



## **EXPO CHICAGO Announces Fall Program: EXHIBITION Weekend (September 25 - 27) and Alternate Assembly (October 15 - 18)**

### **Quotes from Programming Partners**

#### **Art for Justice**

"I look forward to introducing EXPO CHICAGO's conversation with artists Nick Cave and Bob Faust. They'll be speaking with Art for Justice Fund's grantee partners, Heartland Alliance and Illinois Humanities, about issues related to mass incarceration and freedom. Nick and Bob created a beautiful limited-edition print to celebrate the exposition and they're graciously contributing part of the sales proceeds to the Fund. Thanks to our community of advocates, artists and aligned donors, we can envision a future of shared safety for all."

- Agnes Gund, Art for Justice

#### **Independent Curators International**

"The issue of racial equity is at the forefront of the institutional and curatorial fields today. With this year's Curatorial Forum, we will build upon past sessions which focused on racial equity with an aim to develop constructive solutions."

- Renaud Proch, Executive & Artistic Director

#### **GRAY**

"We are thrilled to present McArthur Binion's solo exhibition *DNA: Work and the Under: Conscious Drawings* for EXHIBITION Weekend. Debuting eight new paintings and a suite of large-scale drawings, our exhibition marks Binion's first in his home-town of Chicago since his inclusion in the 2017 Venice Biennale. GRAY gallery always eagerly anticipates the global attention that EXPO brings to Chicago, and we look forward to having the fair's audience visit our presentation virtually."

- Valerie Carberry, Partner

#### **Corbett vs. Dempsey**

"EXPO CHICAGO has been a centering force in Chicago's art world since it started in 2012. Corbett vs. Dempsey has been there since its inception and looks forward as EXPO forges its way through this unfamiliar period with innovative initiatives like EXHIBITION Weekend, during which we will proudly join forces with our citywide peers. Viva Chicago art!"

- John Corbett and Jim Dempsey

**Mariane Ibrahim**

“During these tumultuous times, it is imperative we continue to empower local creative initiatives. September 2020 marks our first anniversary of the gallery's Chicago space. This anniversary would not be complete without EXPO's presence. We will continue to support the past, present and future of EXPO CHICAGO.”

– Mariane Ibrahim, Founder

**Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago**

“We feel tremendously grateful for our long-standing partnership with EXPO CHICAGO, and are especially thankful for their tireless work to shine a light on Chicago's brilliant arts community during a year that has tested our capacity to gather around art. We are privileged to be a part of EXHIBITION Weekend and are focusing our attention on the unique opportunity this presents: to grant access to this incredible event, designed and led by Chicago's world-class creative community, to anyone, anywhere, regardless of their geographic location.”

- Madeleine Grynsztejn, Pritzker Director