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The Contemporary Arts Museum Houston celebrates its 65th anniversary with art auction at Christie's New York.

Houston, TX (January 29, 2014)—The Contemporary Arts Museum Houston celebrates its 65th anniversary year with an auction at Christie's in New York on March 6. Chaired by Barbara Gamson, the auction includes thirty lots by some of the foremost contemporary artists working today. The auction will be held as part of Christie's First Open of Post War and Contemporary Art sale and will be accessible to online and absentee bidders as well as those present (registration is required). Works can be viewed online at camh.org. The proceeds from this sale will help to support a dynamic program of special exhibitions and a wide range of related public programs.

Among the thirty lots are works by noted artists including **Ashley Bickerton, Tom Burr, Ann Craven, Jules de Balincourt, Roe Ethridge, Keltie Ferris, Mark Flood, Theaster Gates, Rodney Graham, Trenton Doyle Hancock, Jim Hodges, Jonathan Horowitz, James Hyde, Jennie C. Jones, Paul Lee, Robert Mangold, McDermott & McGough, Bjarne Melgaard, Jason Middlebrook, Marilyn Minter, Angel Otero, Baker Overstreet, Enoc Perez, Rob Pruitt, Ed Ruscha, Cordy Ryman, Cindy Sherman, Lorna Simpson, Pat Steir, and Sam Taylor-Johnson.**

“We are grateful to the donating artists and gallerists whose incredible generosity clearly demonstrates the fact that CAMH is appreciated by the artists we serve. Our free exhibitions and programs help to connect artwork to the diverse audiences that typify the city of Houston, as well as the international audience of art lovers that look to Houston for art getaways. We know the future of museums will require investing in many new ways to better serve art, artists, and audiences, and together with the arts community and our most generous supporters, this auction is one of the ways we are preparing for the demands ahead,” says CAMH Director Bill Arning.

CAMH was founded in 1948 making it one of the oldest institutions of its kind in the United States. Many of the artists featured in the auction had significant early career shows at CAMH, including Cindy Sherman whose first museum show was organized at CAMH in 1980. Other artists, including Mark Flood, Trenton Doyle Hancock, Jennie C. Jones, and Marilyn Minter, have upcoming solo exhibitions at CAMH.

The international dealers list to the Christie's auction includes Alexander and Bonin, Andrew Kreps Gallery, Bortolami Gallery, CRG Gallery, DODGEGallery, Fredericks & Freiser, Gavin Brown's enterprise, Gladstone Gallery, Hauser & Wirth, Horton Gallery, Inman Gallery, James Cohan Gallery, Lehmann Maupin, Lisson Gallery, Maccarone, Marianne Boesky Gallery, Metro Pictures, Mitchell-Innes & Nash, P.P.O.W. Gallery, Pace Gallery, Salon 94, Sikkema Jenkins & Co., Stephen Friedman Gallery, Texas Gallery, White Cube, and Zach Feuer Gallery.

For more information about the artworks and to register to bid, visit www.christies.com. For questions, contact EDrori@livetreichard.com.

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In addition to the New York auction, CAMH will hold its Annual Gala and Art Auction in Houston on Friday, April 4, 2014. Chaired by Susie and Sanford Criner and Marita and J.B. Fairbanks, the event will honor three remarkable women and longtime CAMH supports: Carol C. Ballard, Sissy Kempner, and Marilyn Oshman. The always-festive gala will feature a live and silent auction of artworks. For more information including how to purchase tickets, contact gala@camh.org or visit camh.org.

ABOUT THE NEW YORK AUCTION

Viewing: Christie's New York, 20 Rockefeller Plaza, New York

March 1: 10AM-5PM

March 2: 1-5PM

March 3-5: 10AM-5PM

Auction: March 6, 2014 beginning at 10AM EST

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CAMH MISSION

The Contemporary Arts Museum Houston is a leading destination to experience innovative art. CAMH actively encourages public engagement with its exhibitions through its educational programs, publications, and online presence. **ALWAYS FRESH, ALWAYS FREE**

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Contemporary Arts Museum Houston is located at 5216 Montrose Boulevard, at the corner of Montrose and Bissonnet, in the heart of Houston's Museum District. Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 10AM-7PM, Thursday 10AM-9PM, Saturday 10AM-6PM, and Sunday 12PM-6PM. Admission is always free. For more information, visit www.camh.org or call 713 284 8250.