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Minneapolis College of Art and Design Presents
The Auction at MCAD
Friday, May 9, 2014

Minneapolis, MN— April 25, 2014—The Minneapolis College of Art and Design presents The Auction at MCAD on Friday, May 9, 2014. Featured works by distinguished alumni and faculty from the past several decades will be auctioned with proceeds supporting the MCAD Scholarship Fund.

“We want to make MCAD artists accessible to the community,” says Leslie Berkshire, MCAD board member and auction committee co-chair. “This is a way to expand MCAD’s reach in the community and develop more visibility—as well as support the scholarship fund for students.”

Prospective buyers have the opportunity to preview works online at mcad.edu/auction before the bidding begins. “This won’t be just another charity auction,” says Berkshire, “it will be a celebration of the MCAD community, for the benefit of current and future students. This auction will be special because every work of art available has a connection to MCAD.”

The Auction Details

Theme:	Bid. Buy. Collect.
When:	Friday, May 9 @ 7:30 p.m.
Where:	MCAD Main Gallery
Tickets:	\$150, available online at mcad.edu/auction
Special guests:	Andrew Flesher, <i>Principal</i> , <i>Andrew Flesher Interiors</i>
Sponsor:	US Bank

Contributing Artists

Ta-coumba Aiken '74	Barbara Gilhooly	Elizabeth Patterson '77
Betsy Byers '0	Tynan Kerr '07	Gene Pittman, MFA '00
Kate Casanova '08	Brian Lesteberg '04	Mac Plumstead '08
Ed Charbonneau '06	Heidi Libera '83	Ed Rath '74
Marlo Cronquist-Rice '01	Melissa Loop '05	Stevie Rexroth
Toni Dachis '78	Lauri Lyons '03	Kyle Staver '76
Greg Dickerson, MFA '00	George Mahoney '04	Amanda Bliss Taylor, MFA '95
Gregory Euclide '08	Richard Merchan '78	Duff Thury '91
Stephen Filla-Kim '05	Patrick Miller '02	Pamela Valfer '94
Nate Flink '94	William Murray '74	Shen Wei '03
Samantha French '05	Don Myhre	Christopher Williams '07
Linda Frichtel	Justin Newhall '94	Peter Williams '75
John Gaunt	Todd Norsten '90	

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Richards Merchan
Plein Air



Ed Charbonneau
Kenilworth Lagoon

Samantha French
Aqua Sunrise



Betsy Byers
Deluge

MCAD Scholarship Fund

Scholarships open doors for young people and help them launch their careers in the creative economy. Proceeds from The Auction support the MCAD Scholarship Fund. More than 95% of MCAD students receive some sort of financial aid; it is the difference between realized ambition and deferred dreams. This year, MCAD awarded nearly half a million dollars in scholarships to aspiring artists and designers. The MCAD Scholarship Fund allows the community to actively

About MCAD

Recognized nationally and internationally for its innovative and interdisciplinary approaches to visual arts education, the Minneapolis College of Art and Design is home to nearly eight hundred students pursuing bachelor of fine arts, bachelor of science, or master of fine arts degrees. MCAD's faculty are leaders in the art and design community, guiding and inspiring students to produce creative and purposeful work that distinguishes them in their fields and fuels the entrepreneurial economy.