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Bath House
CULTURAL CENTER

Alter egos of artists are imaginatively exposed in art exhibition

The Bath House Cultural Center presents

Magic Mirrors and Alter Egos

September 5-October 10, 2009

Opening Reception with the Artists: Saturday, September 5, 2009 (7-9 PM)

Free and open to the public

DALLAS – The Bath House Cultural Center presents *Magic Mirrors and Alter Egos*, an art exhibition featuring thirty-three visual artists from the DFW area who explore their inner second personas with thought-provoking results through a variety of media. The exhibition runs from September 5 to October 10, 2009. An opening reception with the artists will be held on Saturday, September 5, 2009 from 7 to 9 PM. Both the exhibition and the reception are free and open to the public.

In this revealing exhibition of self-portraiture, a group of artists delve into the fundamental nature of their inner second selves (true, assigned, or invented) to bring to light a part of their personalities (comedic, serious, or plain strange) that cannot be kept secret any more. Unexpected hidden sides of the artists' personalities are sure to be exposed. This revealing exhibition includes artwork in an assortment of media, including paintings, photographs, sculpture, and mixed media art.

The artists who are participating in the exhibition are:

Brad Abrams, Rita Barnard, Tatyana Bessmertnaya, Penelope Bisbee, Judy Buckner, D. Cerda, Maria Cortes, Beshid Dalili Nabavi, Carlos Don Juan, Adrián J. Falcón, Julio César Flores, Morgan M. Ford, Gale Gibbs, Ann Huey, Robert Jessup, Gerry Kano, David Leeson, Jean McComas, Julia McLain Echols, Tina Medina, Ruben Miranda, Sandra A. Moreno, Pamela K. Neeley, Amy Newfeld, Anna Palmer, David L. Rainey, Lowell Sargeant, Madeleine Terry, Jose Vargas, VET, Kathleen Wilke, John Williams, and Hsiu Ching Yu.

Enrique Fernández Cervantes, Visual Arts Coordinator and Curator of the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs, curated this exhibition.

Please visit www.bathhousecultural.com for more information and to preview selected art pieces from the exhibition.

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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 <http://www.bathhousecultural.com/>

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