



Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts News Release
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Art Auction is Almost Here!

Montgomery, AL, February 28, 2018 –*Art Auction 2018*, the Museum’s largest fundraiser of the year, kicks off this Thursday, March 1, at 6 P.M. We invite you to join in the fun during Silent Auction and Live Action events. The evening kicks off with a cocktail party featuring hors d’oeuvres by Jennie Weller, live music, and bidding on hundreds of works from artists including Cal Breed, Helli Luck, Ab “The Flagman” Ivens, Billy Solitario, and Kate Griswold. Non-art items such as art classes and entertainment packages will also be a part of the auction. Tickets are \$75 per person.

At 8 P.M., there will be an exciting Live Auction. Throughout the evening, there will be three rounds of Silent Auction, and at the end of the night, members of the MMFA staff will pack art to send home with auction winners.

Don’t forget to bring your smartphones for mobile bidding throughout the evening. For more information, please call the Museum at 334.240.4333 or visit the MMFA website site at www.mmfa.org.

The media is invited to attend this four-hour event and coverage is welcome. Photo, video, and interview opportunities will be available.

Art Auction 2018 is sponsored by Merrill Lynch and Rheem Heart of Comfort. Proceeds from the biennial *Art Auction* directly benefit the Museum’s future acquisition, exhibition, and education programs for the River Region.

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