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**Online art auction benefits CAM exhibition and education programs**



Katherine Bernhardt, *Free Throw*, 2019. Acrylic on canvas, 60 x 72 inches.  
Courtesy CANADA Gallery, New York.

**June 4, 2019 (St. Louis, MO)** - The Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis (CAM) hosts an online benefit auction featuring significant works by twenty notable artists, the vast majority of whom have exhibited at the museum. In partnership with the prestigious online art hub Artsy, CAM continues its fifteenth-anniversary celebration by offering paintings, drawings, prints, photographs, textiles, and sculptures by Katherine Bernhardt, Sanford Biggers, Claudia Comte, Christine Corday, William Downs, Pope.L, Pedro Reyes, Paul Mpagi Sepuya, Michael Staniak, Stephanie Syjuco, Nicola Tyson, Tim Youd, and many others whose works are part of important private and public collections. Opening bids range from \$3,200 to \$35,000, with proceeds directly benefiting CAM's dynamic exhibitions program and renowned education initiatives, as well as the artists themselves.

"It's especially gratifying to note that the artists we contacted to participate in our auction were so responsive, because CAM means so much to them," said CAM Executive Director Lisa Melandri. "We're proud that we can make available such distinctive work to the public, art that truly reflects what we are as an institution."

The auction is ongoing through Tuesday, June 11, 3:00 pm CT. To view the works for sale, to bid, or to receive more information, click [here](#).

**About the Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis**

The Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis presents, supports, and celebrates the art of our time. It is the premier museum in St. Louis dedicated to contemporary art. Focused on a dynamic array of changing exhibitions, CAM provides a thought-provoking program that reflects and contributes to the global cultural landscape. Through the diverse perspectives offered in its exhibitions, public programs, and educational initiatives, CAM actively engages a range of audiences to challenge their perceptions. It is a site for discovery, a gathering place in which to experience and enjoy contemporary visual culture. CAM is located in the Grand Center Arts District.

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