

Press Release

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Exhibition  
*Turn On, Tune In, Tap Out*  
May 13–Aug 8, 2021



Alec Phipps, *A Trip To The Grocery Store*, 2020. Gouache on bristol board, 16 x 20 inches. Image and work courtesy of the artist.

#TurnOnTuneInTapOut  
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HOUSTON, TX (May 6, 2021)—Contemporary Arts Museum Houston (CAMH) is pleased to announce the upcoming exhibition *Turn On, Tune In, Tap Out*. Organized by CAMH's Teen Council, the group exhibition features work by twenty-six Houston-area teen artists. The exhibition addresses the world's rapid shift into a virtual space where learning and interactions with others occurred almost exclusively through a digital screen. The exhibition opens Thursday, May 13, 2021 and will remain on view through Sunday, August 8, 2021. As always, admission to CAMH is free.

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Sofia Liu  
*Entrapped In a Void, 2021*  
Digital inkjet print on canvas  
27 x 22 inches  
Image and work courtesy the artist



Emilia Sterkel  
*Individuality, 2020*  
Wood, wire armature, tin foil, clay, and plaster  
21 x 24 x 14 inches  
Image and work courtesy the artist

Like the rest of the world, these Teen Council members faced the rapid shift to quarantine in the middle of the school year. During a global pandemic and widespread uncertainty the Teen Council has continued to meet, plan, and connect—all in a virtual space. In seeking artwork to include in this exhibition they posed the questions: *How do you define “The Screen”? How does “The Screen” protect you or hold you back? How can you crack “The Screen”?*

The works represented in this exhibition respond to these questions with both hope and despair. Artists in the exhibition have found their voice and power behind the screen, while others feel muted and a loss of control. *Turn On, Tune In, Tap Out* focuses on the relationship between our bodies and “The Screen” with largely three-dimensional works in a time when many are craving physicality, touch, and in-person experiences while directly responding to this cultural, social, and political moment.

Teen Council’s 12th biennial exhibition, *Turn on, Tune in, Tap Out*, is a time capsule of the teenage experience during an era of viral, political, and mental turmoil: “The Screen” to our youth. CAMH welcomes visitors to explore, ask questions, and share what “The Screen” means to them.

A full-color catalogue will accompany the exhibition featuring essays by Teen Council members.

Please visit [camh.org](http://camh.org) for a complete list of Museum programs relating to this exhibition

### **CAMH Teen Council 2020–2021**

Matildé Acosta, Dawson Benner, Isaac Bremauntz, Jillian Green, Maddie Guyton, Elizabeth Harris-Guillory, Noah Henriquez, Celine Huang, Ava Jiang, Jessica Liu, Katrina Machetta, Izzy Parmenter, Selena Ramos

### **Exhibition Artists**

Levi Bicas, Sadie Burlton, Eliza Crawford, Isatu Gassama, Hales, Mason Hartley, Grace Jones, Garner Lazar-Pope, Guanyi Li, Sofia Liu, Irissa Machetta, Natalie Mafrige, Avantika Matele, Sam Nunez, Luke Parker, Corina Perez, Alec Phipps, Blair Reeves, Alexis Rodriguez, Patrick Solcher, Emilia Sterkel, Kathryn Stone, Elliot Stravato, James Tendencia, Grace Vallone, Danny Zuniga Zarat

### **About CAMH’s Teen Council**

Now in its 22nd year, the Teen Council is a group of dedicated high school students who are employed by the museum to create programming for their peers. Council members participate in a two-year-long program where they receive in-depth, behind-the-scenes museum experiences; learn about pathways to creative careers; and develop leadership, collaboration, and critical

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Elliot Stravato  
*Entropy, 2020*  
Digital photographic collage  
19 x 13 inches  
Image and work courtesy the artist

thinking skills while gaining real-world understanding of planning exhibitions and events in a museum setting.

Every other year, CAMH's Teen Council organizes an exhibition in the Nina and Michael Zilkha Gallery featuring new work by young, Houston-area artists. Teen Council members work collaboratively to select the theme, title, and artworks featured in the exhibition while assisting with the design, organization, printed exhibition catalogue, and related programming.

CAMH's Teen Council is generously supported by Mary Ann and Mark Miller and Louisa Stude Sarofim.

### **CAMH Mission**

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 of operation are Wednesday 12–6PM, Thursday 12–9PM, Friday 12–6PM, Saturday 12–6PM, and Sunday 12–6PM. Admission is always free. For more information, visit [CAMH.ORG](http://CAMH.ORG) or call 713.284.8250.