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# ICA San Diego Presents **COLLECT! Benefit Art Auction**

Hosted by Sotheby's, Inaugural Live and Online Auction Will Support  
ICA's Exhibitions, Programs, and Artists



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SAN DIEGO, Calif. (October 24, 2024) — The Institute of Contemporary Art San Diego (ICA San Diego) and Sotheby's are honored to present ICA San Diego's inaugural benefit auction in support of its exhibitions, learning and engagement programs, and artists. With locations in Balboa Park as well as Encinitas, ICA San Diego builds vibrant communities through the transformational power of art.

## Online Auction

An Online Auction will take place from Oct. 28 - Nov. 4.

## Live Auction

A Live Auction will take place on Saturday, Nov. 2 at ICA San Diego / Central.

The auction includes artworks by local and international artists, including Taylor Chapin, Hugo Crosthwaite, Danielle Dean, Las Hermanas Iglesias, Carlos Martiel, Roman De Salvo, Edra Soto, de la Torre Brothers, and more.

In addition to the week-long online auction, ICA San Diego will present an Art Party and Live Auction at its Central campus in Balboa Park on November 2. Guests will enjoy hors d'oeuvres, wine and cocktails, view all auction pieces and meet fellow contemporary art enthusiasts prior to the Live Auction. All auction VIP ticket holders may view works a day early, on November 1st, at ICA San Diego / Central in Balboa Park.

“The funds raised during the live and online auction will support ICA San Diego’s 2025 curatorial program through exhibition production, artist stipends, and professional development offerings. This is a fantastic way of supporting our organization and an incredible group of artists with a percentage of sales going directly to artists who have contributed works,” says Andrew Utt, Executive Director of ICA San Diego.

- **Register for Live Auction:** Nov. 2, 2024 at ICA San Diego / Central, 6-9pm:  
<https://icasandiego.org/event/collect-benefit-art-auction/>
- **Register for Online Auction:** Oct. 28 - Nov. 4, 2024:  
<https://www.sothebys.com/en/buy/auction/2024/institute-of-contemporary-art-san-diego-benefit-auction-presented-by-ica-san-diego-hosted-by-sothebys>
  - *Online auction ends at 9 am PST on Monday, November 4th*

### **Important information for the Online Auction from Sotheby's:**

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- *Once the online login has been created, we ask that you fully complete your profile online under 'My Account', which will create an account here for you at Sotheby's. Please use an email address that you still have access to and check frequently.*
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ICA San Diego's exhibitions and community events introduce the public to contemporary art through today's most relevant topics. Additionally, ICA brings contemporary art into classrooms across the county, and provides professional and financial resources for emerging and mid-career artists. Admission to its contemporary art exhibitions and programs in Balboa Park (ICA Central) and Encinitas (ICA North) are free, and donations are welcome.

For more information, visit [www.icasandiego.org](http://www.icasandiego.org).

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## About the Institute of Contemporary Art San Diego

ICA San Diego is a living laboratory for expanding the transformational power of art to build vibrant communities. Founded in 2021, yet built on over 100 years of combined experience, our programming is cutting edge yet accessible; daring and thoughtful; challenging and inviting. Our exhibitions, installations, commissions, classes, and workshops reflect ICA San Diego's commitment to engage the issues of the moment and provide a space for the community to come together and consider the world in which we live. There is no admission fee to visit our exhibitions, and donations are welcome. To help ICA San Diego reduce barriers to contemporary art, visit <https://icasandiego.org/donate/>.

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**ICA San Diego / Central** is located at 1439 El Prado in Balboa Park.

**ICA San Diego / North** is located at 1550 S. El Camino Real in Encinitas.

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