



THE SUMMIT

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***The Cut-Up Art Exhibition Opens February 10 at The Summit Hotel
Public invited to a reception February 18***

MADISONVILLE, Ohio (February 10, 2021) – The Summit Hotel, in association with Alternate Projects, is pleased to announce *The Cut Up*, an exhibition curated by Cincinnati-based artist Terence Hammonds. The public is invited to meet Hammonds, enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, and a cash bar at a reception on Friday, February 18, 5 - 8 PM at The Summit Hotel.

The Cut-Up includes pieces from Hammonds and other Cincinnati-based artists Henry Burdsall, Mike Hancock, and Michael Scheurer, along with Hammonds' students from the Kennedy Heights Art Center Amy Cluxton and Pamela Dwertman. The exhibition is a presentation of energetic, multi-media collages.

"We're excited to welcome Terence back to The Summit not only as an artist but as the curator of this exhibit," says Denise Bayless, General Manager. "We're very glad he has chosen to highlight so many Cincinnati artists. As an art-centric hotel, it's an honor to share works from local artists with the people of Cincinnati."

Rotating every three to four months, The Gallery hosts a mixture of group and solo exhibitions by emerging and seasoned artists, as well as selections from private collections. Hammonds' work has been shown in several gallery exhibitions at The Summit and some pieces are also included in the hotel's permanent collection.

As Hammonds was planning this exhibition, he had access to Sara Pearce's collection of material. Pearce was an important local artist who passed away in 2020, and Hammonds used images from her collection to create many untitled collages for this exhibit. As he rounded out the collection to include more diverse imagery, Hammonds focused on depictions of black hope, love and aspiration. Additionally, some pieces from his installation "everything is everything" can also be found in this exhibition.

"The artists included in the exhibition work in different modes of collage from assemblage to mixed media, and they all have one very important thing in common," says Hammonds. "They are all amazing artists that I admire, love and wanted the opportunity to spend more time with. Fortunately, you also get the opportunity to enjoy these amazing bodies of work."

The Cut-Up runs February 10 - May 22 and is free to the public. The exhibit can be viewed 24 hours a day, unless the Gallery is closed for a private event.

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About Alternate Projects

Alternate Projects is an online gallery specializing in artist publications, editions, ephemera, and unique works with an emphasis on the historic, scarcely found, uncommon and radical. Alternate Projects also organizes and curates exhibitions.

About The Summit Hotel

Voted Best Meeting and Banquet Center and Best Hotel in Ohio Weddings by Cincy Magazine in 2021, The Summit Hotel is an artful experience with 32,600 square feet of indoor and outdoor event space, making it the ideal location for group conferences and collaborative spaces, including 17 meeting rooms with high-tech amenities and glowing natural light.

Designed by hospitality design firm Hirsch Bedner Associates (HBA), guests enjoy sophisticated amenities including a Rooftop Terrace, state-of-the-art fitness center and yoga studio, Art Gallery, soaring nine-story Atrium, an ultramodern social library, and free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel. A variety of locally sourced dining, featuring house-made cocktails and extensive beer and wine lists, is available at the hotel's Overlook Kitchen + Bar, Brew & Barrel and The Market.

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