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GALLERY NIGHT RETURNS TO MORE THAN 60 GALLERIES, MUSEUMS, CAFES, AND BUSINESSES AROUND MADISON

THE CELEBRATION OF ARTS, CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY HAPPENS ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, FROM 5-9 PM



MADISON, WI— The Madison Museum of Contemporary Art (MMoCA) is pleased to present Gallery Night, a celebration of arts, culture, and community taking place at 65 venues in the Madison area on Friday, November 12, from 5-9 PM. During the evening, individuals can experience works by local, national and international artists and artisans.

From your favorite neighborhood spot to downtown pop-ups, galleries, museums, cafes, restaurants, and other local businesses join together to host a community-wide night out like none other. The evening will be packed with performances, receptions, artist talks, art-making demonstrations, and live music.

Gallery Night was founded by a group of volunteers in 1988 with just six participating art venues, all located on State Street in downtown Madison. Today, MMoCA staff coordinate the event, registering dozens of diverse venues in the greater Madison area. Historically held each spring and fall, Gallery Night has been on hiatus since spring, 2020, when it was held virtually due to Covid-19.

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Due to current conditions related to the ongoing pandemic, some venues have opted to participate in a virtual capacity, some have set their own hours within the official Gallery Night time, and some have specific requests for visitors. Patrons are asked to follow all recommended and requested safety guidelines for this event.

To help visitors plan their Gallery Night excursions, a digital map of participating venues and a complete list of venues can be found at mmoca.org/gallerynight. Attached, please see a list of the 65 participating venues in Gallery Night 2021.

ABOUT MMoCA

The Madison Museum of Contemporary Art's galleries are always admission-free. Its vision is to be an organization that fosters the exchange of ideas and creates experiences that will inspire a wide audience; be a nexus for the work of emerging and established regional, national, and international artists; serve as a catalyst for the continued development of a vigorous community of artists; and provide a forum that will encourage people to be challenged by, reflect on, and make connections between art and the world around them.

The Museum includes four galleries and The Shop, a recently opened space to provide interactive contemporary art experiences and educational workshops to the community. The Museum's Rooftop Sculpture Garden provides an urban oasis with an incredible view which serves as a lovely venue for weddings, art openings, dining, and cinema.

Please visit mmoca.org to learn more.

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