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ANDERSON RANCH ARTS CENTER'S
38TH ANNUAL ART AUCTION AND COMMUNITY PICNIC ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 4TH
TO FEATURE OVER 200 WORKS OF ART



Dove Geometric (Red), 2018 by Shepard Fairey

Aspen/Snowmass, CO (August 1, 2018) — Anderson Ranch Arts Center's largest community event, the 38th Annual Art Auction & Community Picnic, will feature **more than 200 works of art** available for bid in live and silent auctions. A highlight of the Aspen/Snowmass summer arts and culture scene, the event will take place on Saturday, **August 4, from 11:00AM – 3:00PM** at **Anderson Ranch**. The Annual Art Auction is open to the public and will feature a fun-filled morning and afternoon of live music, children's art activities, a picnic lunch and more as part of this art-infused experience.

Curated by Barbara Lee, the live auction portion of the event features works by top contemporary artists including **Christo, Mark Dion, Carroll Dunham, Shepard Fairey, Brad Howe, Dashiell Manley** and **Trevor Paglen**. **Alexander Berggruen**, Specialist and Head of the Day Sale, Afternoon Session in Post-War and Contemporary Art at Christie's, will serve as auctioneer.

"The 38th Annual Art Auction is a celebration of community, welcoming art makers and art lovers of all kinds to the Ranch," said Nancy Wilhelms, Executive Director of Anderson Ranch Arts Center. "This community event has something for everyone. Most of the works in our auctions have Ranch roots—they were either created here, were part of a body of work presented here, or made by artists with a connection here. We are fortunate to have the support of such a solid Ranch family—everyone's involvement means so much!"

All auction items will be available for preview at Anderson Ranch from July 30 until August 3; live auction works will be on view at the Ranch's Patton-Malott Gallery and the Curator's Choice and silent auction works will be on display at the Ranch's Wyly Painting Building. **Advance bidding for live and Curator's Choice auction works is available via Paddle8** right now until August 2 at 5:00PM ET at <https://paddle8.com/auction/anderson-ranch-annual/>

For further information, visit andersonranch.org or call Hailey Walsh at 970/924.5067.

The Annual Art Auction raises funds to help underwrite over 140 summer workshops, a spring and fall Artists-in-Residence program, community outreach, public programs such as the Summer Series: Featured Artists & Conversations, a Visiting Artist program, scholarships and much more.

ABOUT ANDERSON RANCH ARTS CENTER

Founded in 1966, Anderson Ranch Arts Center is a premier destination in America for art making and critical dialogue, bringing together aspiring and internationally renowned artists to discuss and further their work in a stimulating environment. Nestled in the Rocky Mountains of Aspen/Snowmass, Colorado, the Ranch hosts more than 140 workshops for aspiring, emerging and established artists in eight disciplines, including Photography & New Media, Ceramics, Painting & Drawing, Furniture Design & Woodworking, Sculpture, Woodturning, Printmaking and Digital Fabrication as well as year-round public events and art auctions whose proceeds directly benefit Anderson Ranch educational programs. For more than 50 years Anderson Ranch Arts Center has been working to enrich lives with art, inspiration and community. Learn more at www.andersonranch.org or 970/923.3181.

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