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**Open Studios STL 2020 cancelled due to COVID-19**

**July 15, 2020 (St. Louis, MO)** - The Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis announces the cancellation of Open Studios STL 2020, normally scheduled for October, due to concerns relating to the probability of continued COVID-19 precautions. CAM will not be holding the annual fall weekend event, which brings together local artists and audiences throughout the St. Louis region. Last year more than 120 artists participated, inviting a community of art lovers, art professionals, fellow artists, and the curious into their studio spaces. With social-distancing measures an abiding concern, the institution is choosing to remain cautious and prioritize the health and safety of all participants.

“This was a heart-wrenching decision,” says CAM Executive Director Lisa Melandri. “As we move forward, we hope to establish programs to further engage and benefit our local artist community.”

**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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