

PRESS RELEASE

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announces Gala
and Art Auction

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Marilyn Minter. *Bleary*, 2015. C-Print. 40 x 30 inches. Courtesy of the artist and Salon 94, New York.

GALA & ART AUCTION

HOUSTON, TX (March 29, 2016)—The Contemporary Arts Museum Houston is pleased to announce that its much-anticipated annual Art Auction goes live on CAMH.org Monday, April 4, 2016 at 12PM CST. Featuring work by some of the most recognized artists working today, CAMH's Art Auction helps raise significant funds in support of the museum's exhibitions and education and outreach programs. The Art Auction is part of CAMH's annual Gala, chaired this year by Claudia and Roberto Contreras and James Bell, which takes place at the museum on April 15.

Included in the auction are works by Mel Chin, JooYoung Choi, Steven Evans, Camille Henrot, Scooter Laforge, Marilyn Minter, A.L. Steiner, Carrie Mae Weems, and many more. The esteemed auction house Christie's will once again sponsor CAMH's auction. Works range from painting and photography to sculpture and video. Visitors to CAMH can preview the works in person from April 7–14.

FEATURED ARTISTS

Richard Aldrich
John Bankston
Christopher Beckman
Hiyme Brummett
Christopher Cascio
Mel Chin
JooYoung Choi
Joseph Cohen
Theodora Cullar-Ledford
Abigail DeVille
James Drake
James Elaine
Russell Etchen
Steven Evans
Benjamin Fredrickson
Camille Henrot
Aaron Holz
Jae Ko
Scooter Leforge
Shaun Leonardo
Julian Lobber
Troy Michie
Marilyn Minter
Nick Nicosia
Joe Joe Oranges
Joyce Pensato
Gavin Perry
Jack Pierson
Laure Prouvost
Ryan Reitmeyer
Jacolby Satterwhite
A.L. Steiner
Jeffrey Vallance
Rodrigo Valenzuela
Nick Vaughan & Jake Margolin
Carrie Mae Weems
Joseph Wootan
Haegue Yang

To view a catalogue of all
the auction lots and for more
information about the artists, visit
WWW.CAMH.ORG/GALA

Minter, whose major retrospective *Marilyn Minter: Pretty/Dirty* was on view at CAMH last year and is currently on tour, has donated one of her signature works featuring makeup-laden lips and eyes. Chin's four-decade survey *Rematch*, organized by the New Orleans Museum of Art, was featured at four Houston museums last year, including CAMH. He has gifted the museum a rare, recent painting. Other works include a beautiful collage by Melanie Smith, whose work was featured in a solo exhibition in CAMH's Zilkha Gallery, and a video piece by Houston-based artist JooYoung Choi. Her work will be included in a group exhibiton at CAMH in 2017.

Besides walking away with a coveted work(s) of art, the auction winner who spends the highest total dollar amount will receive a dinner for 10 catered by Jackson & Company. As a sponsor of the CAMH Gala and Art Auction, Jackson & Company has not only generously donated the prize, but all guests to the Gala will get to enjoy dinner that evening by this premier Houston caterer.

For information on how to purchase tickets to Upside Down, Get Down with CAMH! 2016 Annual Gala and Art Auction, on Friday, April 15, 7PM–midnight, email gala@camh.org. The evening includes dinner, a live and silent auction of major artworks, and entertainment. Prebidding and proxy bids of artworks can be placed through Thursday, April 14 until midnight. To view a catalogue of all the auction lots and for more information about the artists, visit www.camh.org/gala. Auction winners will be notified on Monday, April 18, 2016.

GENERAL SUPPORT

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Steven Evans
More, More, More, 2013
 Neon sign with transformer (1/3)
 3 x 28½ x 1 inches
 Courtesy of the artist

Matthew Ritchie, Dario Robleto, Ed Ruscha, Cindy Sherman, Shinique Smith, John Sparagana, Al Souza, James Surls, Sam Taylor-Johnson, William Wegman and Brenna Youngblood.

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CAMH MISSION

The Contemporary Arts Museum Houston is a leading destination to experience innovative art. CAMH actively encourages public engagement with its exhibitions through its educational programs, publications, and online presence.

ALWAYS FRESH, ALWAYS FREE

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 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 www.camh.org or call 713 284 8250.

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