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CELEBRATING CHICAGO CHILDREN'S MUSEUM'S NEW ART EXPERIENCE

In the Thaddeus Wong and Emily Sachs Wong Art Studio

Chicago, IL, (April 6, 2022) — Chicago Children's Museum (CCM) hosted a private, after-hours event at the museum for CCM's special friends and supporters on Friday April 1, 2022, from 6 pm to 8 pm, to celebrate the opening of the New Art Experience in the Thaddeus Wong and Emily Sachs Wong Art Studio. Inspired by the artistry of Hebru Brantley and made possible by a generous naming gift from Thaddeus Wong and Emily Sachs Wong, Chicago Children's Museum transformed the Art Studio into an innovative and immersive art space for children to explore their imagination and "fly" alongside their creations.

In this **adults-only** gathering, guests were invited to enjoy a ceremonial ribbon cutting, wine and hors d'oeuvres in the redesigned Art Studio, celebrate their inner child by climbing into Kirby's Clubhouse, paint a collaborative wall mural, and be among some of the first to enjoy the New Art Experience at CCM.

To learn more about CCM's New Art Experience, click <u>here</u>.

About Thaddeus Wong and Emily Sachs Wong

Thaddeus Wong is the co-founder and co-CEO of residential brokerage firm @properties/Christie's International Real Estate, and his wife Emily Wong is one of the most sought-after advisers by clients in the city's high-end real estate market and one of Chicago's top-selling real estate agents. They are passionate philanthropists who believe in supporting the communities that they live and work in.

About Chicago Children's Museum

The mission of Chicago Children's Museum (CCM) is to improve children's lives by creating a community where play and learning connect. CCM is dedicated to young children and the important adults in their lives. Play-filled experiences, including more than 15 interactive exhibits and daily programming, tap into how kids learn, and engage from ages 0-10 to develop the foundation for a lifelong love of learning. CCM aims to deliver at least one-third of its total annual attendance to low-income or underserved community members. For more information, please visit **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**.