

Together Again: Burrard Arts Foundation Exhibition and Auction to Support Alumni Artists

BAF supporting artists with public exhibition and online auction in partnership with Heffel Fine Art Auction House

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Vancouver, B.C., (July 27, 2021) – The Burrard Arts Foundation (BAF) has announced *Together Again*, an exhibition and auction in support of BAF alumni artists who have participated in BAF's programming since its inception in 2013. The art, which is currently on display at BAF, will be auctioned between August 10th to 24th in partnership with Heffel Fine Art Auction House.

While it's common for arts organizations to host fundraising auctions for their own benefit, the primary purpose of *Together Again* is to support the participating artists themselves.

This means that the vast majority of the hammer price will be returned to the artist - a unique and valuable opportunity in a city where the space, time, and financial resources needed to create art can be scarce. Artists need all the support possible, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Aptly named, *Together Again* evokes the sensation of revisiting community and connection after a long and trying period of separation," said Christian Chan, Founder and Director of the Burrard Arts Foundation, "Not only does the exhibition bring together our talented alumni, but it has also allowed us to partner with another arts organization to give back to our community."

The exhibition features 37 artworks by 24 of the many exceptional artists who have been part of BAF's exhibitions and programming over the past seven years. Chan adds, "We ask that the public take this opportunity to come "together again" as we look beyond the pandemic by gathering safely at the exhibition and participating in the online auction to support our local artists."

The selected artists for the *Together Again* exhibition and auction are: Kim Kennedy Austin, Rydel Cerezo, Bracken Hanuse Corlett, Lucien Durey, Shepard Fairey, Tom Hsu, Sandeep Johal, Russna Kaur, Kelly Lycan, Eric Metcalfe, Kate Metten, Kriss Munsya, Emily Neufeld, Laura Piasta, Birthe Piontek, Ryan Quast, Evann Siebens, Ben Skinner, Joseph Staples, Scott Sueme, Brendan Tang, Alex Tedlie-Stursberg, Renée Van Halm and Charlene Vickers.

Biographies for the above-noted artists can be found on the Burrard Art Foundation website.

Event details:

What: *Together Again* Exhibition and Auction, Burrard Arts Foundation (BAF)

When: Exhibition (July 15th, 2021 to August 24rd, 2021); Auction (August 10th, 2021 – August 24th, 2021, check the [Burrard Arts Foundation website](#) for details.

Where: Burrard Arts Foundation, #2 - 258 East 1st Ave, Vancouver, BC
Street parking available in the surrounding area.

The Burrard Arts Foundation has a COVID-19 safety plan in place to ensure gallery visitors are safe. The safety plan is inclusive of the following considerations: Quantified and monitored visitor capacity, provincial health standards in accordance with Workplace BC, and onsite BAF staff available for communication.

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About the Burrard Arts Foundation

Burrard Arts Foundation (BAF) is a registered Canadian charity driven by a deep belief that arts and culture have the power to measurably contribute to better cities and healthier communities. BAF envisions a future where cities develop, evolve and thrive with arts and culture at their core. Cities where creative practices bridge cultural divides, promote social cohesion and inspire people to open their minds to new perspectives. With this philosophy in mind, BAF produces programming that supports emerging artists and special projects that foster creativity in the public realm, with a mission to amplify creative culture in pursuit of collective inspiration.

The Burrard Arts Foundation's programming is made possible by the generous support of the Chan Family Foundation and the City of Vancouver Cultural Grants Program.

About Heffel Fine Art Auction House

Heffel has sold more Canadian art than any other auctioneer worldwide, with sales totaling more than half a billion dollars since 1978. With offices in Toronto, Vancouver, Montreal, Ottawa and Calgary, Heffel has the most experienced team of fine art specialists in Canada and provides superior client service to both sellers and buyers internationally.