

TD Waterhouse presents:

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A Fundraiser for Casey House Auction 2008  
Tuesday, October 28th, 2008 at The Carlu



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***PREMIERE AUCTION OF CONTEMPORARY CANADIAN ART TO BENEFIT***  
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**News Release**

**September 9, 2008 – (Toronto, ON)** Art lovers mark your calendars: on October 28, 2008, TD Waterhouse Canada Inc. will present **Art with Heart 2008**, an auction of leading Canadian contemporary art raising funds for Casey House, Canada's only HIV/AIDS specialty hospital. The evening will offer Toronto art collectors an exciting opportunity to take home a significant work of art while helping people with HIV/AIDS in our community.

The auction will once again be held at The Carlu, with free previews the week before at Ritchies Auctioneers. Over its 15-year history, Art with Heart has grown to become one of Canada's premier auctions of contemporary art. Last year's collection sold for over \$400,000, generating vital funds for Casey House community programs. Returning this year as Honorary Chair is Matthew Teitelbaum, Michael and Sonja Koerner Director, and CEO, Art Gallery of Ontario.

Presenting Sponsor TD Waterhouse has supported Art with Heart for eight years. "Casey House was founded 20 years ago by June Callwood and a group of volunteers, in a pioneering response to the crisis of HIV/AIDS," said Paul Whitehead, Senior Vice President, TD Waterhouse Canada Inc. "Though we've seen much progress in awareness and education surrounding HIV/AIDS since that time, sadly, there remains a critical and ongoing need for the services that Casey House delivers. TD Waterhouse is proud to support their fine and compassionate work in Toronto."

In addition to annual offerings from some of Canada's leading contemporary artists including Harold Town, James Lahey, Greg Girard, Douglas Coupland and Edward Burtynsky, over the years Art with Heart has earned a strong reputation for presenting emerging artists whose careers are about to take off.

"I'm very proud of our skilled curatorial committee, who dedicate their considerable knowledge to the rigorous selection process each year," says returning event co-chair Mary Dawn Thomson. "Once again, this year's collection is dynamic and exciting, with a variety of media and representing many current trends in contemporary art."

A stunning portrait by internationally renowned artist Attila Richard Lukacs is this year's Gallery of Patrons Limited Edition, presented by Concord CityPlace. The searing original work is also available for auction at a value of \$13,000, with the Limited Editions priced at \$750, a remarkable value for work by such a sought-after artist.

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The June Callwood Artist's Multiple, presented by Urbacon, is by cutting-edge Quebec City art collective BGL, who are quickly becoming known for their cheeky and complex large-scale installations. This year's exclusive offering, a whimsical mobile representing a marshmallow on the end of a burning twig, presents a rare opportunity for collectors to take home work by this very hot collective, for only \$150.

In commemoration of Casey House's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Art with Heart is this year presenting for auction a one-of-a-kind Textile Artpiece. Designed by Hambly & Woolley Inc and stitched by the volunteer quilters who piece together a memorial quilt each year in memory of those who have died at Casey House, the quilt is generously presented by Colliers International.

Twenty years ago, Casey House was the first free-standing HIV/AIDS hospice in Canada, and one of the first in the world. Today, despite advances in treatment, the prevalence of HIV/AIDS in our community continues to grow, with 1 in 128 people in the Toronto area expected to be HIV positive by 2012. Casey House continues to apply its compassionate and pioneering approach to providing exemplary treatment, support and palliative care for people living with HIV/AIDS. For more information about Casey House and how you can help, please visit [www.caseyhouse.com](http://www.caseyhouse.com)

**What:** TD Waterhouse presents **Art with Heart 2008**, a fundraiser for Casey House

**Where:** The Carlu, 444 Yonge St., 7<sup>th</sup> Floor

**When:** Tuesday, October 28, 2008: reception and final viewing 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. / auction 7:00 p.m. (sharp)

**Tickets:** \$125 per person

**To Purchase:** In advance by contacting 416-962-4040 x231 / [heart@caseyhouse.on.ca](mailto:heart@caseyhouse.on.ca)

**Free Previews:** Ritchies Auctioneers, 380 King St. E, Tuesday, October 21 through Friday, October 24 (11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. daily)

*A full list of artists included in the collection is available by request, as are high-res images. The complete catalogue and absentee bid forms will be available online in mid-September at [www.artwithheart.ca](http://www.artwithheart.ca)*

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