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## Cahoon Museum of American Art Offers Free Entry on Sunday, June 27 and Saturday, July 10

[Cotuit, MA] In celebration of its <u>Art Auction – Brush Off</u>, the Cahoon Museum of American Art opens its doors to the public for free Open Houses from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 27 and Saturday, July 10. Visitors can see many of the artworks available in the Auction as well as the latest Museum exhibits from artists Ethan Murrow and Duncan Johnson.

The 2021 <u>Cahoon Museum Art Auction – Brush Off</u> features over 125 artworks by more than 70 local and regional artists, including Jackie deRuyter, Alfred Glover, Duncan Johnson, Kathryn Kleekamp, Michael MacMahon, Sarah Peters, Christy Peterson, Ethan Murrow, Kate Nelson, and Scott Prior. The bidding takes place online from Saturday, June 26, to Saturday, July 10.

The Museum is also currently hosting <u>Ethan Murrow: The Greenhouse</u>, which features a 75-foot mural painted onto the walls of the gallery. Murrow's drawing of a giant fallen oak tree tells the story of Cape Cod's old growth forests and inspires discussion about society's role in the environment. This stunning piece attracts the attention of all ages – a unique opportunity for families to introduce art to children.

On display in the Museum's upper level is <u>Duncan Johnson: Under Construction</u>. Johnson works with reclaimed wood collected from local landfills which he crafts into two- and three-dimensional artworks that cross the boundaries of sculpture, drawing, and painting. His intricate and colorful compositions expose the beauty and quality of the wood.

The <u>Art Auction</u> is the Museum's most important fundraiser. The auction is sponsored by William H. and Mary H. Woods Fund for the Arts and Literacy, The Horton Family, and Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Robert Paul Properties; with additional support from <u>Stand Up & Paddle Cape Cod</u> and <u>Sunderland Printing</u>.

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## About the Cahoon Museum of American Art

<u>The Cahoon Museum of American Art</u> presents historical and contemporary art exhibitions in the landmark Crocker House in Cotuit, MA. The Museum welcomes visitors of all ages to learn

about art and art history, to enjoy fun, family friendly events, to delight in creative programming, and to embrace the enduring story of the important folk artists Ralph and Martha Cahoon. The Museum is committed to its mission to celebrate American art in ways that expand knowledge, enrich the spirit, and engage the heart. The Cahoon Museum of American Art is located at 4676 Falmouth Road (Rt. 28) in Cotuit, MA. For more information, visit cahoonmuseum.org or call 508-428-7581.

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