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### **CAM First Friday activities feature DJ-in-residence Syna So Pro, a “walkshop” with artist Eric Ellingsen, and complimentary beer from Urban Chestnut**



*Eric Ellingsen: Tool Shed. Photo: Chris Bauer.*

**June 6, 2019 (St. Louis, MO)** - The Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis (CAM) announces its premiere First Friday celebration of the summer. For the monthly Grand Center Arts District art crawl, the museum features a tour of the current exhibitions and the sounds of CAM DJ-in-residence Syna So Pro.

Visitors may also experience the sounds from Eric Ellingsen’s evolving project [Tool Shed](#) in CAM’s courtyard. First Friday participants are invited to join an evening “walkshop,” led by the artist, to gather field recordings that will be collected and remixed to produce sonic landscapes, which will become the next sounds to emerge from the acoustically designed tool shed. These soundscapes will change throughout the summer following two additional walkshops in July.

*Tool Shed* also serves as a colorful backdrop for Drink in Art. CAM’s end-of-the-week happy hour is held each Thursday and Friday from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. This summer, Urban Chestnut Brewing Company generously sponsors Drink in Art, so visitors can pick up a complimentary drink ticket at the front desk to receive a free Urban Chestnut beer at the bar. The free beer remains available as long as supplies last.



#### **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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