



## **NORTHERN TRUST, PRESENTING SPONSOR OF EXPO CHICAGO, TO OFFER PURCHASE PRIZE TO: HIGH MUSEUM OF ART, ATLANTA, THE MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM AND THE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART SAN DIEGO**

2024 also sees the introduction of two new awards, Macerich's Fashion Outlets of Chicago Purchase Prize for THE COLLECTION and the 21c Museum Hotels Civic Acquisition Prize

The Barbara Nessim Acquisition Prize and Curatorial Travel Award return, promoting women artists and curators

CHICAGO, December 14, 2023 – **EXPO CHICAGO** revealed today the three American institutions that will benefit from the 10<sup>th</sup> **Northern Trust Purchase Prize**, as well as two new prizes which will see outstanding works at the fair acquired by Macerich's Fashion Outlets of Chicago for THE COLLECTION and 21c Museum Hotels, alongside the second year of the Barbara Nessim Acquisition Prize and Curatorial Travel Award. Together, the prizes will total in the region of \$100,000 for the 2024 fair. EXPO CHICAGO will take place from April 11–14, 2024 at Chicago's Navy Pier.

**Northern Trust** (NASDAQ: NTRS), a leading provider of wealth management, investment management and asset servicing worldwide, returns as the fair's Presenting Sponsor, marking over a decade of mutual endorsement of the arts.

Directors and curators from the **High Museum of Art** in Atlanta, GA; the **Milwaukee Art Museum** in Milwaukee, WI; and the **Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego**, in San Diego, CA will all select works from the EXPOSURE Section, which is dedicated to emerging galleries from across the globe aged ten years or younger. Presenting Sponsor, Northern Trust will purchase the chosen works for accession into the museums' permanent collections. The selection will be announced at EXPO CHICAGO on April 12, at noon on the Northern Trust Exchange Stage.

"Northern Trust is committed to fostering culture and art within our communities, and nowhere is this more evident than in our Purchase Prize gifts," said **John Fumagalli, President, Central Region, Northern Trust Wealth Management**. "We are proud of our support for emerging contemporary artists, and are thrilled to be able to share these works with such notable museums."

**Tony Karman, President and Director of EXPO CHICAGO**, remarked: "We are thrilled to announce the three institutional recipients of the Northern Trust Purchase Prize, an initiative crucial to our mission of building relationships between leading cultural institutions and young artists and galleries. Northern Trust's ongoing collaboration has truly shaped the legacy of EXPO CHICAGO as a moment of discovery and connection. In celebration of artists and their important work, we also welcome two new prizes this year in partnership with 21c Museum Hotels and Fashion Outlets of Chicago, alongside the returning initiatives supported by artist Barbara Nessim."

“The High Museum of Art is honored to be selected as a recipient of the 2024 Northern Trust Purchase Prize,” said **Rand Suffolk, Director of the High Museum of Art**. “Our contemporary art department has long championed emerging artists from around the world, and we are thrilled to diversify our holdings and bring a new work to Atlanta with an acquisition from this year’s exposition.”

“We are delighted to accept the distinguished award from EXPO CHICAGO and Northern Trust, especially as it aligns with our commitment to supporting emerging artists and galleries,” said **Kathryn Kanjo, the David C. Copley Director and CEO at the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego**. “The expanded scope of the award, benefiting three U.S. institutions in different regions, underscores the vital role contemporary art plays in shaping diverse cultural landscapes across the country. This honor further motivates MCASD to continue championing the work of talented artists and contributing to the dynamic tapestry of the global art scene.”

“It is an honor to be invited as the 2024 Midwest recipient of EXPO CHICAGO’s Northern Trust Purchase Prize, an accolade that allows the Milwaukee Art Museum to continue its pursuit of amplifying the voices and works of emerging artists,” said **Marcelle Polednik, PhD, Donna and Donald Baumgartner Director**. “The award grants us an exciting opportunity to strengthen the Museum’s collection, further demonstrating the vitality of contemporary art throughout our region.”

Previous recipients of the Northern Trust Purchase Prize include The Art Institute of Chicago; The Arts Club of Chicago; Block Museum of Art, Northwestern University; DePaul Art Museum, DePaul University; Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago; Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg; Pérez Art Museum; Portland Art Museum; Saint Louis Art Museum; Seattle Art Museum; Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago; Speed Art Museum; and Walker Art Center. For the full list of artists and institutions awarded, see [expochicago.com](http://expochicago.com).

#### Macerich’s Fashion Outlets of Chicago Purchase Prize

As part of its ongoing sponsorship of EXPO CHICAGO, **Macerich’s Fashion Outlets of Chicago** will present its inaugural Purchase Prize for **THE COLLECTION: Where Art Meets Fashion**, the shopping center’s multifaceted contemporary art program featuring a collection of curated site-specific artwork. Located throughout Fashion Outlets’ common areas, THE COLLECTION includes 22 large-scale public art pieces by several renowned national and international artists living today, including Derrick Adams, Candida Alvarez, Daniel Arsham, Carlos Rolón/Dzine and more. At the 2024 edition of the exposition, leadership from Fashion Outlets of Chicago, alongside representatives from EXPO CHICAGO, will select an artist and work to join THE COLLECTION. The selection will be unveiled at EXPO CHICAGO on Thursday, April 11, during a special press reception at Navy Pier.

“Our inaugural Purchase Prize for THE COLLECTION demonstrates Fashion Outlets of Chicago’s ongoing commitment to making world-class contemporary art accessible to the public and providing a unique cultural experience to guests of the shopping center for years to come,” said **Jim Hansen, Senior Property Manager at Fashion Outlets of Chicago**. “We’re incredibly grateful to the EXPO CHICAGO team for helping us further that mission and for continuing to expand the reach of contemporary artists through our collective work.”

## 21c Museum Hotels Civic Acquisition Prize

The inaugural **21c Museum Hotels Civic Acquisition Prize** at EXPO CHICAGO will build upon the strong partnership of the two organizations since a 21c Museum Hotel opened in Chicago in 2020, while highlighting how 21c's exhibitions present thought-provoking contemporary art to a public audience. For the prize in April 2024, founders Laura Lee Brown and Steve Wilson, alongside 21c's Chief Curator Alice Gray Stites, will select up to two works that highlight the power of art to foster civic and community engagement for 21c's permanent collection. The initiative continues the mission of 21c, North America's only collecting museum dedicated solely to art of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, to emphasize accessibility and engagement with art of this century throughout the country.

"We are thrilled to inaugurate the 21c Civic Acquisition Prize at EXPO CHICAGO this spring," said 21c's **Alice Gray Stites, Chief Curator**, Museum Director. "21c and EXPO CHICAGO share a commitment to expanding access to contemporary art and a belief in the power of art to promote inclusivity and community. This is an exciting opportunity for 21c and EXPO CHICAGO to further contribute to the vitality of the city's arts and culture."

## Barbara Nessim Acquisition Prize and Curatorial Travel Award

EXPO CHICAGO will present the sophomore **Barbara Nessim Acquisition Prize** and the **Barbara Nessim Curatorial Travel Award** with Independent Curators International (ICI), both of which are fully funded by Barbara Nessim, an artist recognized for her longstanding support of women in the arts. The acquisition prize will see an artwork at EXPO CHICAGO, created by a woman artist and valued up to \$10,000, donated to the **DePaul Art Museum**. Awarded annually through at least 2025, the prize is selected by a committee composed of Barbara Nessim, Mary Dinaburg, and DePaul Art Museum Director Laura-Caroline de Lara.

The curatorial award is an annual travel grant of \$3,000 which will be awarded each year to support the practice of one woman curator attending the Curatorial Forum. The selection will be made by a committee composed of Barbara Nessim and Mary Dinaburg.

"It excites me to make a difference and contribute to other women curators and women artists," **Barbara Nessim** said. "I am thrilled to know that last year's Acquisition Prize recipient, Selva Aparicio, is having an exhibition at the DePaul Art Museum concurrent with EXPO CHICAGO 2024, and Curatorial Travel Awardee Stephanie Seidel traveled to California to interview Betye Saar. I look forward to seeing the excellent work at the fair this year and offering these initiatives once again."

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## **About Northern Trust**

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### **About EXPO CHICAGO**

EXPO CHICAGO showcases leading contemporary and modern art galleries each April at Navy Pier's Festival Hall, alongside a diverse and inventive program of talks, on-site installations, and public art initiatives. Inaugurated in 2012, EXPO CHICAGO draws upon the city's rich history as a vibrant international cultural destination, while highlighting the region's contemporary arts community. In 2023, EXPO CHICAGO was acquired by Frieze, the world's leading platform for modern and contemporary art. For more information on EXPO CHICAGO, visit [expochicago.com](https://expochicago.com).

### **About Fashion Outlets of Chicago and THE COLLECTION**

Celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2023, Macerich's Fashion Outlets of Chicago is an award-winning 530,000 square-foot, two-level indoor shopping center that is home to more than 130 designer outlets, an impressive contemporary art collection and high-end amenities. The one-of-a-kind upscale outlet property that redefines and elevates the outlet shopping experience, is located at 5220 Fashion Outlets Way in Rosemont –minutes from O'Hare International Airport and Chicagoland's major highways. For more information, visit [www.fashionoutletsofchicago.com](https://www.fashionoutletsofchicago.com).

**THE COLLECTION: Where Art Meets Fashion** is a multifaceted contemporary art program located within Macerich's Fashion Outlets of Chicago. Components of THE COLLECTION include 22 permanent commissions and a rotating exhibition series located throughout the common area of the shopping center. The public art program has invested in works by Daniel Arsham, Derrick Adams, Carlos Rolón Dzine, Jen Stark, Matthew Hoffman and many more. THE COLLECTION's rotating exhibitions feature work by a variety of artists displayed in glass cases located throughout Level Two of the shopping center. For more information, visit <https://www.fashionoutletsofchicago.com/TheCollection>.

### **About 21c Museum Hotels**

21c Museum Hotels, an award-winning hospitality company based in Louisville, Kentucky, is pushing the boundaries of both the museum and hotel worlds to create a new kind of travel experience. The company was founded as a single property by contemporary art collectors and preservationists Laura Lee Brown and Steve Wilson, whose mission was to share innovative contemporary art with the public and participate in the revitalization of downtown Louisville. The couple opened the first 21c in 2006 along downtown's West Main Street, rehabilitating a series of 19th century warehouses to create a union of genuine hospitality, thoughtful design, and culinary creativity—all anchored by a contemporary art museum.

21c is one of the largest contemporary art museums in the U.S., and North America's only collecting museum dedicated solely to art of the 21st century. 21c presents a range of arts programming curated by Museum Director, Chief Curator Alice Gray Stites, including both solo and group exhibitions that reflect the global nature of art today, as well as site-specific, commissioned installations, and a variety of cultural events. The organization collaborates on arts initiatives with artists and organizations worldwide, including Speed Art Museum,

North Carolina Museum of Art, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, Creative Capital Foundation, Creative Time, and others. Guests can enjoy ten 21c Museum Hotels in Louisville, Kentucky; Cincinnati, Ohio; Bentonville, Arkansas; Durham, North Carolina; Lexington, Kentucky; Kansas City, Missouri; Chicago, Illinois; and St. Louis, Missouri. For more information visit [21cMuseumHotels.com](http://21cMuseumHotels.com).

### **About the High Museum of Art**

Located in the heart of Atlanta, the High Museum of Art connects with audiences from across the Southeast and around the world through its distinguished collection, dynamic schedule of special exhibitions and engaging community-focused programs. Housed within facilities designed by Pritzker Prize-winning architects Richard Meier and Renzo Piano, the High features a collection of more than 19,000 works of art, including an extensive anthology of 19th- and 20th-century American fine and decorative arts; major holdings of photography and folk and self-taught work, especially that of artists from the American South; burgeoning collections of modern and contemporary art, including paintings, sculpture, new media and design; a growing collection of African art, with work dating from prehistory through the present; and significant holdings of European paintings and works on paper. The High is dedicated to reflecting the diversity of its communities and offering a variety of exhibitions and educational programs that engage visitors with the world of art, the lives of artists and the creative process. For more information about the High, visit [www.high.org](http://www.high.org).

**The Milwaukee Art Museum** is an essential destination for art and architecture and a vital cultural resource that connects visitors to dynamic art experiences and one another. Housed in iconic buildings by Santiago Calatrava, Eero Saarinen, and David Kahler on a 24-acre lakefront campus, the Museum is Wisconsin's largest art institution and home to both broad and deep collections, with exceptional holdings in American painting, sculpture, and decorative arts; conceptual and minimalist art; prints and drawings; European art from the Renaissance through the nineteenth century; photography and new media; modern and contemporary design; folk and self-taught art; and twentieth-century Haitian art. A bold symbol of Milwaukee's ambition and forward-thinking vision, the Museum is a place for community building, education, and celebration that fosters creativity and critical discourse for audiences of all ages and backgrounds. For more information, visit [mam.org](http://mam.org).

**The Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego (MCASD)** is the region's foremost forum devoted to the exploration and presentation of the art of today. Open since 1941, we welcome all audiences to reflect on their lives, communities, and the ever-changing world through the powerful prism of contemporary art. MCASD's dynamic exhibition schedule features a vast array of media in an unprecedented variety of spaces, along with a growing dedication to community experiences and public programs. As a cultural hub, MCASD seeks to catalyze conversation in our region.

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