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To Enroll, Please Call: 1-800-939-4170

Or Visit:

https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect

Enrollment Code: << Enrollment Code>>

Re: Notice of Security Breach

Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>>:

We are writing to provide you with information about a recent cybersecurity incident involving your personal information. While we have no evidence of identity theft or fraud involving your data, we wanted to share some details and offer you some resources that you may find helpful. Please note the section titled "What You Can Do" below.

What Happened? Craft Contemporary experienced a cybersecurity incident involving unauthorized access to certain of our systems on or around June 8th, 2023. Upon discovery, we took steps to isolate the systems involved and initiated a detailed review to identify whether personal information belonging to individuals may have been present in files that were affected during the incident.

What Information is Involved? Our review determined on June 23, 2023 that the exposed files may have contained some of your personal information, including your Social Security Number.

What Are We Doing? As noted above, we have no evidence of identity theft or fraud involving your personal information, but we are contacting you to make you aware of the incident and of resources available to you to protect yourself from such threats. Since the incident, with the assistance of experts, we have taken steps to improve the security of our systems and implement new procedures for the collection and storage of personal information.

What You Can Do. As a matter of general precaution, it is always good practice to be vigilant against identity theft and fraud by reviewing your account statements and monitoring any available credit reports for unauthorized or suspicious activity, and by taking care in response to any email, telephone or other contacts that ask for personal or sensitive information (e.g., phishing). Craft Contemporary will never request sensitive information by phone or email. You may also review the attached *Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Your Information* as a helpful resource.

We are also providing complimentary credit monitoring and identity protection services through IDX for 24 months. To activate these services, you may follow the instructions included in the attached *Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Your Information*.

For More Information. For further information, please email contact@craftcontemporary.org.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Isken

Executive Director, Craft Contemporary

Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Your Information

Enroll in IDX Credit Monitoring and Identity Protection Services

Go to https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect and follow the instructions for enrollment using your Enrollment Code provided at the top of the letter. Please note the deadline to enroll is November 24, 2023. Note: You must have established credit and access to a computer and the internet to use this service. If you need assistance, IDX will be able to assist you.

Monitor Your Accounts

Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this incident. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.

Under U.S. law, a consumer is entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus, Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. To order your free credit report, visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call, toll-free, 1-877-322-8228. You may also directly contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below to request a free copy of your credit report.

Consumers have the right to place an initial or extended "fraud alert" on a credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-year alert that is placed on a consumer's credit file with the credit reporting bureau. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer's credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer's identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting seven years. Should you wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any one of the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below.

If you discover any suspicious items on your credit reports or from the fraud alert and have enrolled in IDX identity protection, notify them immediately by calling or by logging into the IDX website and filing a request for help.

If you file a request for help or report suspicious activity, you will be contacted by a member of the IDX ID Care team who will help you determine the cause of the suspicious items. In the event that you fall victim to identity theft as a consequence of this incident, you will be assigned an ID Care Specialist who will work on your behalf to identify, stop and reverse the damage quickly.

As an alternative to a fraud alert, consumers have the right to place a "credit freeze" on a credit report, free of charge, which will prohibit a credit bureau from releasing information in the credit report without the consumer's express authorization. The credit freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a credit freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to federal law, you cannot be charged to place or lift a credit freeze on your credit report. To request a credit freeze, you will need to provide the following information:

- 1. Full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);
- 2. Social Security number;
- 3. Date of birth;
- 4. Addresses for the prior two to five years;
- 5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill or telephone bill;
- 6. A legible photocopy of a government-issued identification card (state driver's license or ID card, military identification, etc.); and
- 7. A copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency filed by you concerning identity theft if you are a victim of identity theft.

Should you wish to place a fraud alert or credit freeze, please contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below:

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
https://www.equifax.com/personal/	https://www.experian.com/help/	https://www.transunion.com/credit-
<u>credit-report-services/</u>		<u>help</u>
888-298-0045	1-888-397-3742	833-395-6938
Equifax Fraud Alert	Experian Fraud Alert	TransUnion Fraud Alert
P.O. Box 105069	P.O. Box 9554	P.O. Box 2000
Atlanta, GA 30348-5069	Allen, TX 75013	Chester, PA 19016
Equifax Credit Freeze	Experian Credit Freeze	TransUnion Credit Freeze
P.O. Box 105788	P.O. Box 9554	P.O. Box 160
Atlanta, GA 30348-5788	Allen, TX 75013	Woodlyn, PA 19094

Additional Information

You may further educate yourself regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, credit freezes, and the steps you can take to protect your personal information by contacting the consumer reporting bureaus, the Federal Trade Commission, or your state Attorney General. The Federal Trade Commission may be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580; www.identitytheft.gov; 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); and TTY: 1-866-653-4261. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. You can obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above. You have the right to file a police report if you ever experience identity theft or fraud (this letter alone does not suggest that you are a victim of or at risk of identity theft or fraud). Please note that in order for you to file a police report for identity theft, you will likely need to provide some proof that you have been a victim. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement and your state Attorney General. This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement.

For Massachusetts residents, you have the right to obtain a police report regarding this incident. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it. You may contact the Massachusetts Attorney General's office at (617) 727-2200.