORS

The Charles D. Berry Foundation, Culture Works, The Dayton Foundation, The Iddings 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.

THE CONTEMPORARY DAYTON & 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 is the region's contemporary art center. A 501(c)(3) nonprofit, The Contemporary Dayton 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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