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Griffin Museum
Picturing the Future Weekend
November 13 – 15, 2020

Save The Dates! November 13-15, 2020 Join us for a special weekend of events!

The Griffin Museum of Photography in Winchester, Massachusetts, along with photography creatives from across the United States invite you to a weekend of special events, culminating in a Photography Auction benefiting the Griffin Museum of Photography. The auction will help support the Griffin's educational programs, exhibitions and operations.

We are thrilled to be part of a community of photographic artists who are supporting the Griffin by donating their time and creative work to help sustain the Museum.

It's a collector's weekend!

Starting on **Friday Evening on November 13, 2020** at 7 PM we celebrate the **Focus Awards** by honoring photography gallerist Robert Klein with a Lifetime Achievement Award. Stan Trecker, Dean Emeritus of Lesley University, will present the award to Robert Klein. We will also award the Rising Star Award to Arnika Dawkins, owner and director of the Arnika Dawkins Gallery in Atlanta, Georgia. Photographer, author and educator, Deborah Willis will present the award to Arnika Dawkins.

The weekend is filled with virtual lectures and artist talks. Some examples are:

W.M. Hunt (Bill), is a photography collector, curator and consultant who lives and works in New York. He has been collecting photography for 40 years.

Bill will talk about how to collect photography, what to collect in photography and what he collects as well as discuss with Paula Tognarelli, the Griffin Museum's executive director and curator, specific photographs in the upcoming *Picturing the Future* photography auction. **Saturday November 14, 2020 at 3:00 PM EST**

Barbara Hitchcock is a writer and curator, former Director of Cultural Affairs at Polaroid and former Curator of the Polaroid Collections in Massachusetts. She serves on the Collections Committee of Harvard Art Museums in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Hitchcock will have a one-on-one discussion with photographer Arno Rafael Minkinen about his photographs and photographic journey. **November 14, 2020 at 7 PM EST**

Drew Epstein will do a question and answer program called "Ask me a copyright question." Here's your opportunity to get your gnawing copyright questions answered by a copyright expert. Drew is the president of the Griffin Museum of Photography's Board of Directors and a copyright attorney and a partner in the firm of Baker, Epstein & Loscocco in Boston. His practice focuses on copyright, trademark, contracts and licensing issues. **November 15, 2020 at 1 PM EST**

Some of the contemporary photographers in our auction discuss the threats and opportunities of our industry today. In an engaging conversation moderated by Caleb Cole, featuring photographers Chehalis Deane Hegner, Raymond Thompson Jr., Jennifer McClure and JP Terlizzi, each artist will talk about their photography and photography in general in 2020. **November 14, 2020 at 1 PM EST**

Join us on Sunday November 15th at 3 pm for our auction. This special event will be a live photography auction via the auction platform **InValuable.com** and will be available for viewing all over the world. There will be images that will excite both seasoned photography collectors, as well as those just starting to collect. Prints will be affordable and the proceeds will help support the Griffin and enhance our programming. **Participation in the auction is free, however all would need to register in advance in order to bid.** The auction items will be on view two weeks in advance on **Invaluable.com**

Tickets for a weekend of events will be available. Buy a weekend pass, or per event. Find more information on the website in our events pages.

The Griffin Museum of Photography is a nonprofit organization dedicated solely to the art of photography. Through our many exhibitions, programs and lectures, we strive to encourage a broader understanding and appreciation of the visual, emotional and social impact of photography.

Over 70 prints spanning a wide spectrum of photographic genres will be available. Original photographs will be available from established photographic luminaries such

as John Paul Caponigro, Barbara Crane, Elsa Dorfman, Jim Dow, Harold Feinstein, John Goodman, Cig Harvey, David Hilliard, Lou Jones, David Levinthal, Rania Matar, Arno Rafael Minkinen, Olivia Parker, Vaughn Sills, Joyce Tenneson, George Tice, Bradford Washburn, William Wegman, Ernest Withers and so many more. Also available is a coveted and highly collectable complete set of "baseball" trading cards by Mike Mandel. A number of these cards are in major museum collections. We are also pleased to introduce you to works from the next generation of creative artists, Keiko Hiromi, Jennifer McClure, Aline Smithson and Sal Taylor Kydd among others.

For more information about the Griffin, a prospectus / auction catalog or additional information about how you can participate in this incredible auction of photographic works, please contact the Griffin Museum at 781.729.1158 or by email contact Crista Dix, Associate Director at crista@griffinmuseum.org.

About the Griffin Museum

The Griffin Museum of Photography was founded in 1992 to provide a forum for the exhibition of both historic and contemporary photography. The Museum houses three galleries dedicated solely to the exploration of photographic arts. The Main Gallery features rotating exhibits from some of the world's leading photographers, while the Atelier Gallery and Griffin Gallery are dedicated to showcasing the works of prominent and up-and-coming artists. The Griffin is also home to the extensive archives of museum founder and world-renowned photojournalist Arthur Griffin. For more on the Griffin Museum of Photography, visit www.griffinmuseum.org.

For the media - jpgs are available upon request. Write to crista@griffinmuseum.org

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