



**Art Auction Exhibition:** September 28 – October 26  
**Silent Auction & Party:** Saturday, October 12  
**Live Auction & Party:** Saturday, October 26

San Jose, CA – September 10 – *Connect & Collect*, the ICA's highly anticipated Annual Art Exhibition and Auction, offers unique opportunities to view and acquire contemporary artwork by rising stars and celebrated artists whose work reflects eclectic styles and interests. The *Connect & Collect* Silent and Live auctions include something for everyone.

*The Connect & Collect Exhibition* runs from September 28 to October 26 and includes more than 200 works by local, national, and international contemporary artists in every medium under the sun—from painting and photography to digital media and sculpture.

"Each year, I am humbled and honored by the incredible contributions of exceptional artwork by artists from throughout the region and the nation. Their generous support of this important fundraiser reflects their deep appreciation for our exhibitions and public programs. I am eternally grateful for their support," states ICA Executive Director Cathy Kimball.

The auction exhibition will present works by highly acclaimed artists including Joan Brown, Russell Crotty, Charles Ginnever, Ann Hogle, Frank Lobdell, Kara Maria, Masako Miki, Manuel Neri, Klari Reis, and Gustavo Ramos Rivera.

In conjunction with the 39th Connect & Collect Auction, the ICA will also present **Bryon Ryono: Polybelisks**, an exhibition of unique bronze sculptures. The proceeds from the sale of these wonderful works will support the ongoing contemporary art programs and exhibitions at the ICA. **Bryon Ryono: Polybelisks** will be on view from September 28 – October 20. The work is available to take home at the time of purchase.

An **Opening Reception** for the Auction Exhibition will be held on **Sunday, October 6 from 1pm to 4pm**. The reception is free to attend and is open to the public. Guests will have the opportunity to meet many of the participating artists, view the exhibition and bid on silent auction works.

The **Silent Auction** will be held on **Saturday, October 12, 5pm – 8pm**. This highly popular event features a vibrant mix of works in a variety of media that will excite novice and veteran art collectors alike. Artworks are available at all price points. The first auction lot closes at 6:15 pm and the last auction lot closes at 7:15 pm. **Admission to the party is free**. Beer and wine will be available to purchase. Bidder cards are \$50 and can be purchased at the event or on the ICA website. Ticket holders to the Live Auction also receive a complimentary Silent Auction bidder card.

The **Live Auction Gala**, one of the Bay Area's most anticipated cultural events of the year, will be held on **Saturday, October 26**. Doors open at 5pm and the auction begins promptly at 6pm. Complimentary champagne, wine, beer, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and desserts will be served. Admission to the Live Auction – **always a sellout event** -- is reserved for ticket holders. Tickets are \$125 in advance and \$150 after October 25 and at the door. ICA members at the \$250 level and above are eligible to receive complimentary tickets to both the Silent Auction and Live Auction events.

**List of participating artists:** Mark Adams, Tracey Adams, Pilar Agüero-Esparza, David Kimball Anderson, Mari Andrews, Gale Antokal, Kathy Aoki, Kathryn Arnold, Attaboy, John Baeder, Jamie Banes, Tessie Barrera-Scharaga, Helen Bellaver, Suhas Bhujbal, Libby Black, Jesper Blåder, Holly Blake, Jaap Bongers, Andrea Borsuk, Pegan Brooke, Christopher Brown, Joan Brown, Thai Bui, Natalya Burd, Michael Buscemi, Mimi Cahalan, Cynthia Cao, Stacey M. Carter, Chandra Cerrito, Kit Colman, Tim Craighead, Jaynie Crimmins, Russell Crotty, Sidnea D'Amico, Pablo D'Antoni, Marc D'Estout, Michael Danner, Heather Day, Paz de la Calzada, Lewis deSoto, Christel Dillbohner, John DiPaolo, Chris Dorosz, Kathryn Dunlevie, Jessica Dunne, Doug Edwards, Ken Edwards, David Ellingsen, Nina Else, Mitra Fabian, Beth Fein, Jon Fischer, Kyoko Fischer, Brett Flanigan, Alison Foshee, Elizabeth Fox, Bernadette Jiyong Frank, Lorrie Fredette, Steve French, Betty Friedman, Kim Frohsin, Linda Gass, Ewa Gavriellov, Paul Gibson, Charles Ginnever, Doug Glovaski, Rebekah Goldstein, Joseph Goldyne, Annette Goodfriend, Rinat

Goren, Bill Gould, Kat Green, Torrie Groening, DK Haas, Sarah HaBa, Diane Andrews Hall, Doug Hall, Edwin Hamilton, Ema Harris-Sintamarian, Gale Hart, Taro Hattori, Charlotta Hauksdottir, Victoria Heilweil, Adrienne Heloise, Howard Hersh, Shawn HibmaCronan, Liz Hickok, Robin Hill, Lisa Hochstein, Monroe Hodder, Ann Hogle, Katheryn Holt, Seonna Hong, David Huffman, Katina Huston, Karen Gallagher Iverson, Henry Jackson, Patricia Jauch, Pancho Jiménez, Theodora Varnay Jones, Kathryn Kain, Robin Kandel, Pantea Karimi, Dan Keegan, Max Kellenberger, David Kelso, Jenifer Kent, Mike Kimball, Mary Anne Kluth, Lisa Kokin, Evan Kolker, Diane Kreiter, Terry Kreiter, Barbara Kronlins, Charlotte Kruk, Carrie Lederer, Katja Leibenath, Katherine Levin-Lau, LigoranoReese, Jingjing Lin, Bette Linderman, Frank Lobdell, Lola, Jeffrey Long, Michelle Mansour, Amanda Marchand, Kara Maria, Shirley Mariani, Ellen Markoff, Vanessa Marsh, Ken Matsumoto, Tony May, Victoria May, Clive McCarthy, Lisa McCutcheon, Kerry Vander Meer, Stephanie Metz, Masako Miki, Robert Milnes, Robert Minervini, Mary Mocas, Tony Mose, Katie Murken, Irene Nelson, Julia Nelson-Gal, Manuel Neri, Sarah Newton, Jann Nunn, Mike Oechsli, Sandra Ono, Kelly Ording, Stas Orlovski, Sandy Ostrau, David Pace, Pace/Wirtz, Francesca Pastine, Gina Pearlin, Matt Phillips, Yulia Pinkusevich, Carrie Ann Plank, Meghan Pohlod, Silvia Poloto, Carissa Potter, Mel Prest, Hadley Radt, Sofie Ramos, Lucky Rapp, Robert Rauschenberg, Klari Reis, Fanny Retsek, Fernando Reyes, Gustavo Ramos Rivera, Gary Ruddell, Nancy Russell, William Rushton, Byron Ryono, Elizabeth Ryono, Kurt Salinas, Diane Samuels, Mike Sanchez, Sarah Sanford, Manu Schnetzler, Dana Harris Seeger, Rose Sellery, Donna Sharee, Kate Shaw, Michael Shemchuk, Pat Sherwood, Chris Sicat, Brian Singer, Kim Smith, Robynn Smith, Tracey Snelling, Mary Souza, Susan Spies, Teresa Stanley, Livia Stein, Mark Stock, Inez Storer, Brian Taylor, Gina Telcocci, Ginger Crawford Tolonen, Esther Traugot, Sergio De La Torre and Chris Treggiari, Jeanne Vadeboncouer, Leo Valledor, Sieglinde Van Damme, Beth Van Hoesen, Sam Vernon, Wanda Waldera, Beth Waldman, Margitta Dietrick Welsh, Stan Welsh, Jeff Alan West, Margaret Wherry, Heather Wilcoxon, John Wood, Cheyenne Woodward, Karla Wozniak

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

### Opening Reception for Art Auction Exhibition

**Sunday, October 6, 1pm - 4pm**

Free admission

### Silent Auction & Party

**Saturday, October 12, 5pm - 8pm**, First lot closes at 6:15 pm

Free admission; must purchase a bidder card to bid.

### Live Auction Gala

**Saturday, October 26**, Doors open at 5pm; Auction begins at 6pm

Admission to ticket holders only.

### Curator-led Tours of the Exhibition

### Coffee with Cathy

**Thursday, September 26, 10am - 11am**

**Thursday, October 3, 10am - 11am**

**Thursday, October 10, 10am - 11am**

Join Executive Director Cathy Kimball for coffee and get a behind-the-scenes look at the 2019 featured auction art.

**Free tours are available by appointment. Call 408-283-8155 to reserve.**

### **TICKETS:**

\$50 for Silent Auction Bidder Card.

\$125/person Live Auction tickets purchased in advance (includes Silent Auction bidder card).

\$150/person Live Auction tickets purchased after Oct 26 or at the door.  
Subject to availability.

Current ICA members at the Collectors level (\$250 and above) may reserve two complimentary tickets (valid for bidding in the Silent and Live Auctions). To reserve, please call 408.283.8155.

### **Buy Tickets:**

Online: [www.sjica.org](http://www.sjica.org)

By Phone: 408.283.8155

In person: at the gallery (Visa, MasterCard, AmEx accepted.)

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**Auction Committee Members:** Chair: Yvonne Hunt, Elaine Cardinale, Rana Davis, Dana Kleiman, Elena Lebedeva, Nicki Moffat, and Kathy Schlepfforst.

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The San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) is an energetic art space located in downtown San Jose dedicated to making contemporary art accessible and exciting to audiences of all ages and backgrounds. Exhibitions are presented in six spaces that display the most current, relevant and often challenging art from the region, the nation and the world. The ICA is activated through opening receptions, a First Friday events and art performances, gallery tours, panel discussions, and impromptu conversations in the galleries. Admission is always free.