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Exhibition exploring time opens at CMCA

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[&]quot;Jasper and Robert (Artist Couples)," a 2017 oil on panel by Kate Russo.

ROCKLAND — The Center for Maine Contemporary Art (CMCA) invites the public to celebrate the opening of its new fall/winter exhibition, "Temporality: The Process of Time," on Saturday, Nov. 2, with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m.

Organized by CMCA Associate Curator Bethany Engstrom and featuring the work of 14 Maine-connected artists, the exhibition explores ideas of repetition, duration and process. "Temporality: The Process of Time" looks at how contemporary artists are using "time" as

a means of making. The exhibition explores the question of what is time, and how do we measure and give value to it?

One certainty is that artists need time to make their work and viewers need time to look. In a society that's constantly on the move, the artists included in the exhibition ask the viewer to slow down and consider the relevance of time, resulting in work that uses time as a material, including painting, photography, sculpture, installation, video and others.

"Temporality: The Process of Time" is the second in an ongoing series of exhibitions addressing current themes in contemporary art, held in alternating years from the CMCA Biennial. "Materiality | The Matter of Matter "was the first of the series, taking place in 2017.

Artists in the exhibition include: Gideon Bok of Camden, Astrid Bowlby of Brooks, Caleb Charland of Brewer, Amy Stacey Curtis of Lyman, Nathan Kroms Davis of Rockland, Grace DeGennaro of Yarmouth, Clint Fulkerson of Portland, Carly Glovinski of Berwick, Robin Mandel of Cushing, Danica Phelps of Cushing, Julie Poitras Santos of Portland, Jesse Potts of Farmington, Kate Russo of Portland, and Deborah Wing-Sproul of Cape Elizabeth.

"Temporality: The Process of Time" fills all three exhibition galleries at CMCA, 21 Winter St. The exhibition remains on view through Feb. 23, 2020. For programming related to the exhibition, please visit cmcanow.org.

The Arts & Entertainment deadline is Thursdays at 5 p.m. for events dated on/between the following two Thursdays. Please email press releases/photos to A&E Editor Christine Dunkle at arts@villagesoup.com.