

MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM ANNOUNCES FALL FUNDRAISER ART UNCORKED FEATURING A STANDOUT SILENT AUCTION ROSTER

Montclair, NJ, October 6, 2026—The Montclair Art Museum (MAM) announces the return of *Art Uncorked* on Friday, November 6, 2026. The Museum's signature fall fundraiser combines an unforgettable cocktail party with a curated silent art auction. Inspired by the Pacific Northwest, this year's event features exceptional wines and craft beers from the region paired with market hall fare, alongside artwork from 40 celebrated artists across a wide range of price points.

The Art Uncorked Event Committee and Auction Chair Michael Dubin have assembled an extraordinary, diverse selection of artwork for the auction. Highlights include works by installation artist Spencer Tunick, artist and fashion designer Misha Japanwala, street artist Jerkface, photographer Claire Rosen, ceramicist Ruth Borgenicht, sculptor Tom Nussbaum, painter Valeri Larko, and artist Kate Dodd, whose site-specific installation, ***Kate Dodd: You're Invited!*** is currently on view at MAM.

The auction also showcases original works by Ivan Amato, Alan Barnett, Jason Braunstein, Ai Sogawa Campbell, Sarah Canfield, Rachel Townsend Cerny, Helena Chywski, Fiona Clark, Ceil Diskin, Manman Huang, Samar Husseini, Sonomi Kobayashi, Kosten, Jennifer Ley, Evan Lorberbaum, Nikki Maloof, Suliman Onque, Ted Papoulas, Jay Pingree, Steve Powers, Amy Putman, Korte Robinson, Ricardo Roig, Christine Romanell, Anne Sanger, Victoria Tentler-Krylov, JP Terlizzi, Katie Truk, Robin Vitullo, Michelle Wen, Thomas Witte, Heidi Woo, and Voyo Woo.

Guests will begin the evening with a preview of the galleries before gathering in Leir Hall for an evening of passed hors d'oeuvres, an open bar, and a live DJ. Guests have the opportunity to mix and mingle with featured artists and support and celebrate the Museum as a vibrant cultural hub and place of community, creativity, and connection.

“Art Uncorked brings people together for a fun night and a great cause,” said Todd Caissie, Executive Director of the Montclair Art Museum. “Proceeds we raise allow us to expand access and remove barriers so creativity can truly flourish. We all need the wellness and inspiration that comes from being exposed to the arts.”

Tickets are available now at montclairartmuseum.org/art-uncorked. Proceeds directly support the Montclair Art Museum.

Schedule of Events, November 6, 2026

WHEN

Friday, November 6, 2026

5–6 p.m. VIP Preview

Visit MAM’s galleries and meet artist Kate Dodd at her soaring latticed sculpture, *Kate Dodd: You’re Invited!*, where she will be sharing insights into her work. Gallery admission is included with ticket purchase.

6–9 p.m. Cocktail Party and Silent Art Auction

The party will be in Leir Hall on the Museum’s lower level, and the silent art auction will be in the Community Galleries surrounding Leir Hall. The auction will close at 8:30 p.m.

WHERE

The Montclair Art Museum
3 South Mountain Avenue
Montclair, New Jersey 07042

WHO

Art Auction Chair

Michael Dubin



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TICKETS

MAM Members: \$125
Nonmembers: \$150
Next Gen (35 & Under): \$75
Veterans: \$75

Must be 21 to attend.

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About the Montclair Art Museum

The Montclair Art Museum (MAM) is Northern New Jersey's premier public arts institution, a civic anchor, and a vibrant cultural hub presenting dynamic exhibitions, public programs, studio art classes, group tours, and community partnerships that spark creativity, collaboration, and conversation. MAM was established in 1914 with significant collections of historical and contemporary American and Native American art. Today, the Museum maintains its commitment to emerging, underrepresented, and regional artists with a renowned collection of more than 14,000 works. The MAM School of Art welcomes all ages and abilities year-round for award-winning educational programming and accessibility initiatives, including classes, workshops, and camps. MAM is a gathering place and community catalyst that invites dialogue, empowers all voices, embraces creative expression, and fosters belonging, connection, and awe.

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