

ARTATTACK!

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November 10, 2022 | Doors at 7PM | Live Auction 8PM

Mark your calendar for the 2022 edition of **ARTATTACK!**, the annual art auction and fundraiser for Buddies in Bad Times Theatre, taking place on Thursday, November 10, 2022 at Buddies. Doors open at 7pm with a live auction starting at 8pm.

ARTATTACK! is one of Toronto's best-loved and most outrageous art auctions - an Oz-inspired Emerald City themed 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 60 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 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 **Jess Dobkin, General Idea, Tessar Lo, Zachari Logan, Ashlee Marcus, Fariyah Aliyah Shah, Michael Snow, Daryl Vocat, Lan Florence Yee**, and many more.

LIMITED EDITION PRINT BY JESSICA THALMANN

The Artist Limited Edition Prints have been a favourite at ArtAttack! since it was introduced in 2013. Buddies commissions a celebrated Canadian artist for an original work, available only at ArtAttack! with all proceeds supporting artistic and community programs at Buddies. This year's selection is from Toronto and New York City-based **Jessica Thalmann**, whose work has been exhibited at Aperture Foundation, International Centre for Photography, Camera Club of New York Baxter St, and Humble Arts Foundation (New York), VIVO Media Arts Centre (Vancouver), Museum of Contemporary Art, Harbourfront Centre, Art Gallery of Mississauga, Varley Art Gallery of Markham, Angell Gallery, Gallery TPW, Art Spin, and Gales Gallery at York University (Toronto). With Thalmann's piece, *Reflections (Highway 407)*, **ARTATTACK!** guests have a chance to add this new work from a prominent local artist to their very own collection. Each of Thalmann's prints is available for sale now at a set price of \$185, with additional framing options available through our framing partner **Akasha Art Projects**.

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An auction in support of Buddies in Bad Times Theatre
Thursday, November 10, 2022

curatorial committee **Malik McKoy, Tak Pham, Troy Seidman & Andrew Zealley**
tuck shop guest curator **Flamingo Market**
hosted by **Ryan G. Hinds**
auctioneer **Charlene Nero**

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7PM Doors | 8PM Live Auction

Tickets \$44

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

Every year, Buddies in Bad Times, welcomes droves of discerning art queers and adventurous shoppers for an outrageous art auction unlike anything you've ever seen. Working alongside Buddies, **Malik McKoy**, **Tak Pham** & **Andrew Zealley** have curated a live auction that features work from some of our country's foremost contemporary artists.

Plus, our Tuck Shop offers an astounding collection of artist multiples, limited edition prints, and gorgeous goodies from local artisans, co-curated by the award-winning **Flamingo Market**. These items are available for purchase online or at the event, alongside this year's limited edition artist multiple, by Toronto-based **Jessica Thalmann**. Grab your ticket and come ready to raise your paddle on November 10. Packed full of tasty treats, sexy surprises, and the very best in contemporary art, this year's Oz-inspired Emerald City-themed **ARTATTACK!** will be a huge fundraiser for the world's largest and longest-running queer theatre, and an event you don't want to miss.

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.