



## MEDIA CONTACT

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### ***The Contemporary Dayton Announces Call for Art for The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Auction Fundraiser***

DAYTON (February 16, 2021) – The Contemporary Dayton (The Co) is inviting artists to help support the organization’s exhibition and education programs through a donation of an original work of art for its 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Auction. Artists may select to contribute 100% or 75% of the sales proceeds of their work of art. The 2021 Auction will take place online June 23–27 where registration and bidding will be free and open to all. A smaller, ticketed, LIVE Auction is scheduled to take place on Friday, June 25 in the Dayton Arcade’s newly restored Rotunda. Participating artists will also receive a professional, high-resolution digital image of their work for their portfolio.

#### **Artwork & Donation Form Drop-offs**

Wednesday, March 3, 12–4 p.m.

Thursday, March 4, 4–7 p.m.

Saturday, March 6, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

#### **Eligibility**

All area artists are invited to donate one original work of art. Artists do not have to be Members of The Co to participate. The organization is committed to presenting a range of media and styles for a variety of prices from both emerging and established artists—therefore, The Co seeks original work of the highest quality, structural integrity, frame/display quality and condition, and appropriate market value. For these reasons, The Co reserves the right to jury artwork according to these merits.

#### **Presentation of Artwork**

Artworks must be original (no reproductions), clean, dry, and ready to hang (hardware must be included). The Co encourages the donation of works created in the last three years and for work to be presented with clean, neutral matting, and with unadorned, neutral framing. Additionally, The Co asks artists to completion an artwork information form—with title, media, and brief description of the work—which The Co uses in marketing materials, on the Auction website, and in-person descriptions and play an important role in connecting to the audience and to buyers.

For detailed information, visit [thecontemporarydayton.org/for-artists/callforentries](https://thecontemporarydayton.org/for-artists/callforentries)

Contact Cydnie King, Curatorial Assistant at The Contemporary Dayton, [cking@thecontemporarydayton.org](mailto:cking@thecontemporarydayton.org) or call 937.224.3822.

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

The Contemporary Dayton (formerly Dayton Visual Arts Center) is devoted to presenting contemporary ideas by artists whose practice speaks to prominent issues of our time on the national and international level simultaneously with ideas of artists whose work emanates from Dayton and Ohio.

The Contemporary Dayton receives operating support from the Ohio Arts Council, Culture Works, Montgomery County Arts & Cultural District, The Dayton Power & Light Foundation and the Virginia W. Kettering Foundation, and Members.