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*Dallas artists define their personal narratives through lively  
artistic dialogue*

The Bath House Cultural Center presents

### **From Here to There**

**Recent artwork by Nancy Ferro and Norman Kary**

May 9-June 6, 2009

**Opening Reception with the Artists:** Saturday, May 9, 2009 (7-9 PM)  
Free and open to the public

DALLAS – The Bath House Cultural Center presents *From Here to There*, an art exhibition featuring recent artwork by Dallas artists *Nancy Ferro* and *Norman Kary*, May 9-June 6, 2009. An opening reception with the artists will be held on Saturday, May 9, 2009 from 7 to 9 PM. Both the exhibition and the reception are free and open to the public.

The magical and metaphorical elements present in the work of mixed media artist Nancy Ferro and assemblage sculptor Norman Kary engage the viewer in a lively dialogue of color, texture, and rich symbolism. Although Nancy and Norman have admired each other's art for many years, they have never discussed the evolution of the works they create nor the materials they use to create them. They do, however, appreciate the images and the

thoughtfulness that goes into each completed work. It would seem obvious that their common interest in collage would lead the viewer to think that the works of these two artists would be similar. However, the personal histories, experiences, and travels bring Nancy and Norman to different destinations, hence the title “From Here to There.”

The name of the show suggests the artists’ use of found elements as materials and the basis for defining their own narratives. Their “here” is similar; their “there” is quite different. In other words, even though their use of found material is something they have in common, their outcome is very different. The approach to these materials might appear similar, but the end result is far from similar.

Nancy uses materials from different sources to challenge the viewer to consider the present in relation to the past. Norman transports his objects and images from one commonly known association to another. In his work, a small plastic astronaut is no longer a toy but a small metaphor for mankind. This unique exhibition gives the artists a chance to share the results of these personal travels with the viewers of their show at the Bath House Cultural Center.

Please visit [www.bathhousecultural.com/ferrokary.html](http://www.bathhousecultural.com/ferrokary.html) for more information and to preview selected art pieces from the exhibition.

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"No, no, no" - Mixed media installation by Nancy Ferro

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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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