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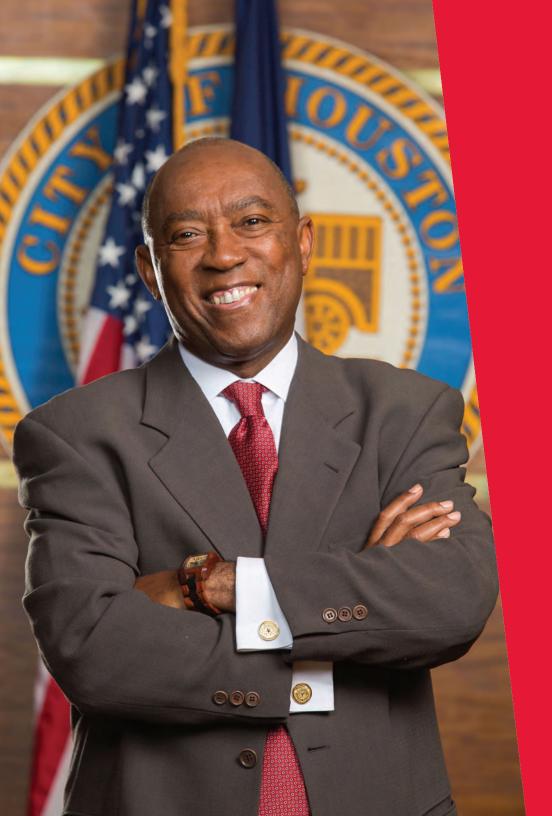
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Welcome to Houston! Houston is a leader in healthcare and health sciences, especially with our Texas Medical Center, the largest medical center in the world. Houston is also a leader in the arts, with a robust program of city grants for the arts, hundreds of pieces in the public art collection, and some of the world's leading museums, galleries, and performing arts organizations. The city is one of the world's centers for innovation and collaboration in both fields, and this is why we are thrilled to host "Healing Arts Houston: Innovations in Arts and Health."

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Healing Arts Houston brings together leaders from across culture, policy, research, and healthcare to act on the evidence base for the health benefits of the arts. As the world emerges from the greatest health crisis in a generation, we affirm what artists have always known and research is now proving—that the arts can heal.

The program will culminate in a three-day international conference—'Innovations in Arts and Health'—taking place at the University of Houston from September 29 - October 1, 2022. Healing Arts Houston is co-produced by the University of Houston and CULTURUNNERS in partnership with a coalition of partners, including the Houston Methodist, Houston Arts Alliance, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston (CAMH), Blaffer Art Museum, Paper City, Barbara Davis Gallery, Fresh Arts, Arts & Health @ NYU, and the Open Mind Project.

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For more details visit: culturunners.com/healing-arts-houston



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Exhibition Tour: The Dirty South

4:30pm–5:30pm, January 20, 2022Contemporary Arts Museum Houston

Healing Arts Houston Launch Event

1:00pm-5:00pm, January 21, 2022 University Of Houston

The Future is Unwritten: Healing Arts Auction

Curated by Barbara Davis
January 21-October 1, 2022

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September 2022, Date TBCBlaffer Art Museum, University Of Houston

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Healing Arts Houston Symposium: Innovations in Arts and Health

September 29-October 1, 2022
Student Center South, University Of Houston

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THE DIRTY SOUTH

Contemporary Art, Material Culture, and the Sonic Impulse

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inia Museum of Fine Arts and curated and Frances Lawis Family Curator of The exhibition's presentation at e-uston is coordinated by CAMH strepo. Sponsorship for The Dirty South: Culture, and the Sonic Impulse is provided he Arts, with major support provided by ditional support from Penelope and

Abarcando generaciones, géneros y disciplinas, las obras presentadas liuminan las risides históricas y las narrativas expansivas que encuadran las experiencias negras. Sin embargo, temas comunes surgen de estas deversas experiencias contras y cuadas que mibalmo coetivamente de las composas a lo largo de las décadas: el refujo del palsaje—natural y creado por humanos; un sistema perducadas de creencias y filosofías fundamentales tanto para el pensamiento sagrado como para el seculár; y el propio cuerpo fergo.

El sur afroamericano es un testamento a la persistencia y también a la fuerra regenerativa de la tradición. La evolución de su producción musical y visual, guidad por articitas formados a través de las tradiciones de la cademia y aquellos cuyas visiones cereativas se perfeccionaron a través de experiencias familiares y comunitarias, permanece como una prueba. El profundo interarabilo entre estas disciplienta ha ayudado a fomentar la comprensión del sun como un lugar dorde las historias complejas y problemáticas continúan persiguendo a la sociedad en el presente problemáticas continúan persiguendo a la sociedad en el presente incomovible. De aplición depoido— lugar dorde las fuerras de el presente problemáticas continúan persiguendo a la sociedad en el presente problemáticas continúan persiguendo a la sociedad en el presente problemáticas continúan persiguendo a la sociedad en el presente problemáticas comitantes personales de la composición de la contrata de la composición de la composición de la contrata de la composición de la composición de la composición de la composición de la contrata de la composición de

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EXHIBITION TOUR & RECEPTION

Exhibition Tour: The Dirty South

4:30-5:30pm, January 20, 2022

Contemporary Arts Museum Houston (CAMH) 5216 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, Texas, 77006

CAMH invites you to a special tour of New York Times exhibition of the year, *The Dirty South: Contemporary Art, Material Culture, and the Sonic Impulse.* The tour will be introduced by CAMH Deputy Director, Seba Suber and Healing Arts Co-Directors, Stephen Stapleton and Nisha Sajnani.

Healing Arts Reception & Grant Announcement

September 2022, Date TBC

Contemporary Arts Museum Houston

CAMH hosts a special reception to mark the culmination of Healing Arts' city-wide program and to announce the Houston recipient of The Future is Unwritten Artist Response Grant.

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With a growing body of evidence that embedding the arts into systems and places of healing can improve clinical outcomes, lower costs and support recovery from illness, our vision is to lead a Healing Arts revolution that improves the physical, mental and social wellbeing of millions of people worldwide.

Christopher Bailey

Arts & Health Lead, World Health Organization

LAUNCH EVENT

Healing Arts Houston Launch Event

1:00pm-5:00pm, Friday, January 21, 2022 Student Center Theater

Greetings and Introductions

Andrew Davis, Dean, McGovern College of the Arts, University of Houston Stephen Spann, Dean, College of Medicine, University of Houston Christopher Bailey, Arts and Health Lead, World Health Organization

Featured Talk: A Multimedia Survey of an Integrated,
Comprehensive Arts and Medicine Program in the Texas Medical Center.

Presenter: Todd Frazier, Center for Performing Arts Medicine, Houston Methodist Hospital

One of the largest and most comprehensive centers of its kind, Houston Methodist's Center for Performing Arts Medicine manages collaborative divisions of health care for performing and visual artists, hospital arts integration programs for patients, arts enrichment offerings for employees, creative arts therapy for patients and employees, and arts and medicine clinical research. This multimedia presentation will take the audience inside the hospital, offering examples of health care through the arts as well as program evaluation through patient and employee research, surveys, and data on financial and health care outcomes. As a finale to the presentation, a recorded performance of "Hymn for Strength" will offer an example of a collaborative arts-in-health project recently completed in Houston. "Hymn for Strength" was commissioned by the Houston Chamber Choir and written for a combined Healthcare Choir and Houston Chamber Choir. The piece premiered on November 6, 2021 at South Main Baptist Church in Houston, Texas. With text by Outspoken Bean, Poet Laureate of the City of Houston, and music by J. Todd Frazier, the piece is dedicated to healthcare employees, caregivers, and first responders fighting COVID-19 in the community and around the world.

LAUNCH EVENT CONTINUED

Featured Talk and Plenary Panel: Healing Arts Leadership, "Uniting Research, Practice and Policy for the Arts and Health"

Featured talk: Christopher Bailey, Arts and Health Lead, World Health Organization

Panel discussion: Christopher Bailey, Arts and Health Lead, World Health Organization; Nisha Sajnani, Professor and Director, Program in Drama Therapy, New York University; Stephen Stapleton, Founding Director, CULTURUNNERS; Fleurette Fernando, Associate Dean and Director, Arts Leadership Program, McGovern College of the Arts

Moderator: Andrew Davis, Dean, McGovern College of the Arts, University of Houston

Plenary Performance and Conversation: "Viola"

Choreographer Keerati Jinakunwiphat presented by Houston Contemporary Dance and Kinetic Ensemble, followed by a panel discussion.

This performance explores the effects of the four seasons on mental health, particularly during what has been, for many, a full year of relative isolation and loneliness. The performance was choreographed by Keerati Jinakunwiphat in collaboration with Houston Contemporary Dance Company and Kinetic Ensemble, with guidance from Rachel Tova Winer, a clinical psychologist. A conversation with Rachel Winer and the artists will follow the performance.

Plenary Panel: "Advancing Policy in Support of Mental Health, Health Equity and the Arts and Health"

Panelists: Necole Irvin, Director, Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs, City of Houston; Marcellina Melvin, Deputy Director, The Hackett Center for Mental Health; Naj Wikoff, Vice President, National Organization for Arts in Health Moderator: Christopher Bailey, Arts and Health Lead, World Health Organization





EXHIBITION

Cared For

September 2022, Date TBCBlaffer Art Museum, University Of Houston

Presenting the work of three artists who propose alternative meditations and visualizations of the medical process. Shana Hoehn, Virginia Lee Montgomery and Sarah Sudhoff have all spent significant time living and working in Texas, and each will share work that reformulates our visual and conceptual models of healing and remedy. At a time when the autonomy and wellbeing of one's body has become increasingly politicized and contested in the public forum, this exhibition will offer a space for a recalibration of care and how it is practiced as both one and many.

Further info at blafferartmuseum.org



CONFERENCE

Healing Arts Houston Symposium: Innovations in Arts and Health

September 29-October 1, 2022

Student Center South, University Of Houston

This three-day international conference will convene the brightest and most creative minds working at the intersection of arts and health in Houston, a global mecca for innovations in the arts, health sciences and medical education. The conference, including workshops, performances, demonstrations, and research presentations, will be a dynamic space for dialogue, learning and inspiration.

Featured Speakers: Christopher Bailey, Todd Frazier, Lisa Harris, Peter Hotez, Rick Lowe, Kirsten Ostherr, Aisha Siddiqui





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THE FUTURE IS UNWRITTEN

Healing Arts Online Auction

Curated by Barbara Davis
January 21–October 1, 2022

Barbara Davis (Principal, Barbara Davis Gallery) is curating a dedicated Healing Arts Auction to support The Future is Unwritten Artists Response Fund. The fund was established in 2020, under the auspices of the World Health Organization Art & Health Program, to provide financial and production support to artist-led projects that contribute to improved physical, mental, and social health in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Confirmed artists include: Justin Berry, Andrea Bianconi, Agnes Bourely, Preston Gaines, Anton Ginzberg, Robert Hodge, Fabiola Jean-Louis, Abinadi Meza, Eduardo Portillo, Danny Rolph, Brett Weston, Ye Qin Zhu.

Email **info@culturunners.com** or visit **culturunners.com/healing-arts-houston** to bid.









Anton Ginzburg

ORRA_2C_03, 2017
Pigment and acrylic on wood
24 x 24 inches
Retail Price: \$8,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



Tunnel City H15, 2015 Ink and acrylic on canvas 30 x 30 inches

Retail Price: \$11,000 Starting Bid: \$5,500





Agnes Bourely

Untitled, 2021
Drawing on Fabriano paperink, gouache, color pencil
30 x 41 inches

Retail Price: \$8,200 Starting Bid: \$4,100



Eduardo Portillo

Quilotoa 509, 2018
Acrylic and Spray paint on shaped canvas
76.5 x 54 x 5 inches
Retail Price: \$16,500
Starting Bid: \$8,250

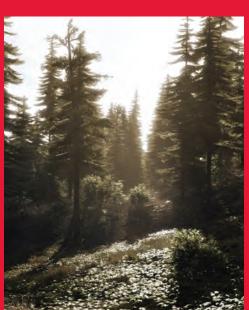




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Retail Price: \$6,500 Starting Bid: \$3,250

10 5/8 x 13 5/8 inches



Justin Berry
La Cruz, 2018
Chromogenic print
42 x 33.6 inches
Retail Price: \$12,500

Starting Bid: \$6,250



Preston Gaines
Le Fleur, 2022
Wood vinyl and metal
42 x 42 inches
Retail Price: \$9,000
Starting Bid: \$4,500



Robert Hodge I Guess, Next Lifetime, 2021 Mixed media collage, acrylic, spray paint, hemp thread on reclaimed maps 30 x 43 inches Retail Price: \$8,500





Ye Qin Zhu Release is not for waiting, 2020 Mixed media on panel (from the fragments series) 28 1/2 x 22 inches Retail Price: \$10,000 Starting Bid: \$5,000



Danny Rolph Laguna, 2018 mixed media on triple-wall 59 x 39 inches

Retail Price: \$15,000 Starting Bid: \$7,500



Abinadi Meza Everyone has Everything Now Mixed Media on Wood Panel 36 x 30 inches Retail Price: \$9,000

Starting Bid: \$4,500



Fabiola Jean-Louis Marie-Antoinette Is Dead, 2016 Archival pigment print 33 x 26 inches Retail Price: \$16,000 Starting Bid: \$8,000



Renate Aller

PLATE 118 | Grey Glacier, Patagonia, Chile, 2019 (cover of new book "The Space Between Memory and Expectation") published by Kehrer Verlag Archival pigment print, signed version 28 x 40 inches

Courtesy of ADAMSON GALLERY/EDITIONS

Retail Price: \$5,000 Starting Bid: \$2,500



David Saller

Untitled from Canfield Hatfield, 1989 Soft ground etching and aquatint

30.5 x 44 inches Retail Price: \$5,000 Starting Bid: \$2,500



Gary Stephan
Untitled, 2014
acrylic on paper
24 x 18 inches
Retail Price: \$8,500

Retail Price: \$8,500 Starting Bid: \$4,250

Stephanie in Cow Springs by Chip Thomas, aka jetsonorama'. Public Artwork, Navajo Nation, Arizona. Photo by Ben Knight. Houston based artist, Preston Gaines, during his 2021 'social health' focused residency at Contemporary Art Museum Houston

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ARTIST RESPONSE FUND

The Future is Unwritten Artists Response Fund was established in 2020 to provide financial and production support to artist-led projects on the 'frontline' of the pandemic, where the crisis has exacerbated pre-existing threats to the environment, economy, public health, political stability and human rights.

These 'artists on the frontline' have been among the first to react, stand together in solidarity and demonstrate compassion with those most vulnerable and at risk amidst the greatest health challenge to the human race in a century. Considering both the physical and psychological cost of COVID-19, the fund aims to empower artists working with marginalised communities, and whose projects represent models which can be scaled to contribute to a paradigm shift on health and sustainability issues at this crucial time. By tapping into a generational wave of activism, and the growing call to 'Build Back Better' after the pandemic, these projects champion a 'Decade of Action' in support of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

Through a series of charity auctions fourteen artists projects have been supported to date including in Iraq, Yemen, Navajo Nation (Arizona), UK, United States, Barbados, Trinidad, Sudan and South Africa. Healing Arts Houston will mark the launch of a new Artist Response Fund project to benefit the city of Houston.

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THE FUTURE IS UNWRITTEN HEALING ARTS INITIATIVE

Healing Arts was launched in 2020 by CULTURUNNERS as part of the World Health Organization's Solidarity Series of Events. The project emerged out of 'The Future is Unwritten', an international platform for cooperation between the Arts Sector and UN Agencies in order to amplify and accelerate implementation of the UN Sustainable Development Goals, the most ambitious and comprehensive global development plan in human history. With leading UN Representatives describing the recent pandemic as nature's first 'warning shot' to civilizations playing with fire', global cultural action that contributes to the envisioning and shaping of a more resilient, healthy and sustainable future is now more urgent than ever.



Established as part of the United Nations' 75th Anniversary Programme (UN75) and Decade of Action, Healing Arts 2022-2030 is produced by CULTURUNNERS and Arts & Health @ NYU under the auspices of the World Health Organization's Arts and Health Program.









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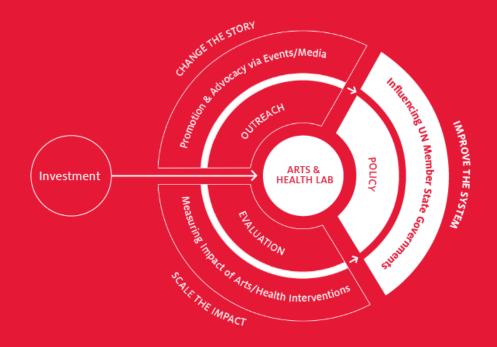
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HEALING ARTS INITIATIVE

From the pandemic and the health effects of climate change, to mental health and end-of-life care, the arts are emerging as a new frontier and partner in health, care and wellbeing. With the publication of the first WHO report on the evidence base for the health benefits for the arts, a Healing Arts movement has emerged.



The above Arts & Health Lab model represents Healing Arts proposal to generate compelling scientific evidence that the integration of the arts in health has measurable impact, and in so doing to influence global policy.

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