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# ARTATTACK!

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November 8, 2018 | Doors at 7PM | Live Auction 8PM

Mark your calendar for the 2018 edition of **ARTATTACK!**, the annual art auction and fundraiser for Buddies in Bad Times Theatre, taking place on Thursday, November 8, 2018 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. As Buddies celebrates its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary season, a punk rock inspired art party will serve as the backdrop to this year's event. The night offers art aficionados and novices alike an exclusive chance to scoop up work by over 50 visual artists and enjoy an unforgettable night full of surprises.

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, selling unique art pieces and limited edition prints at set prices, with a range of purchase options for all **ARTATTACK!** guests. Featured artists include, **Stephen Andrews, Anna May Henry, Erin Vincent, Jay Isaac, Rajni Perera, Tazeen Qayyum, Lucas Murnaghan, Jennifer Wardle**, and many more.

## LIMITED EDITION SERIES BY STEVEN BECKLY

For the sixth year in a row, **ARTATTACK!** is proud to feature a commissioned set of 20 limited-edition prints by a celebrated Canadian artist. This year's selection is from Toronto-based artist and photographer **Steven Beckly**, whose work has been exhibited in solo shows in Toronto and St. John's, and published in *Artforum*, *Border Crossings*, and *Canadian Art*. With Beckly's piece, **ARTATTACK!** guests have a chance to add this new work from a prominent local artist to their very own collection. Each of Beckly'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 **Diane Borsato, Keith Cole, Paul Dotey, Francisco-Fernando Granados, Chris Ironside, Cole Swanson, Trixie & Beever**

hosted by **Johnnie Walker**

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Tickets \$40

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Buddies in Bad Times Theatre 12, Alexander Street, Toronto ON

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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.