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# **ARTATTACK!**

## **BUDDIES IN BAD TIMES THEATRE TAKES ITS ANNUAL ART AUCTION TO THE BEACH THIS YEAR**

November 9, 2017 | Doors at 7PM | Live Auction 8PM

Mark your calendar for the 2017 edition of **ARTATTACK!**, the annual art auction and fundraiser for Buddies in Bad Times Theatre, taking place on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at Buddies. Doors open at 7pm with live auction starting at 8pm.

**ARTATTACK!** is one of Toronto's best-loved and most outrageous art auctions. This year's event warms up November with a disco beach party theme! As Buddies' signature charity event in support of the theatre's yearly programming, **ARTATTACK!** is a showcase of contemporary pieces by Canada's hottest artists.

The night offers art aficionados and novices alike an exclusive chance to scoop up work by established and upcoming artists and enjoy an unforgettable night of saucy treats from Sassafras, refreshments from Steamwhistle, sexy delights, and lots of naughty surprises. Toronto, get ready to plump up that lipstick, open your wallets, and splash your walls with brilliant local visual art finds at this year's edition of **ARTATTACK!**

The **ARTATTACK!** live auction is a showcase of works from some of the biggest up-and-coming artists in Toronto. In addition, the ever-popular Rock Hudson Memorial Tuck Shop is back – part gift shop and part queer art salon, the tuck shop sells unique art pieces and limited edition prints at set prices, with a range of purchase options for all **ARTATTACK!** guests. Look for work by over 50 artists, including **Chris Shepherd, Ness Lee, Patrick Cruz, Brendan Fernandez, Ken Fraser, Sholem Krishtalka, Christopher Rouleau, Pansy Ass Ceramics**, and many more.

Our silent auction this year features a collection of fun adventures and sexy surprises from **MAC Cosmetics, Good for Her, Inside Out, Float Toronto, Australian Boot Company** and others.

### **LIMITED EDITION SERIES BY DARYL VOCAT**

For the fifth year in a row, **ARTATTACK!** is proud to feature a commissioned set of 20 limited-edition prints by a celebrated Canadian artist, each one uniquely hand-embellished. This year's selection is from visual artist **Daryl Vocat**, whose work – primarily in printmaking and screen-printing – has been exhibited in solo and group shows across Canada and beyond. With Vocat's piece, *Save Lives*, **ARTATTACK!** guests have a chance to add this new work from a prominent local artist to their very own collection. Each of Vocat's prints, available for sale now, comes framed courtesy of Akasha Art Projects at a set price of \$500.

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***ARTATTACK!***

curatorial committee **Steven Beckly, Keith Cole, Paul Dotey, Elaine Gaito, Chris Ironside, Darren Rigo, Josh Vettivelu**

hosted by **the B-Girlz**

Thursday, November 9, 2017

7PM Doors | 8PM Live Auction

Tickets \$40

Box Office 416.975.8555, or [artattack.buddiesinbadtimes.com](http://artattack.buddiesinbadtimes.com)

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Established in 1979, Buddies in Bad Times Theatre is a professional Canadian theatre company dedicated to the development and presentation of queer theatre. Over the course of its history, it has evolved into the largest facility-based queer theatre company in the world and has made an unparalleled contribution to the recognition and acceptance of queer lives in Canada.