

Press Release

2019 Annual Gala and Art Auction at Contemporary Arts Museum Houston



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HOUSTON, TX (March 28, 2019)— Contemporary Arts Museum Houston (CAMH) is pleased to announce the 2019 Gala and Art Auction. The event will be hosted at CAMH on Friday, April 12, 2019 from 7PM-midnight. Gala Co-chairs Haydeh and Ali Davoudi with Jordan and Dylan Seff present, *Freeze Frame*, featuring creative decor by Bergner and Johnson Design. This year's art and entertainment promise to be cool and edgy.

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The evening begins with a lively cocktail hour and the opportunity to view live and silent auction artworks; guests can bid on the silent auction items through a new mobile-responsive bidding platform powered by Qtego. It will be followed by a seated dinner courtesy of A Fare Extraordinaire and a live auction of provocative works by a selection of artists hand-picked by CAMH curators and leadership. Individual tickets are \$1,000 and available at camh.org/gala.

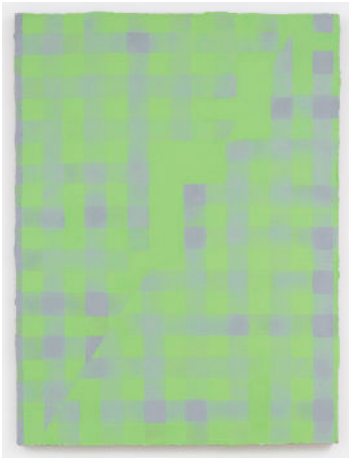
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Ed Ruscha
DIZ, 2017
Dry pigment and acrylic on paper
5 5/8 x 7 1/2 inches
Courtesy the artist and Gagolian



Cheryl Donegan
Untitled (spring green and blue grey on pink), 2014
Acrylic on jute
40 x 30 inches
Courtesy the artist and David Shelton Gallery, Houston, Texas

This year, the highly anticipated After Party returns to CAMH as an exclusive dance club atmosphere from 10PM–midnight in the Museum’s lower-level Nina and Michael Zilkha Gallery. Taylor E. Landry is serving as the Chair of the 2019 Gala After Party with a Host Committee comprised of Mary Ashleigh Boles, Alexandra and James R. Brooks Jr., Cain Fine Art / Sara Cain, Christina and Will Goodwin, Lytch and Adam Gutmann, Cara and John Hannah, Bowie Helm and Casandra Quiñones, Leslie and Peter Kaldis, Leigh and Andrew Kollaer, Laura Murphy and Keefer Lehner, Shannon Rice and Drew McKay, Sarah and Tim Neuhaus, Sarah and Charlie Ofner, Tiffany and Kyle Ramachandran, D’Lexis and Thomas Royce, Leslie Slaughter, and Brittany and Daniel Zeplain. After Party tickets are \$100 per individual.

The silent and live auctions will be presented by Christie’s auctioneer, Steve Zick. The much anticipated annual Art Auction with online pre-bidding is now open and will remain open until bidding closes at 11PM the night of the Gala. The auction artworks are available to view in person at CAMH Saturday, April 6, and Sunday, April 7, during regular museum hours. To view all auction lots, visit camh.org/auction. Auction winners will be notified immediately upon the close of bidding via text message.

Auction artists include the following: Will Boone, Gil Bruvel, Sarah Cain, Jamal Cyrus, Cheryl Donegan, Thomas Glassford, Paul Kremer, Alex Larsen, Melinda Laszczynski, César Martínez, Jeremy Moon, Karen Navarro, Floyd Newsum, Jessica Ninci, Shaun O’Dell, Cruz Ortiz, McKay Otto, Aaron Parazette, Ed Ruscha, Margo Sawyer, Sunil Gupta and Charan Singh, Hunt Slonem, Gael Stack, Terry Suprean, Marc Swanson, William Villalongo, and Chris Wood.

Proceeds from the annual Gala and Art Auction support CAMH’s world-class exhibitions as well as public and educational programs for children, teens, and adults. For information on how to purchase tickets to the 2019 Annual Gala and Art Auction, on Friday, April 12, visit camh.org/gala or email gala@camh.org.

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Gael Stack
Untitled #1, 2016
Oil on paper
6 x 5 inches
Courtesy the artist and Moody Gallery,
Houston, Texas



Jamal Cyrus
Jet Auto Archive (January 14, 2008), 2018
Collage on canvas
22 5/8 x 18 inches
Courtesy the artist and Inman Gallery,
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Contemporary Arts Museum Houston presents extraordinary, thought-provoking arts programming and exhibitions to educate and inspire audiences nationally and internationally.

General Information

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 CAMH.ORG or call 713.284.8250.