Press contact: Alexia Majors 314.535.0770 ext. 313 amajors@camstl.org



Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis

3750 Washington Blvd St. Louis, MO 63108 314.535.4660 camstl.org

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CAM transforms into high-fantasy art and musical spectacular by Maxi Glamour for Faeded – a Pride Month celebration on June 6



May 21, 2025 (St. Louis, MO)—The Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis (CAM) invites the community to kick off Pride Month with <u>First Friday</u>: <u>Faeded</u>, a high-fantasy art and musical spectacular organized by Maxi Glamour. This year's infamous costume party honors fluidity, the magic of water, and the rivers that surround us—offering femmes, Queers, people of color, and those that love them space for joy and imaginative self-expression. Faeded is free to attend and open to the public, and will take place at CAM on Friday, June 6, from 6:00 pm—9:00 pm.

Starting at 6:00 pm, Faeded attendees are invited to explore the Artist and Vendor Marketplace featuring a variety of vibrant creations by queer makers and artists such as Black Tulip Chorale, Comet Crowbar, Creations from the Narcoleptic Mind, Gemini Daze, Jessicca Boyer, Laura Coppinger, Metal Priestess, Natalie Welborn (Welborn Papercuts), Nella Baduini, Olivia Ng0zitheflower, Patrick Tramble, Ryvin Ue, Rome, and Saturfae. The evening also includes an interactive art-making station where guests can craft their own Pride buttons and Vivent Health will be providing free on-site HIV testing. Enjoy complimentary light bites and drinks will be available for purchase at CAM.

Beginning at 7:00 pm, live performances will take center stage, featuring a lineup of dynamic artists including DJ Rico Steez, Drum Warriors Ensemble, KV the Writer, Terri the Harp Lady, and Maxi Glamour Experience. The celebration will extend beyond the museum's doors with a free afterparty at Sophie's Artist Lounge, located at 3333 Washington Blvd., starting at 9:00 pm.

Instagram camstl

Facebook contemporaryartmuseumstl

Twitter ContemporarySTL

Hours 10-5 Wed 10-5 Thu 10-8 Fri 10-5 Sat & Sun

CAM is free. Visit often!

Please contact <a href="mailto:programs@camstl.org">programs@camstl.org</a> with any questions. Registration is encouraged; please click <a href="mailto:here">here</a> to sign up.



## **Event Details**

What: First Friday: Faeded When: Friday, June 6, 2025 Time: 6:00 pm—9:00 pm

Where: Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, 3750 Washington Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108

**6:00 pm** Artist and Vendor Marketplace opens, art-making station, free HIV testing provided by Vivent Health, complimentary light bites and drinks available for purchase

7:00 pm Performances

9:00 pm Free Afterparty at Sophie's Artist Lounge, 3333 Washington Blvd.

First Fridays at CAM are from 5:00-9:00 pm. The galleries will be open and drinks available for purchase starting at 5:00 pm. Faeded will begin at 6:00 pm.

## 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 <u>camstl.org</u>.

###