

MEDIA ALERT: TRAGER|contemporary to Host Fundraiser for MUSC's Mental Health Outreach

Charleston, S.C.– December 4, 2017– TRAGER|contemporary, a Charleston-based fine art gallery, will open its doors on December 16, 2017 to host a benefit event to raise money for the mental health outreach and initiatives of MUSC's Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. Entitled the "A.R.T. of Mental Health – Academics, Research and Treatment", the event will feature live music by the Laura Dyer Trio, beer/wine and prepared appetizers and several of the gallery's artists will be in attendance to meet and greet. All proceeds from ticket sales – along with 10% of the proceeds of any art purchased during the event – will be donated to this worthwhile cause. A Charleston-inspired watercolor by Radu Dumitrescu (of the winner's choosing) is also being raffled off as part of the event. Admission tickets are available at artofmentalhealth.eventbrite.com and through <https://tragercontemporary.com/exhibitions.php>.

Event Title: A.R.T. of Mental Health

Date: December 16, 2016

Time: VIP Hour at 6pm; Reception Admission 7pm-11pm

Address: 290 King St. Charleston, SC 29401

Please contact Josiah Trager at JT@tragercontemporary.com for more information or to RSVP for the event. Pictures and additional information, both pre- and post-event, are also available.

About TRAGER|contemporary

Kelly and Josiah Trager opened TRAGER|contemporary in 2017. Both Kelly and Josiah separately started their careers in the performing arts -- Kelly as a modern dancer in Europe and the United States and Josiah as actor in TV and film. By the time they had met (through mutual friends), both had transitioned into careers as lawyers -- Kelly representing artists and arts-based businesses in commercial transactions and Josiah primarily representing companies in civil disputes. TRAGER|contemporary represents their joint transition back to their first love, the arts, while applying their combined quarter century of practical legal and business knowledge -- this time as their own clients. The gallery's program is dedicated to presenting distinctive local, national, and international emerging and mid-career artists working in traditional, nontraditional, and mixed media, from painting and sculpture to installations and works on paper. Not only is the gallery focused on showcasing and cultivating the work and careers of its artists, but also supporting the practical components of art for creators, enthusiasts, and collectors through gallery talks, workshops and events, and a speaker series. The gallery serves to build a diverse community of people who want to engage with art, broaden the dialogue about culture and contemporary art, and provide a gathering space where all are welcome.

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