



EXPO CHICAGO Sets Dates for Next Edition - April 7 – 10, 2022

EXPO CHICAGO to Return On-Site at Navy Pier, Shifting to Annual April Cycle

CHICAGO— EXPO CHICAGO today announced the dates for its next in-person 9th edition at Navy Pier for **April 7 – 10, 2022**. Moving forward, the exposition will be presented annually in April, announcing future dates April 13 – 16, 2023 and April 11 – 14, 2024 as dates for the 10th and 11th editions at Navy Pier. EXPO CHICAGO will continue to develop and present year-round programming initiatives leading up to its ninth edition, to be announced.

"We feel strongly that focusing on presenting the next edition of EXPO CHICAGO in April of 2022 respects both the current global recovery process and provides sufficient time for galleries, curators, and collectors to fully ramp back up for in-person presentations in their galleries and at fairs," said **Tony Karman, President | Director**. "I'd like to express my deepest appreciation for the sound advice and continued support we've received from our Selection Committee, key institutional stakeholders, leading galleries, Navy Pier and Chicago's civic leaders. I am confident that our new dates will enable us to welcome friends and exhibitors from around the world back to Chicago."

EXPO CHICAGO's commitment to rigorous programming, critically acclaimed curatorial initiatives, institutional partnerships, and VIP events remain core to the exposition. Furthermore, the exposition will continue its partnership with the Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, co-presenting the **Vernissage** opening night benefit, with proceeds supporting the institution. The previously announced program curators for IN/SITU **Marcella Beccaria** – Contemporary art historian and Chief Curator and Curator of Collections at Castello di Rivoli Museo d'Arte Contemporanea (Turin) – and **Humberto Moro** – Deputy Director and Senior Curator at Museo Tamayo (Mexico City) – for the **EXPOSURE** section will be joining as planned for the ninth edition.

About EXPO CHICAGO

EXPO CHICAGO, The International Exposition of Contemporary & Modern Art features leading international galleries alongside a leading platform for contemporary art and cultural programming. Hosted within historic Navy Pier's Festival Hall, EXPO CHICAGO presents a diverse

and inventive program, including [Dialogues](#) (presented in partnership with the School of the Art Institute of Chicago) and Exchange by Northern Trust, an unrivaled talks program for both public and VIP audiences; [IN/SITU](#), dynamic on-site installations highlighting large-scale sculpture, film, and site-specific work; and major public art initiatives, including [IN/SITU Outside](#), public art installed throughout Chicago Park District locations, and [OVERRIDE | A Billboard Project](#), a curated selection of international artists throughout the city's digital billboard network. The EXPO CHICAGO program also features an unprecedented commitment to host curatorial initiatives during the exposition, including the [Curatorial Forum](#) in partnership with Independent Curators International (ICI), and the [Curatorial Exchange](#), which partners with foreign agencies and consulates to expand the exposition's global reach. EXPO CHICAGO is the publisher of [THE SEEN](#), Chicago's only international journal of contemporary and modern art criticism, distributed throughout the United States and Europe.

EXPO CHICAGO is presented by Art Expositions, LLC. Under the leadership of President and Director Tony Karman, EXPO CHICAGO draws upon the city's rich history as a vibrant international cultural destination, while highlighting the region's contemporary arts community and inspiring its collector base. For more information on EXPO CHICAGO visit expochicago.com.

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