

MEDIA ADVISORY

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MCA Chicago to Present *tender: Janine Antoni*, First Museum Retrospective of Artist, in December 2027

CHICAGO— In December 2027, the Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA) Chicago will host artist Janine Antoni's (b. 1964, Freeport, Bahamas; lives in Brooklyn, New York) first museum retrospective, *tender: Janine Antoni*. Surveying over 37 years of Antoni's prolific career, the exhibition contemplates the artist's use of the body in the process of art-making using unconventional materials while tracking her continuing influence on contemporary art history.

Works featured in the exhibition will include well-recognized pieces such as *Eureka* (1993), *Lick and Lather* (1993), and *Loving Care* (1993). More intimately informed pieces, like creations made in collaboration with the Shakers in Sabbathday Lake, Maine, or environmental works like her prairie restoration project will also be included.

Accompanying *tender: Janine Antoni* is a comprehensive catalogue which includes contributions by curators Dr. Joey Orr and Adrian Heathfield, as well as other scholars, including Peggy Phelan, Krista Thompson, and Giovanni Aloï.

tender: Janine Antoni is co-curated by Dr. Joey Orr, Deputy Director and Chief of Curatorial Affairs at MCA Chicago and Adrian Heathfield, guest curator, with MCA Marjorie Susman Curatorial Fellow Gemma Kim.

WHAT: *tender: Janine Antoni*

WHEN: December 2027 through May 2028

WHERE: The Griffin Galleries of Contemporary Art and Turner Gallery at the Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, 220 E. Chicago Ave

WHO: **Janine Antoni**, multimedia artist; **Dr. Joey Orr**, Deputy Director and Chief of Curatorial Affairs at MCA Chicago; **Adrian Heathfield**, guest curator; **Gemma Kim**, Marjorie Susman Curatorial Fellow

ABOUT THE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART CHICAGO

The Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. The MCA interweaves exhibitions, performances, collections, and educational programs while providing a place for audiences to contemplate and discuss contemporary art in pursuit of a creative and diverse future. The MCA believes in the values of inclusion, diversity, equity, and accessibility (IDEA) as a platform to enact structural change. The museum is generously supported by its Board of Trustees; individual and corporate members; private and corporate foundations, including the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation; and government agencies. The MCA is a proud member of Museums in the Park and receives major support from the Chicago Park District.

[The MCA is located at 220 E. Chicago Avenue](#) is open 10 am to 5 pm Wednesday to Sunday and Tuesdays from 10 am to 9 pm. Tuesday evenings (5-9 pm) are free for Illinois residents. The museum is closed on Mondays. Admission is free for all youth 18 and under, members of the military and veterans, and MCA members. Free admission for anyone 18 and under is generously provided by the Lefkowsky Free 18 & Under Fund. Find more information about MCA's exhibitions, programs, and special events at mcachicago.org or [312.280.2660](tel:312.280.2660).



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