

**THE CONTEMPORARY DAYTON ANNOUNCES THE WINNERS OF  
THE 29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL OPEN MEMBERS SHOW  
July 11-August 15, 2020**

*A celebration of the area's robust visual arts community, the show is organized by former Dayton resident, WSU Grad, and most recently Senior Curator at the Wexner Center for the Arts, Michael Goodson; and prizes are selected by Willis "Bing" Davis.*



Darren Haper, *Cyclops Vagabond*, 2017, acrylic and enamel, 40 x 30 in. Winner, 2019 Member Show Invite Award

DAYTON (July 9, 2020) – The Contemporary Dayton (The Co) presents *The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Members' Show*. The Co is thrilled to re-open its galleries for the first time since COVID-19 safe-distancing measures were put into place in March with one of its most popular exhibitions of the year—a literal celebration of over 100 local and Ohio artists.

Prize Winners:

The Lombard Prize Best in Show—C. Pat McClelland, *East 127<sup>th</sup> Street*

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize—Susie King, *Number 5*

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize—Nick Stamas, *Technicolor Sheep 1*

The Mike Goheen Memorial Award for Emerging Photographers—Edd McGatha, *Home School*

The Mayor's Office Exhibition Award—Andy Snow, *Resilience*

2020 Members' Postcard Award—Connie Hanselman, *Going Gray*

Honorable Mentions—Mark Freytag, *Dr. Fauci's Flux Capacitor*

Amy Deal, *We Are Not Alright*

*The Annual Open Members' Show* is our annual all-media, all-level Artist Member celebration. All Artist Members were invited to submit one work of art that spoke to the theme: *Reflections of COVID-19*. Since many in our community faced financial hardship this summer, The Co opened up the show to all artists regardless of Membership and were surprised and excited to accept over 100 works of art. Artworks will also be for sale to benefit both the artists and The Co.

The exhibition will open with a Friends & Family Open House on Friday, July 10, from 12-4 p.m. Prizes will be announced at 3 p.m. The Co requests that masks be worn and social distancing practiced for the duration of the event.

The exhibition is organized and installed by The Co's guest curator, Michael Goodson, Senior Curator of Exhibitions at Wexner Center for the Arts. Over the past 15 years, as Director of Exhibitions at CCAD's Beeler Gallery and James Cohan Gallery, NY, and now as Senior Curator of Exhibitions at the Wexner Center for the Arts.

The exhibition will include a number of cash and recognition awards. This year's prize juror is Willis "Bing" Davis, renowned artist, cultural leader and founder of Dayton's EbonNia Gallery and the SHANGO Center for The Study of African American Art & Culture. Davis will be selecting artworks to receive The Lombard Prize for Best in Show, The Mike Goheen Memorial Award for Emerging Photographers, and The Mayor's Office Exhibition Award.

**OPEN HOUSE**

Friends & Family Preview: Friday, July 10, 12-4 p.m.

For the safety of our artists and employees, we ask that masks be worn and practice social distancing for the duration of the opening.

The artists presented in the exhibition are as follows:

Guustie Alvarado	Rachel Dominguez-Benner	Mikee Huber
Pat Antonick	Ronald Duckett Sr.	Jon Barlow Hudson
Ginny Baughman	Mark Echtner	Elissa Inman
Michele BonDurant	Samantha Farkas	Gretchen Durst Jacobs
Rachel Botting	Doug Fiely	Glenna Jennings
Matthew Burgy	Mark Freytag	Zac Johnston
Virginia Burroughs	Charlene Fox	Sam Kelly
Bruce Campbell	Katie Clark Gabbard	Tammy Kessen
Rosalie Campbell	Jennifer Glance	Cydney King
Kim Ceccarelli	Shannon Grecula	Susie King
Glen Clark	Richard Green	Christine Klinger
Virgil Clark	Michael "Ace" Gummer	Mary Koch
Dan Cleary	Kelly Hanning	Amy Kollar Anderson
Bob Coates	Connie Hanselman	Bonnie Kuntz
Tess Cortes	Doug Harlow	Joyce Lagedrost
Jon Daugherty	Linda Hart	David Leach
Kelsey Daugherty	Shawna Hatton	Tracy Longley-Cook
Lori Daugherty	Debbie Hicks	Brian Mathus
Amy Deal	Bitsy Hildenbrandt	Patrick Mauk

C. Pat McClelland  
Jim McCullough  
Margie McCullough  
Edd McGatha  
Maria McGinnis  
Doug McLarty  
Carol McNeeley  
Kevin McNeeley  
Lyric Morris-Latchaw  
Tom Novak  
Maureen O'Keefe  
Jaime Pacheco  
Hyacinth Paul  
Jen Perkins  
Julia Pfeil  
Linda Phillips  
Marsha Monroe Pippenger

Judd Plattenburg  
David Riel  
Yetunde Rodriguez  
Ron Rollins  
Kate Huser Santucci  
Francis Schanberger  
Sandi Simmons  
Andy Snow  
Jill Spencer  
Nick C. Stamas  
Peggy Steinberg  
Sally Struthers  
Emily von-Stuckrad-Smolinski  
Doug Taylor  
Winfred Taylor  
Judy Thaxton  
Kyle Thiele

Rebecca Tsaloff  
JoAnne Vincent  
Jon Vincent  
Kim Vito  
Dennis Walker  
Sandra Wall  
Barb Weinert-McBee  
Terry Welker  
Joel Whitaker  
Mary Beth Whitley  
Sean Wilkinson  
Paula Wilmot-Kraus  
Daryl E. Woody  
Anastasia Yaney

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#### **ABOUT THE CONTEMPORARY DAYTON**

The Contemporary Dayton (formerly The Dayton Visual Arts Center) helps sustain the arts community by providing a place to show, market, and sell work and also helps satisfy the needs and wants of art-lovers who have a place to see artists' work and, often, meet the artists. At its core, The Contemporary advances art for the community and a community for artists.

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Also On View:

*Counting Sheep and Bloated Elevation* | two site-specific murals by Andrew Dailey

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Gallery Hours: 11-4 p.m. Tuesday–Saturday

Thursdays 'til 7 p.m.

Closed Sunday & Monday