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**“Like a Rolling Stone”  
CoCA’s Time-Based ART MARATHON & AUCTION  
Activates Seattle Design Center for 29 Frenetic Hours**

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**WHERE:** Seattle Design Center, Suite 258 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Plaza [north] Building), 5701 6th Avenue South, Seattle, 98108

**WHEN:** MARATHON starts at 5 pm Friday October 26, ends 5 pm Saturday October 27  
LIVE AUCTION: 7 – 10 pm Saturday October 27

**TICKETS:** Marathon: FREE, 5 pm – MIDNIGHT (including kick-off party at 6 pm) Oct. 26; 10 am – 5pm Oct. 27 Auction: \$40/\$50 / Tables start at \$240; <http://www.cocaseattle.org/tickets>

**WHAT:** For the 20<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, the enduring Center on Contemporary Art (CoCA) presents its annual fundraising extravaganza, the 24-Hour ART MARATHON & AUCTION, a spectacle of pandemonium and frenzied mayhem featuring 20 artists working in a variety of media to create over 100 works of art in a 24-hour period. Rather than wait for the auction to follow a day later, this year’s organizers will wave a magic wand and turn the space into an Auction event (hosted by Auctioneer Matt Smith) less than two hours later, in effect pushing the limit more than ever before. With a theme referencing its longevity (*Like a Rolling Stone*), the 20<sup>th</sup> Art Marathon is supported by the *Seattle Weekly* and 4Culture, with contributions from Elysian Brewing, Sound Spirits, Todd’s Monuments, and Apulent Catering and Special Events. Silent Auction bidding occurs ‘real-time’ during the action!

As always, proceeds of the fundraiser will be split in half between CoCA and the artists. Media ranges from painting, drawing, and collage to sculptural work, fiber, photography, and more. Artists are both emerging and established, gallery-represented talent from the Seattle area, the Northwest region, and Oakland, California. On-site collaborations and demonstrations will occur courtesy of PTT (Painting Toward Telepathy), hyperlinked to the simultaneous Toronto Art Fair.

Artists: Curtis Ashby, Chris Crites (Courtesy of Gibson Gallery), Danielle Foushee, Dave Francis, Liliana Franz, Geoffrey Garza (Courtesy of Traver Gallery), Todd Horton (Courtesy of Smith & Vallee Gallery), Dayton Knipher, Sabe Lewellyn, Kathy Liao, Susanna Montana Murdoch, Amy Oates, Daniel Ogden, Roy Powell, Anne Simernitski, Yvette Simone, Momoko Sudo, Eddie Tang, Suzanne Tidwell; two others TBA.

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