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The Contemporary Dayton Presents the 2026-2027 *Member's Spotlight Exhibition Series*

DAYTON (August 18, 2026) – The Contemporary Dayton is proud to announce the selected artists for the **Member's Spotlight Exhibitions** for the 2026–27 exhibition season. These month-long exhibitions are the result of an open call to all current Artist Members of The Contemporary Dayton and offer a unique opportunity to present a focused body of work in a solo exhibition curated by **Heather Jones, Interim Director and Chief Curator**.

Each exhibition is presented in the **T. Chase Hale & Jonathan A. Hale Gallery**, a highly visible space overlooking the Historic Arcade Rotunda. Exhibitions remain on view for approximately one month and open with a public reception on the first Wednesday of the month, providing artists with a professional platform to share their work, connect with audiences, and gain visibility within the region's contemporary arts community.

The Member's Spotlight Exhibitions highlight the diverse practices and perspectives of The Contemporary Dayton's artist members while supporting the development of new work and meaningful connections between artists and the public. **All exhibited artworks are available for purchase**, with proceeds supporting both the artist and The Contemporary Dayton's mission to advance equity, diversity, and access through contemporary art.

Participation in the Member's Spotlight series is **one of the many benefits of Artist Membership** at The Contemporary Dayton and reflects the organization's ongoing commitment to supporting and celebrating the artists who make up our community.

Participating Artists and Dates:

September 2026: Deanna Newsom

October 2026: Elham Bayati

November 2026: Michael Hicks

December 2026: Emery Spina

January 2027: Jan Heaton

February 2027: Ezra Stinson

March 2027: Judith Huacuja

April 2027: Joey Lotz

May 2027: Rachel Reisert

June 2027: Bil Tipton

July 2027: Olga Evanusa-Rowland

August 2027: Stephen Rumbaugh

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR 2026-2027 OPERATING SUPPORT DONORS

The Wiletha McGuire Family, Culture Works, The Dayton Foundation, The Montgomery County Arts & Cultural District, The Ohio Arts Council, The Virginia W. Kettering Foundation, and our Members.

GALLERY & CoSHOP HOURS

Wednesday–Saturday 11 am–6 pm

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 Contemporary Dayton 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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