

# Contemporary Arts Museum Houston

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Houston, Texas 77006  
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Press Release

Fundraising Event

## *CAMH Goes underground for the 2022 Annual Gala and Art Auction Preview* Date



Lanecia Rouse, *won't you celebrate with me* (Title inspired by a Lucille Clifton poem of the same name), 2021, 12 x 9 inches, Mixed media collage on discarded book cover, courtesy of artist.



HOUSTON, TX (April 25, 2022) — Contemporary Arts Museum Houston (CAMH) is excited to announce the 2022 Gala and Art Auction, hosted at CAMH on Saturday, April 30, 2022 from 7PM-Midnight. Gala co-chairs Carrie and Sverre Brandsberg-Dahl + Adrian Dueñas and Marcelo Saenz welcome you to a secret underground, featuring atmospheric decor by Bergner and Johnson Design. This year's art and entertainment will give nods to some of the great underground nightlife, with an After Party chaired by Adel Sadek of Ciel Restaurant + Lounge.

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The evening begins with a spirited cocktail hour and the chance to view both live and silent auction artworks in CAMH's Brown Foundation Gallery. Guests will bid on silent auction items through the new mobile bidding platform powered by Artsy, designed with art auctions in mind. It will be followed by a seated dinner courtesy of Jackson and Company and a live auction of exciting new works by a selection of artists hand-picked by CAMH curators and leadership. The night will follow with a live performance preview of CAMH's upcoming exhibition, *Mariah Garnett: Dreamed This Gateway*, with the artist in attendance. Individual tickets are \$1000 and available at CAMH.ORG/GALA.

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Guadalupe Hernandez, *La Pesqueria (Yellow)*, 2021, 31 x 25 inches, Handcut and punched paper, courtesy of artist.



Mariah Garnett, *The Psychic is You*, 2021, 32 3/4 x 25 1/2 inches, Watercolor on Arches paper, natural maple frame, courtesy of artist and Commonwealth & Council, Los Angeles.

This year's After Party welcomes guests into an exclusive nightclub atmosphere from 10PM–midnight in the Museum's lower-level Nina and Michael Zilkha Gallery. The night will feature music from Wassu, flying from Berlin for this one-night event. Guests can also enjoy a VIP lounge curated by BeDESIGN and CIEL Restaurant + Lounge. After Party tickets are \$250 per individual.

The silent auction is now active for bidding and will close at 10:45PM the night of the event. There will be a special Art Auction Preview for CAMH's Collector Circle Members on Wednesday, April 27 from 6:30-8:30PM. The auction items will be on view Wednesday, April 27 from 12–6PM, Thursday, April 28 from 12–6PM, and Friday, April 29 from 12–4PM. To view all auction lots, visit [CAMH.ORG/AUCTION](http://CAMH.ORG/AUCTION). Auction winners will be notified immediately upon the close of the bidding via text message.

Auction artists include Erick Calderon // Snowfro, Jamal Cyrus, Steven Evans, LaMonté French, Mariah Garnett, Will Henry, Richard Hoeck + Paul Renner, Floyd Newsum, Emily Peacock, Alexis Pye, Lanecia Rouse, Kaneem Smith, Sarah Sudhoff, and more.

Proceeds for 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 2022 Annual Gala and Art Auction on Saturday, April 30, visit [CAMH.ORG/GALA](http://CAMH.ORG/GALA).

## 2022 Gala Underwriters

### *Numbers Table*

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### *Plastic Table*

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Adrian Duenas and Marcelo Saenz  
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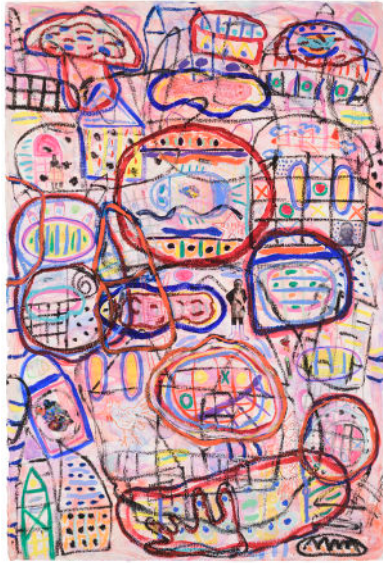
Paula Daly  
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Floyd Newsom, *Red Tails*, 2021, 60 x 40 inches, Acrylics and oil on paper, courtesy of artist.

## **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, in the heart of Houston's Museum District.

## **Hours**

Wed 12-6PM  
Thu 12-9PM  
Fri 12-6PM  
Sat 12-6PM  
Sun 12- 6PM

Admission is always free. For more information, visit CAMH.ORG or call 713.284.8250.

Sissy and Denny Kempner  
Leslie and Russ Robinson

## *Marfreeless Tickets*

Judy and Scott Nyquist  
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## **About Contemporary Arts Museum Houston**

Established in 1948, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston (CAMH) is one of the oldest non-collecting contemporary art museums in the country, and is internationally known for presenting pivotal and landmark work by artists recognized as the most important of the 20th and 21st centuries. CAMH's mandate is to be present, to connect artists and audiences through the urgent issues of our time, and to adventurously promote the catalytic possibilities of contemporary art. CAMH's programming in and beyond the Museum is presented free to the public and advocates for artists' essential role and impact in society.