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*Emerging female photographers explore personal identity,  
memory, and abstraction*

The Bath House Cultural Center presents

## Through Her Lens: Emerging Female Photographers

March 14-April 18, 2009

**Opening Reception with the Artists:** Sunday, March 15, 2009 (7-9 PM)

Free and open to the public

DALLAS –The Bath House Cultural Center presents *Through Her Lens: Emerging Female Photographers*, an exhibition featuring the work of former and current students in the M.F.A. program at Texas Woman's University. The exhibition will run from March 14 to April 18, 2009. An opening reception with the participating artists will be held on Sunday, March 15, 2009 from 7 to 9 PM. Both the exhibition and the reception are free and open to the public.

**About the exhibition:**

*Through Her Lens* features the photographic works by eight female photographers who are former and current M.F.A. candidates at different stages of graduate work, studying under the instruction of Susan Kae Grant at Texas Woman's University. Collectively, the artists

have participated in more than 112 exhibitions, including international, national, and regional shows, and have cumulatively been recognized with a total of 37 awards.

The images in this exhibition are diverse in theme, ranging in topics from body image, memory, sense of place, politics, popular media, and people and their relationships with nature. The pieces look to offer a variety of contemporary perspectives, specifically female perspective, through an array of applications such as collage, color and black and white photographs, and alternative processes. The collection intends to present current graduate research in the field of photography. While each artist's approach is unique, subtle interrelationships among the diverse works bring forth a universality of the human spirit.

The artists featured in the Through Her Lens exhibition are:

**Twyla Bloxham, Mary Kathryn Dunn, Morgan Ford, Leah Gose, Elizabeth Higgins, Valerie Ontiveros, Ashlae Shepler, and Angilee Dawn Wilkerson.**

Mary Kathryn Dunn, Leah Gose, and Angilee Dawn Wilkerson have already earned their M.F.A. degrees. The rest of the artists are currently pursuing their graduate degrees.

#### **SPE National Conference and DADA's Spring Gallery Walk:**

This exhibition will be on view at the Bath House Cultural Center coinciding with the 46th National Conference of the Society of Photographic Education (SPE) to be held this year in Dallas, and also during the Spring Gallery Walk of the Dallas Art Dealers Association (DADA). For more information about the SPE Conference, please visit [www.spenational.org](http://www.spenational.org). To read more about DADA's gallery walk, please visit [www.dallasartdealers.org](http://www.dallasartdealers.org).

Please visit <http://bathhousecultural.com/herlens.html> for more information and to preview selected art pieces from the exhibition.

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**"The Beauty Box 12 " - Color  
photograph by Morgan Ford**

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The Bath House Cultural Center is a division of the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs. The center is dedicated to fostering the growth, development and quality of multi-cultural arts within the City of Dallas. The center emphasizes innovating visual and performing arts as well as other multi-discipline events throughout the year. Funding for the Bath House Cultural Center is provided by the City of Dallas, with additional support from the Texas Commission on the Arts.

**LOCATION AND HOURS:**

The Bath House Cultural Center is located on the eastern shore of White Rock Lake at the end of Northcliff Dr. off of Buckner Blvd. at 521 E. Lawther, Dallas, TX 75218. Hours of operation are Tuesday-Saturday, 12:00 noon to 6:00 PM. The center is open until 10:00 PM on nights with theatre performances. For general information about cultural programs at the Bath House Cultural Center, please call (214) 670-8749 or visit the center's website at [www.bathhousecultural.com](http://www.bathhousecultural.com)

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