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## Charles Allis Art Museum Presents “On the Grounds Of”

Siara Berry’s Solo Exhibition Opens June 22, 2023

MILWAUKEE (June 8, 2023) – The Charles Allis Art Museum presents “On the Grounds Of,” a solo exhibition by Milwaukee sculptor and Allis Artist in Residence Siara Berry, which reimagines the function of the American lawn and housing ideals in the United States.

The exhibition features new work by Berry, created during her residency. The Allis Artist Residency program recommends artists to study the historic home’s history and global art collection to create an exhibition in conversation with the Museum.

“Throughout my residency, I’ve studied the Allis as a domestic space,” says Berry. “My practice is a critique of the American housing system and ideals and the Allis — as a historic home — illustrates the deep roots of these perceptions. ‘On the Grounds Of’ interacts with the existing boundaries and symbols present at the Allis and in the surrounding neighborhood.”

Laced with satire and skepticism, Berry’s large scale sculptures exaggerate and challenge symbols of ownership and boundary-making in the U.S. Visitors will be able to experience the large and small scale installations in the historic home’s courtyard.

“On the Grounds Of” opens June 22 and runs through Oct. 29, 2023. A free opening reception with live music and complimentary snacks will be held June 22 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Allis. All are welcome to attend.

To learn more about “On the Grounds Of,” the Allis’ residency program or exhibition information, visit [charlesallis.org](http://charlesallis.org).

### **About Charles Allis and Villa Terrace Art Museums Inc.**

Charles Allis and Villa Terrace Museums Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to preserving Milwaukee’s history and enriching the county through culture and the arts. CAVT supports and celebrates the public’s access to these two historic homes and their art collections by providing innovative and inspiring exhibitions and programming that encourages a better, stronger and more inclusive Milwaukee. CAVT Museums oversees the conservation and continued development of the museums through member and donor support. For information regarding membership, admission and events visit [cavtmuseums.org](http://cavtmuseums.org).

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