

Contemporary Arts Museum Houston Announces Departure of Senior Curator Allison Glenn

HOUSTON, TX (January 21, 2022) – Contemporary Arts Museum Houston (CAMH) announced today that Senior Curator and Director of Public Art, Allison Glenn, will leave her role in February 2022. Glenn joined CAMH in August 2021.

“Allison Glenn is a talented curator, and we believe she will continue to have notable impacts in the global art community. While her time with CAMH was shorter than expected, we wish her the best in her future endeavors,” said CAMH Executive Director Hesse McGraw. “CAMH will continue to build a culture of belonging, with an extraordinary team who works together to passionately connect artists and audiences in Houston and beyond.”

Glenn has over a decade of experience in the field. Prior to arriving at CAMH, Glenn was associate curator, contemporary art at Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art in Bentonville, Arkansas. She is known for curating the widely acclaimed exhibition *Promise, Witness, Remembrance* at the Speed Art Museum, developed around the portrait of Breonna Taylor by Amy Sherald, organized in collaboration with Taylor’s family, and local and national advisory committees.

“It has been an honor to be a part of CAMH,” said Glenn. “My departure will provide me with the opportunity to focus on the meaningful work of connecting artists and publics through thoughtful and careful curatorial leadership. I have enjoyed my time in Houston, and am excited to take on new roles, including co-curating the Counterpublic Triennial, opening April 2023, in St. Louis.”

“Although we are disappointed by this change to our team, our mission and programs will continue without disruption,” said McGraw. “Our leadership team is committed to the high standards and values that align with the mission of the Museum. The next year will be pivotal for CAMH as we continue to work with ground-breaking artists at the global leading edge of contemporary art.”

CAMH has commenced a search for a curatorial leader who will join the Museum’s senior leadership in advancing its collective vision.

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About Contemporary Arts Museum Houston

Contemporary Arts Museum Houston (CAMH) presents extraordinary, thought-provoking arts programming and exhibitions to educate and inspire audiences nationally and internationally. CAMH is located at 5216 Montrose Boulevard, in the heart of Houston’s Museum District. Admission is always free. For more information on exhibits or hours, visit www.camh.org or call 713.284.8250.