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Art in the Time of Corona: A Benefit Art Auction Exhibition @ NUMU

A Benefit Art Auction Exhibition opens December 11, 2020



LOS GATOS, CA, NOVEMBER 2020 — New Museum Los Gatos (NUMU) presents *Art in the Time of Corona*, a benefit art auction exhibition, its inaugural juried fundraising auction exhibition of artwork created during and inspired by the massive social and political upheaval of the COVID-19 pandemic. The exhibition opens on December 11th in the NUMU galleries, as well as virtually through the NUMU website. The exhibition closes on March 6, 2021.



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Many artists have taken the time of isolation to innovate, explore different media, or dive into new methods and concepts. Juried by curator and gallerist, Craig Krull, this exhibition presents a rare opportunity to experience an eclectic range of groundbreaking work, united by this urgent theme.

“Isolation has been difficult, but it has also been a shared experience. The artists that I selected for this exhibition have clearly been introspective while coming to terms with an unprecedented reality... employing their work as ‘a barometer of the moment.’”

— Craig Krull, exhibition juror

In addition to the exhibition, NUMU will offer supporting programming throughout the three month exhibition. When the COVID-19 shelter-in-place mandate was announced in Santa Clara County in March, NUMU reached out to its community members with an invitation to participate in a project called “Create in Place,” to share ways that they were being creative while sheltering at home. What resulted was an exuberant response from community members of all stripes—artists, non-artists, adults, and children. These creative projects by community members will be shown on a digital reel that will be viewable on the NUMU website and in the Museum during the auction exhibition. Public program dates and details will be announced in the coming weeks.

The auction fundraiser will be accessible online www.numulosgatos.org/auction beginning on the first day of the exhibition, December 11, 2020. Proceeds benefit exhibiting artists and NUMU exhibitions and educational programs.



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Art in the Time of Corona exhibiting artists include:

- Tracey Adams
- Julie Alland
- Barbara Boissevain
- Andrea Borsuk
- Toby Britton
- Marie Cameron
- Ruth Cali Caprow
- Jessica Cardelucci
- Stacey Carter
- Matthew Chase-Daniel
- Elvira Dayel
- Christel Dillbohner
- Luz Donahue
- Kathleen Elliot
- Eden Gallanter
- Tara de la Garza
- Ewa Gavrielov
- Theresa Giammattei
- Paul Gibson
- Shelby Graham
- Liz Hickok
- Abby Holmes
- Christine Huhn
- Theodora Varnay Jones
- Kathryn Kain
- Mythili Kattupalli
- Rebecca Koury
- Jacqui Leatheam
- Carrie Lederer
- Derek Lynch
- Marsha McDonald
- Susan Griffith Miller
- David Molesky
- Tanya Momi
- Rita Norton
- Janis O'Driscoll
- Laura Plageman
- Britney Penouilh
- Patricia Prescott Sueme
- Fanny Retsek
- Sawyer Rose
- Rachel Conable + Rigel Hunter for RREVV
- Christina Salinas
- Robynn Smith
- Lesley Anne Spowart
- Tammy Swarek
- Rosalinda Taymor
- Maria Teplova
- Rachel Tirosh
- Bernard Trainor
- Tom Yacoe



ABOUT NEW MUSEUM LOS GATOS

New Museum Los Gatos (NUMU), formerly The Museums of Los Gatos founded in 1965, is a public non-profit art and history museum. NUMU's mission is to engage the community at the intersection of art, history and education through innovative, locally connected and globally relevant exhibitions, programs and experiences. NUMU offers equal and equitable representation, opportunities and services to all stakeholders through our operations, exhibitions, public programs, and permanent collection. Visit: numulosgatos.org.

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Major exhibition and program support is generously provided by the **Town of Los Gatos**.

Image 1: Marie Cameron, *Rainbowscape 5*, 2020. Mixed media. Courtesy of the Artist.

Image 2: Rita Norton, *The House*, 2020. Paper collage. Courtesy of the Artist.

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