



MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM

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Milwaukee Art Museum to highlight regional contemporary art

Wisconsin 30 looks at local African-American art

Milwaukee, Wis. – On view this summer, the Milwaukee Art Museum will present the work of thirty Wisconsin-based African-American artists. The installation, called *Wisconsin 30*, will run concurrently with the Museum's feature exhibition, *30 Americans*, which highlights thirty-one contemporary African American artists. Both exhibitions open June 14.

"Our feature exhibition, *30 Americans*, is about identity and creating dialogue, as well as the achievements of these thirty-one contemporary artists, considered some of the best in the world," said Brady Roberts, chief curator for the Milwaukee Art Museum. "We thought it was the perfect opportunity to include regional African American artists and highlight their achievements."

Among the juried artists are Marlon Banks, Reginald Baylor, Tyanna Buie, Anwar Floyd-Pruitt, Christopher McIntyre, Evelyn Patricia Terry, and Della Wells.

"The works presented will help foster dialogue within the community and showcase the outstanding regional work being produced," said Roberts. The exhibition was organized in coordination with the Museum's African American Art Alliance support group and the Haggerty Museum of Art, Marquette University.

Wisconsin 30 runs June 14–September 8 in the Museum's Schroeder Galleria.

ABOUT MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM

Celebrating its 125th anniversary in 2013, the Milwaukee Art Museum houses a rich collection of over 30,000 works, with strengths in 19th- and 20th-century American and European art, contemporary art, American decorative arts, and folk and self-taught art. The Museum campus is located on the shores of Lake Michigan and spans three buildings, including the Santiago Calatrava-designed Quadracci Pavilion and the Eero Saarinen-designed Milwaukee County War Memorial Center. For more information, please visit www.mam.org.

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