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## Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis is closed until further notice.

**March 16, 2020 (St. Louis, MO)** - The Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis (CAM) announces that in keeping with guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and regional officials, the museum is closing March 18, 2020, and will remain so until further notice. "We take this extraordinary measure with a mixture of sadness and determination," says CAM Executive Director Lisa Melandri. "We are proud that CAM is a gathering place, a welcoming space that is open and free to all. However, the seriousness of the coronavirus pandemic demands all of us to join the global effort to contain the spread of this disease."

CAM public programs and events are postponed or canceled until further notice. Create, CAM's 2020 Gala, scheduled for April 10, is postponed. CAM education programs are discontinued until local schools reopen. The Museum continues to monitor the latest developments regarding COVID-19 both locally and nationally, and will provide information regarding this constantly evolving situation via camstl.org and CAM's social media channels.

## About the Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis

The Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis works to enrich lives and inspire curiosity, creativity, and learning through experiences with contemporary art. Focused on a dynamic array of changing exhibitions, the Museum reflects and contributes to the global cultural landscape while engaging thousands of visitors through a wide array of public programs. CAM nurtures the creative minds of our city's youth through free, in-depth art education, making a long-lasting impact on the community. We are a site for discovery, a welcoming space, free and open to all.

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