

# 25 Years Since The Robert Mapplethorpe Exhibit Opened At The Contemporary Arts Center

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*Robert Mapplethorpe (1987)*

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In April, 1990, an art exhibit opened in Cincinnati that created immediate controversy, placed the [Contemporary Arts Center](#) on a national stage, and sparked a legal battle over the first amendment.

Here to discuss that exhibit, **Robert Mapplethorpe: The Perfect Moment** and its legacy, and to give us a preview of upcoming events commemorating the 25th anniversary of the CAC exhibit, are **Contemporary Arts Center** Director **Raphaela Platow** and Curator **Steven Matijcio**, and **FotoFocus** Artistic Director and Curator **Kevin Moore**.

**Mapplethorpe + 25**, a symposium co-presented by the Contemporary Arts Center and FotoFocus to commemorate the 25th anniversary of **Robert Mapplethorpe: The Perfect Moment** at the Contemporary Arts Center, will be held October 23 - 24, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the CAC. For information, click here. To register for **Mapplethorpe + 25**, [click here](#).

**After The Moment, Reflections on Robert Mapplethorpe**, will be on display at the Contemporary Arts Center, November 6, 2015 through March 13, 2016.