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A Dinner for the Moody
Thursday, February 21, 2019, 6pm
Moody Center for the Arts, Rice University
Leslie and Brad Bucher, Chairmen

Dear (Salutation),

"The most exciting aspect of art right now is the way in which it's sharing space with other fields and finding ways of bringing them together," says MacArthur-winning artist Josiah McElheny. "The Moody Center for the Arts brings a new significance to the presentation and making of art because of the way it interacts with other disciplines." *Island Universe*, McElheny's 2018 exhibition at the Moody, exemplified this approach, exploring the dynamic intersections of the arts, sciences and humanities in order to shed light on the ideas and research that shape the way we see the world.

As Houston's new collaborative hub for innovation and creativity, the Moody brings together the greatest minds at Rice University with local, national and internationally celebrated artists. We are extremely proud to be a part of this inspiring work by chairing the first-ever event to benefit the exhibitions and programs of the Moody.

Please join us on Thursday, February 21, 2019 for an exclusive dinner that will support the Moody's multifaceted platform of art exhibitions, idea-rich public programs and workshops, multimedia theater and dance productions, and the Rice Public Art collection. The evening will feature fascinating interactive art experiences, creative food and drink and stunning exhibitions in the Moody's architectural spaces—it promises to be a memorable night!

Space is limited to 150 guests, so please consider reserving seats or tables soon. A table for eight is \$8,000, and individual tickets are \$1,000. Those who reply by December 17 will be recognized in the event invitation.

Thank you for your consideration and for supporting this remarkable resource for interdisciplinary art in all its forms. We are looking forward to seeing you in February.

Sincerely,

Leslie and Brad Bucher
Chairmen

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