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*Announcing*

**21<sup>st</sup> Century: CoCA's 21<sup>st</sup> Art Marathon & Auction  
Thursday November 14<sup>th</sup> - Friday November 15<sup>th</sup>**

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*21<sup>st</sup> Marathon. 21<sup>st</sup> Auction. 21<sup>st</sup> Century. 21 artists.*

Join the Seattle art community at the beautiful Shilshole Bay Beach Club for CoCA's 21st annual 24-Hour Art Marathon & Auction celebration and fundraiser.

The event launches 9am Thursday, November 14 with 24 hours of controlled chaos as 21 emerging and established artists paint, draw, wax, construct, collage, spray, write and sculpt their way to creating nearly 100 new works of art. Everyone is welcome to come watch the artists in action.

From 7-9pm, join the ongoing cacophony at the Artists Appreciation Party. Meet the artists, get a peek at the work in progress and enjoy light refreshments. Admission and parking are free.

The festivities continue on Friday, November 15 when doors open at 5:30pm for CoCA's infamous silent and live auctions with auctioneer Matt Smith, beverages from 3 Howls Distillery and Elysian Brewing, a sumptuous seated dinner hosted by Apulent Events & Catering, and enthralling entertainment throughout.

The auction will feature paintings, sculptures, assemblages, prints, glasswork and more by artists including Crystal Barbre, Seb Barnett, Lyle Carbajal, Chris Crites, Casey Curran, Jessica Dodge, Aaron Filion, David Francis, Etsuko Ichikawa, Paul Komada, Anne Marie Grgich, Ronald L. Hall, Jody Joldersma, Anna Macrae, Naoko Morisawa, Natalie Niblack, Petr Novotny and Siolo Thompson.

Since 1981, CoCA has served the Pacific Northwest as a catalyst and forum for the advancement, development and understanding of contemporary art; this annual fundraiser helps support the hundreds of artists the organization presents each year. And it's a phenomenally spectacular party.

All events are taking place at the:

**Shilshole Bay Beach Club, 6413 Seaview Ave NW, Seattle, WA 98107**

**24-Hour Art Marathon:** Thursday November 14, 9am - Friday November 15 9am. Come watch!

**Artists Appreciation Party:** Thursday, November 14, 7pm-9pm. Free admission & parking.

**Gala Dinner & Auction Fundraiser:** Friday November 15, 5:30pm-9:00pm

Tickets \$75-\$1,500 on sale now at <http://www.cocaseattle.org/tickets.php>

Can't attend the Auction? [Donations to CoCA are warmly accepted.](#)

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