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MEDIA ALERT

CAM celebrates 20 years in Grand Center Arts District with a Block Party on September 23



Design courtesy Madi Fang.

September 11, 2023 (St. Louis, MO) - The Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis (CAM) celebrates its 20th anniversary at 3750 Washington Blvd with a special block party event. The festivities will include an afternoon of food, music, face painting, hands-on activities, and a ceremony honoring the volunteers, staff, community members, and partners who have shaped the museum over the last two decades. The event will be held at the museum (on Washington Blvd) on **Saturday, September 23, 2:00–5:00 pm.**

Activities will include chalk drawing with CAM staff and volunteers, face painting with artist Graham Flores, and a hands-on design activity from The Alberti Program of the Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts at Washington University in St. Louis. Musical performances by HEAL Center for the Arts' Bird Seeds and Point of View Jazz ensembles will take place from 3:00–4:00 pm, and a ceremony honoring CAM's community partners begins at 4:15 pm.

In celebration of CAM's place in the community, we have invited neighboring organizations to provide information and giveaways, including Angad Arts Hotel, Big Muddy Dance Company, Grand Center Inc., Great Rivers Greenway, Kranzberg Arts Foundation, Metro Theatre Company, Pulitzer Arts Foundation, St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, Saint Louis University Museum of Art, Museum of Contemporary Religious Art, Samuel Cupples House, and Saint Louis University Libraries, and The Sheldon Concert Hall and Art Galleries.

Food and drink options will be available for purchase, including Da Vegan Way and New York Tom's food trucks. Free lemonade and water stations will also be available.

Accessible parking spaces are available in the lot at the Pulitzer Arts Foundation.

What: Block Party: 20 Years of CAM

Where: Outside the Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis on Washington Blvd

When: Saturday, September 23, 2023, 2:00–5:00 pm

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CAM is free. Visit often!

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About the Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis

The Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis creates meaningful engagement with the most relevant and innovative art being made today. Founded by civic and cultural leaders in 1980, the Museum transformed from a small gallery into an internationally recognized arts institution, now permanently housed in a flexible, open, and inviting building designed by renowned American architect Brad Cloepfil. CAM's distinct architecture reflects the organization's values and supports a dynamic range of exhibitions, public programs, educational initiatives, and community collaborations. The only museum in the region solely dedicated to contemporary art, CAM is one of the preeminent non-collecting institutions of its kind in the United States. We are a site for discovery, a welcoming space, free and open to all. For more information, visit camstl.org.

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