

Contemporary Arts Museum Houston

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Contemporary Arts Museum Houston Acquires Land With Plans For Expansion



HOUSTON, TX (November 16, 2023) — Contemporary Arts Museum Houston (CAMH) is pleased to announce the purchase of 1100 Bissonnet and 5200 Bayard, two properties contiguous to the museum’s current building along Bayard. The acquisition will expand the institution’s physical footprint with plans ensuing for the utilization of the spaces.

“We are grateful for the opportunity to expand our physical space to better serve our ongoing mission to trust artists and support their work,” says Executive Director Hesse McGraw. “With the institution’s 75th anniversary on the horizon, we’re looking forward to collaborating with our cherished community to redefine how our new spaces will elevate our patron’s experience for years to come.”

CAMH will work closely with its community of artists, neighbors, and supporters to explore how the addition of the properties can best serve audiences in the future. Still in its early stages, the planning process will engage a Community Advisory Committee to ensure the project’s vision and goals are informed by the representatives expertise and values—and aligned with the shared aspirations of the community.

About Contemporary Arts Museum Houston

Established in 1948, 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, both in and beyond the Museum, is presented free to the public, and advocates for artists' essential role in society.

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