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Dear Friend of ACG,

On behalf of our staff, Board of Directors, Gala Committee, and all members of our community, we are pleased to invite you to join the Honorary Committee for Albany Center Gallery's (ACG) 2018 Keep It Surreal Gala. This year's Gala will be held on Saturday, November 17th from 7 to 11 p.m. in the banquet facilities of Wolf's 1-11 Restaurant located at 111 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12205.

All proceeds raised from the Gala will benefit ACG in its mission: to promote and exhibit contemporary visual art produced by emerging and established artists living in the region, to inspire and provide enjoyment to an increasingly diverse audience, thereby contributing to the growth of our local community.

ACG's reach now extends beyond the walls of the Gallery into the community through public art projects in partnership with the City of Albany's Special Events Office, and various other programs including but not limited to: children's learning activities, "Downtown is Pawsome," Art on Lark, Black Arts & Cultural Festival, our #CapitalWalls mural movement, and the Times Union Center Home Expo. Through these pursuits, the Gallery consistently reaches over 55,000 individuals yearly.

Using the enclosed form, you can reserve your place on the **Keep It Surreal Gala** Honorary Committee. We will recognize your leadership and dedication to the arts and ACG at the level of your choice.

To ensure your name appears on the Gala invitation, please complete and return the enclosed form with your payment or call the Gallery to make your reservation no later than September 25. The deadline for recognition in the program book is October 25.

Thanks to supporters like you, ACG has had the privilege of being at the forefront of the Capital Region's art scene for 40+ years. As we continue to encourage local artists and art enthusiasts, we hope to have your generous assistance. We look forward to welcoming you as an Honorary Committee member to an exciting fun-filled evening at our Keep It Surreal Gala.

Sincerely,

Tony ladicicco **Executive Director**

Gala Committee Chair