

The Bonfoey Gallery
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Bonfoey Gallery Presents *101 Wishes: A Benefit for Max*

101 WISHES

A B E N E F I T F O R M A X

81 artists 101 artworks

Robert Banks
Nathalie Bermudez
Shannon Berr
Michael Boich
Judith Brandon
William Brouillard
Leigh Brooklyn
Gary Bukovnik
Michael Burns
John W. Carlson
Clarence Holbrook Carter
Jim Daigle
David L. Deming
Michael D. Deming
Gina Desantis
Joanie Deveney
Matthew Dibble
Robert Durr
Paul Elledge

Phyllis Fannin
David Finck
David Fleming
Thivo Nguyen Foster
Jenna Fournier
Megan Frankenfield
Leah Gary
Hilary Gent
Denise Gosciejew
Duncan Gowdy
Kathleen Hammett
Lauren Herzak-Bauman
Freddy Hill
Halim Ina
Andrea Joki
Kasumi
Marsha J Keith
Patrick Kelly
Lisa Kenion
Kyle Kinser

Silas Kopf
Stanka Kordic
George Kozmon
M. Carmen Lane
Anne Manley
Barbara Merritt
Ikuko Miklowski
Felix Sreco Mociłnikar
M.C. Nagel
Kristen Newell
Martin E. O'Connor
Dana Oldfather
Algesa O'Sickey
Christopher Pekoc
Pixyl
Matt Povse
John Pyle
Zivko Radenkov
Scott Radke
Ed Raffel

Matthew Richards
Jolynn Santiago
David W. Scott
Richard Schneider
Patricia Schroeder
Mandy Sherman Spisak
Steve Stanaszek
Gabe Sutton
Dawn Tekler
Dan Tranberg
Doug Utter
Robert Wagner
David Welter
Shari Wilkins
Brock Winans
Sean Wheeler
Nikki Woods
Mark Yasenchack
Dean Yoder
Stephen Yusko
Gadi Zamir

Cleveland native and creative, Max Radenkov, son of artist and craftsman Zivko Radenkov, has been battling a severe form of refractory Crohn's Disease and Inflammatory Arthritis for over fifteen years.

After an acute onset of symptoms, hospital stays, failure to treat, and misdiagnosis in the months before, Max, now 23, was diagnosed at the age of 7. Over the years he has tried countless treatments and therapies and has had several semi-successful surgeries, none of which have resulted in an improved quality of life. In Max's words, "the only thing consistent in my lifestyle and well-being is inconsistency itself."

Due to severe side effects, Max has remained off most medications and is therefore seeking new solutions to improve his quality of life. Through the pandemic, health complications, and financial hardships, Max has maintained hope and worked with great diligence to gain control

of his condition. With the help of his loving father, family, and team at the Cleveland Clinic, he looks toward his future.

With new medical advances being made every day, Max is hopeful that his condition can continue to improve. Promising new treatments are becoming available, however expense is an increasingly significant barrier. With proper funding, Max will have access to new treatments and can expand his team to include more professionals in the field.

It is with genuine pleasure that Bonfoey announces a benefit to support Max in his journey toward a better quality of life. *101 Wishes: A Benefit for Max* will be a silent auction featuring 101 artworks from 81 nationally known artists, craftspeople, and galleries generously donating to the cause. With the auctioning of these works, we hope to raise \$60,000 to assist with Max's future medical expenses.

All pieces available for auction can be viewed at Bonfoey Gallery or at <https://www.bonfoey.com/exhibitions/17-101-wishes-a-benefit-for-max/works/> as of Monday, September 12th. Silent bidding will open on Monday, September 12th and all bidding will close on Friday, September 23rd.

Please join us for the closing benefit on Friday, September 23rd from 5:00 – 9:00pm. Lots 1-50 will close at 7:00pm and Lots 51-102 will close at 7:30pm. We will also be collecting donations to reach our goal of \$60,000. For further information, along with instructions on how to register to bid, please visit <https://www.bonfoey.com/exhibitions/17-101-wishes-a-benefit-for-max/overview/>.

Admission to the benefit is free; however, we ask that you RSVP for the event [here](#). Valet parking is available for a fee, along with convenient parking lots near the gallery.

For more information, please visit www.bonfoey.com or contact the Bonfoey Gallery at (216) 621-0178 or gallery@bonfoey.com.