GCC

Active Membership Press Release

GCC celebrates "Active Members", an initiative to encourage tangible climate action in the visual arts

May 10th 2023. Today, Gallery Climate Coalition (GCC) announces the first wave of its members who have achieved "Active" status. GCC launched plans for the <u>Active Member</u> designation in October 2022, to coincide with its two-year anniversary. The initiative is intended to celebrate the organisations and individuals who have taken effective steps towards environmental responsibility as well as incentivising those who are yet to honour the <u>coalition commitments</u>. The launch of this initiative marks an evolution in GCC's strategy from awareness raising and community building to one focusing on near-term tangible progress, starting with three key actions:

- 1. Completing a CO₂e report or audit.
- 2. Establishing and maintaining a Green Team.
- 3. Publishing an Environmental Responsibility Statement.

In the first cohort of Active Membership 10% of GCC's 800-strong member base have demonstrated that their organisation has implemented environmental sustainability best practice in line with these areas. GCC congratulates all members that have accomplished this and particularly acknowledges the significance of the work done by the many small organisations, artists and individual professionals that have made transformational changes in implementing these effective actions.

As part of the initiative, GCC has provided qualifying members with a <u>badge</u> to recognise and celebrate the action that they have taken. The badge is for use across member websites, social media and email footers etc. They are year-stamped and members will have to re-submit annually if they would like to retain the latest Active designation. This badge acknowledges positive action taken but is not a certification of sustainability.

Active Members will also benefit from discounts with carefully considered collaborators, including: The Art Newspaper, Rokbox, SpongyBags and Kvatt, who offer products and services in line with principles of sustainability and/or help members fulfil their environmental responsibility commitments.

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Congratulations to our 2022 Active Members!

Alexandra Mollof Fine Art Haley Mellin **PONY**

Arcual Hallett Independent Ouad Fine Art Art Basel Hauser & Wirth Regen Projects Art into Acres Haverkampf Leistenschneider **Roberts Projects**

ART2030 Horniman Museum Rokbox

Sadie Coles HQ Arta Shipping Hosfelt Gallery

ARTCAN Sam Talbot Ingleby

ArtClear Jan Eric Visser San José Museum of Art

Arts Initiative Tokyo (AIT) Jerwood Foundation Scott & Co

Shannon Carroll Asli Sonceley Jessica Gath

Kate MacGarry

Sim Smith **Bow Arts** Julia Rajacic

Cardi Gallery London Liste Art Fair Basel Sutton

Carolina Grau LON Gallery Tate

Christie's Lucia Mendoza Gallery **Temple Shipley** Claire Milner The CoLab Mariana Canepa Luna

Contemporary Art Society Massimo De Carlo Thomas Dane Gallery

Cristea Roberts Gallery Max Andrews **UreCulture**

DACS Midlands Art Centre Victoria Miro London E-WERK The Museum of Contemporary Victoria Miro Venice

Factory International Art (MOCA) Workplace Foundation MOCT Show Fiona Grady Zhero

Modern Art **FRIEZE**

Galerie Kornfeld MoMA

Camden Art Centre

Gander & White Nomad Exhibitions

Gladys Paulus Nottingham Contemporary

GowithYamo Office Impart Guggenheim Bilbao Ortuzar Projects

View full members list on GCC website.



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