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CAM reopens on Thursday, July 9, 2020



Derek Fordjour: SHELTER, installation view. Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, January 17–August 23, 2020. Photo: Dusty Kessler.

June 22, 2020 (St. Louis, MO) - The Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis announces plans for reopening on Thursday, July 9, 2020. The Museum has implemented significant precautionary measures to assure the safety and health of visitors and staff. These measures are based on guidelines from the St. Louis Mayor's Office and Department of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). CAM exhibitions *Derek Fordjour: SHELTER*, *Liz Johnson Artur: Dusha*, the Street Views video installation, *Marina Zurkow: The Thirsty Bird*, and in the Education Galleries, *ArtReach: Vashon High School*, will remain on view through Sunday, August 23, 2020.

To maintain safe social-distancing standards, museumgoers will be strongly encouraged to reserve free, timed tickets in advance of their visit. Tickets will be made available beginning Thursday, July 2, at camstl.org/tickets. Visitors (age 9 and above) and staff are required to wear masks while in the museum. Cleaning and sanitation measures have been enhanced throughout the museum based on CDC guidelines. The CAM café and bar will be closed, but non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase. Tours and in-person programming are suspended until fall. Learn more about our COVID-19 precautions and read our full safety guidelines at camstl.org/safety.

Executive Director Lisa Melandri says, "We have been actively planning and training to make the museum a safe space for visitors and staff to return. Health and safety are our first priorities, and I am confident that when we reopen our doors on July 9,

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visitors will enter a museum that remains free, safe, and open to all. This will be a new and different CAM experience, but one that will be guided by our core values, which include being an institution that is welcoming, inclusive, and accessible. We continue to be a community space for contemporary art and ideas, which we greatly need right now.”

CAM will be open Thursday–Sunday, 10:00 am–5:00 pm, with evening hours Friday, 5:00–8:00 pm, and special access for visitors at higher health risk Wednesday, 10:00 am–noon.

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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