

The Contemporary Dayton
presents

Glow: The 28th DP&L Foundation Annual Open Members' Show
featuring the 2nd Annual Mike Goheen Memorial Award for Emerging Photographers
July 5-August 10, 2019



Morris Howard, *Woman with Plaid Hat*

2017, acrylic on canvas

DAYTON (May 13, 2019) – The Contemporary Dayton (formerly THE Dayton Visual Arts Center) is pleased to present *Glow: The 27th Annual Open Members' Show*, sponsored by the DP&L Foundation, opening July 5 and continuing through August 10, 2019.

“For 28 years, The Contemporary Dayton has proudly given member artists the opportunity to submit a work of art to be presented in an exhibition with over 100 of their peers,” said Eva Buttacavoli, The Co’s Executive Director. “Artists fresh from art school next to career artists, self-taught next to MFAs, Dayton-born next to just-arrived. All works are accepted and celebrated. And in fact, our audiences say this is one of their favorite shows of the year - a snapshot or microcosm of Dayton arts all in one gallery.”



For the second year, The Mike Goheen Memorial Award for Emerging Photographers will be selected to honor longtime Member, Mike Goheen, his legacy, and passion for photography. The award was established in 2017 by Mike’s partner and The Contemporary Dayton supporter, Craig Schrolucke, and will provide a \$500 prize to an artist in the Annual Members’ Show. The award is one of the largest of its kind in the region and will be given every year to a photographer who demonstrates experimental photographic methods. Last

year's winner was Francis Schanberger with *Thighs and Sunlight, 2018, gelatin silver print with Sabatier Effect, 14 x 11 in.*

The Mike Goheen Award for Emerging Photographers will be selected this year by UD Professor and photographer, Joel Whitaker. Artists can learn more about this award and drop-off dates by going to <http://www.thecontemporarydayton.org/for-artists/callforentries/>.

The opening reception for *Glow* will take place on First Friday, July 5, 2018 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at The Contemporary Dayton, located at 118 N. Jefferson St. in Downtown Dayton. A Gallery Talk will take place with the Member Artists on Friday, August 2 from 6-8 p.m. Both events are free and open to the public.

About Mary Gray

This year's prize juror is Mary Gray, curator and gallerist, former Executive Director of the Ohio Arts Council Riffe Gallery in Columbus, Ohio. Gray will select prizes in the following categories:

- The Lombard Prize for Best in Show
- The Mayor's Office Award
- The 2020 Members Showcard Award
- The Mike Goheen Memorial Award for Emerging Photographers

About Joel Whitaker

Joel Whitaker is a Professor at University of Dayton. He holds a BFA from the University of Montevallo, Alabama and an MFA from Florida State University, Tallahassee. In 2008 he was one of eight Ohio photographers selected to participate in a NEH funded re-photographic survey of FSA photographs of Ohio. His work has been highlighted in the *Elements of Photography* and *Photography Now/One Hundred Portfolios – An International Survey of Contemporary Photography*. In 2018 he had a solo show at The Contemporary Dayton titled *When Things Go Missing*. His work is in several public collections, has been exhibited extensively in the US, and received several state, regional, and university grants.

For more information about The Contemporary Dayton or *Glow: The 28th DP&L Foundation Annual Open Members' Show*, visit www.thecontemporarydayton.org, and follow The Contemporary Dayton on Facebook (The Contemporary Dayton formerly Dayton Visual Arts Center), Twitter (@DaytonVisArtCtr) and Instagram (@thecontemporarydayton).

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About The Contemporary Dayton

The Contemporary Dayton (The Co) helps sustain the arts community by providing a place to exhibit, market, and sell work and also helps satisfy the needs and wants of art-lovers who have a place to see artists' work and, often, meet the artists. At its core, The Contemporary Dayton advances art for the community and a community for artists.

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