

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE July 13, 2021

### **Cahoon Museum Presents Series of Summer Gallery Talks**

[Cotuit, MA] The <u>Cahoon Museum of American Art</u> announces its summer series of *Gallery Talks* with Michael MacMahon. MacMahon, the Museum's education and programs manager, will speak in-depth about the Museum's two dynamic new exhibits (<u>Ethan Murrow: The Greenhouse</u> and <u>Duncan Johnson: Under Construction</u>), the popular <u>Blue Trees installation</u>, the art and lives of <u>Ralph and Martha Cahoon</u>, and the historic Crocker House. The programs will take place in the Cahoon Museum at 1 pm on Wednesdays from July 14 through August 11. The *Gallery Talks* are free with admission.

An accomplished artist, Michael MacMahon has shown work nationally. His awards include the Dana Pond award for painting. He is currently the Artist in Residence at the <u>Umbrella Art Center</u> in Concord, Massachusetts. MacMahon is originally from Ireland and now resides on Cape Cod.

The Gallery Talks include:

## Duncan Johnson: Under Construction and Ethan Murrow: The Greenhouse Wednesday, July 14 – 1:00pm-2:00 pm

Join us for a gallery talk about the Museum's two new contemporary art exhibitions, *Ethan Murrow: The Greenhouse* and *Duncan Johnson: Under Construction*. This is a unique opportunity to engage directly with the artworks on view with Cahoon Museum's education and programs manager Michael MacMahon.

### Konstantin Dimopoulos: The Blue Trees Wednesday, July 21 – 1:00pm-2:00pm

The Cahoon Museum of American Art commissioned artist Konstantin Dimopoulos to create the bold and colorful Blue Trees environmental installation, and visitors to Cape Cod and the Cahoon Museum remain fascinated by the attraction. Join the Museum's education and programs manager, Michael MacMahon, for a guided tour to learn the background and meaning behind this popular exhibit.

#### Cahoon Art and Cotuit's Historic Crocker House

### Wednesday, July 28 – 1:00pm-2:00pm

Join us for a gallery talk about the Museum's namesake artists, Ralph and Martha Cahoon, and the historic Crocker house that they lovingly transformed into their gallery and studio in the 1940s. The Museum's education and programs manager, Michael MacMahon, will discuss their highly collectible art and will share the many notable features of their home, including colorful stenciling on walls, floors, and furniture.

### Ethan Murrow: The Greenhouse Wednesday, August 4 - 1:00pm-2:00pm

Join us for a gallery talk about the installation Ethan Murrow: The Greenhouse, a 75-foot wall drawing that took a team of artists over a week to create. This is a unique opportunity to engage directly with the art, to learn more about the artist, his materials and artistic process, and to better understand the message behind this important installation. The tour will be led by Cahoon Museum education and programs manager Michael MacMahon.

# An Insider Tour of the Cahoon Museum of American Art Wednesday, August 11 – 1:00pm-2:00pm

Make the most of your visit to the Cahoon Museum with an insider tour! Join education and programs manager Michael MacMahon as he walks you through the Museum's two featured exhibits: *Ethan Murrrow: The Greenhouse* and *Duncan Johnson: Under Construction*. See the extensive collection of folk art by Ralph and Martha Cahoon, explore the historic Crocker house, and learn the background and meaning of the Museum's Blue Trees exhibit. There is a lot to see at the Cahoon Museum!

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The <u>Cahoon Museum of American Art</u> is located at 4676 Falmouth Road (Rt. 28) in Cotuit, MA. For more information, visit <u>cahoonmuseum.org</u> or call 508-428-7581. Hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 10 am to 4 pm.

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