



Art — inspiring resilience and hope



Art Celebration

2020



Lisa & Jeff Edwards
Photo by Emma Parker

HONORING LISA AND JEFF EDWARDS

Jeff and Lisa Edwards have been integral to the transformation of our Museum through their steadfast championing of our mission and values. Their belief in our capacity to connect art and people and to be truly welcoming to everyone has been vital to the Museum's extraordinary change and growth.

By fostering imagination, encouraging collaboration, and celebrating the importance of creativity, the Museum has made a commitment to new and different ways of thinking and doing. Jeff and Lisa's belief in the importance of what the Museum provides aligns with their dedication to our entire community. They continually work quietly without the need for recognition, inspiring passion in others along the way. Jeff has been an important member of the Museum Board of Trustees for nearly 20 years, including three years as Board President. He also serves as a member of The Columbus Foundation Governing Committee; The Columbus Partnership; The Policy Advisory Board of Harvard University's Joint Center for Housing Studies; and is Chairman, CEO and President of Installed Building Products and President of Edwards Companies. An engaged community advocate, Lisa cares deeply about education and social good. She served on the Board of Trustees of The Wellington School for 12 years where she was an active Board member involved in many committees including Education, Trusteeship, Outreach, and Wellington's \$24MM capital campaign. Lisa currently serves on the Board of Trustees of Marburn Academy. Both Jeff and Lisa have been deeply committed and involved in the Salvation Army for decades.

Together, Lisa and Jeff have shared a life of strong affinity and support for our Columbus community and their commitment has been a catalyst for positive change. They are avid supporters of the arts and as collectors themselves, they choose to live their lives surrounded by art.

Their visionary leadership has truly been vital to ensuring the Columbus Museum of Art remains a thriving community asset now and for generations to come. Join us to celebrate and honor their legacy.

ART CELEBRATION 2020 ▪ THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PRESENTING SPONSOR: \$50,000 (\$47,500 tax-deductible)

- Name and logo recognition as ***Presenting Sponsor*** for 2020 Art Celebration in all collateral (invitation, signage, event program, event website)*
- Two (2) Art Celebration tables for up to 10 guests each with premium seating
- Private tour of an exhibition of your choosing with Executive Director for up to 25 guests
- Family Gift Membership for yourself or a friend, includes unlimited admission to Columbus Museum of Art and the Pizzuti Collection of CMA

PREMIER SPONSOR: \$25,000 (\$23,750 tax-deductible)

- Name and logo recognition as ***Premier Sponsor*** for 2020 Art Celebration in all collateral (invitation, signage, event program, event website)*
- One (1) Art Celebration table for up to 10 guests with premium seating
- Private tour of an exhibition of your choosing with Executive Director for up to 25 guests
- Family Gift Membership for yourself or a friend, includes unlimited admission to Columbus Museum of Art and the Pizzuti Collection of CMA

GRAND SPONSOR: \$15,000 (\$14,000 tax-deductible)

- Recognition as ***Grand Sponsor*** for 2020 Art Celebration in all collateral (invitation, signage, event program, event website)*
- Seating for eight (8) guests at Art Celebration
- Private tour of an exhibition of your choosing with CMA Curator for up to 10 guests
- Family Gift Membership for yourself or a friend, includes unlimited admission to Columbus Museum of Art and the Pizzuti Collection of CMA

MAJOR SPONSOR: \$10,000 (\$9,250 tax-deductible)

- Recognition as ***Major Sponsor*** for 2020 Art Celebration in all collateral (invitation, signage, event program, event website)*
- Seating for six (6) guests at Art Celebration
- Private tour of an exhibition of your choosing with CMA Curator for up to 10 guests
- Family Gift Membership for yourself or a friend, includes unlimited admission to Columbus Museum of Art and the Pizzuti Collection of CMA

CHAMPION SPONSOR: \$5,000 (\$4,500 tax-deductible)

- Recognition as **Champion Sponsor** for 2020 Art Celebration in all collateral (invitation, signage, event program, event website)*
- Seating for four (4) guests at Art Celebration
- Invitation to group tour with CMA Curator
- Family Gift Membership for yourself or a friend, includes unlimited admission to Columbus Museum of Art and the Pizzuti Collection of CMA

SPONSOR: \$2,500 (\$2,250 tax-deductible)

- Recognition as **Sponsor** for 2020 Art Celebration in all collateral (invitation, signage, event program, event website)*
- Seating for two (2) guests at Art Celebration
- Invitation to group tour with CMA Curator
- Family Gift Membership for yourself or a friend, includes unlimited admission to Columbus Museum of Art and the Pizzuti Collection of CMA

INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR: \$1,500 (\$1,375 tax-deductible)

- Recognition as **Individual Sponsor** for 2020 Art Celebration in all collateral (invitation, signage, event program, event website)*
- Seating for one (1) guest at Art Celebration
- Invitation to group tour with CMA Curator
- Family Gift Membership for yourself or a friend, includes unlimited admission to Columbus Museum of Art and the Pizzuti Collection of CMA

VIRTUAL CELEBRATION

Your support of Art Celebration is more important than ever this year and we are taking extra precautions, including reduced capacity, to ensure a safe celebration. Even so, we recognize that you may not be comfortable attending a large gathering, and we understand. You can still experience Art Celebration by attending virtually. Guests who choose the virtual option will receive exclusive access to the program and special guests, a signature cocktail mixer and appetizers to enjoy at home, an opportunity to participate in the auction, and more!

While we have every intention of celebrating together in October, the world continues to change unexpectedly on a daily basis. The safety of all our guests and staff remains our top priority and as conditions change, there is the possibility the event will need to be entirely virtual.

Additional details are available at columbusmuseum.org/art-celebration.

**If committed prior to print deadlines*

Note we are happy to customize sponsorship benefits upon request.



Photo by Ty Wright

Tim Rietenbach lives and works in Columbus, OH, where he serves as a professor of fine arts at the Columbus College of Art and Design. He earned a bachelor of fine arts in painting from CCAD in 1979 and a master of fine arts in sculpture from Ohio State University in 1991. In addition to teaching, Rietenbach serves as the Faculty Director of Galleries, overseeing the programming of Beeler Gallery. He has been the recipient of individual artist grants from the Greater Columbus Arts Council (including a Public Arts Grant to install *Gigantic*—a 100-foot-long sculpture of the human skeleton in

the Columbus Science Museum—and a Dresden/Saxony Artist Residency in Germany), the Ohio Arts Council, and the National Endowment for the Arts. His work has been featured in group and solo exhibitions at the Angela Meleca Gallery; Columbus Museum of Art; OSU Urban Arts Space; Weston Gallery of Art; Springfield Museum; the Decorative Arts Center of Ohio; and SPACES.

Artwork by Tim Rietenbach: *Globe*, 30" wide, acrylic medium on plexiglass
Artist Statement (June 5, 2020): *As I write this, we have just had a week of global protests initiated by the killing of George Floyd after having lost 387,000 people to a global pandemic. Our dependency on one another has never seemed more relevant. Having just endured an extended pause, I'm reminded of the absurdity that we exist on a ball that is spinning fast, roughly 1,000 miles per hour at the equator.*