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Bath House
CULTURAL CENTER

Exhibition introduces fresh talent to the Bath House Cultural Center

The Bath House Cultural Center presents

Fresh Faces 2 X 2 Curated by Rita Barnard

December 3, 2011-January 28, 2012

(The Bath House will be closed for the Holidays on the last week of December)

Opening Reception with the Artists: Saturday, December 3 (7-9 PM)

Free and open to the public

DALLAS –The Bath House Cultural Center presents *Fresh Faces 2 X 2*, an art exhibition featuring artworks in a variety of media by more than forty local and regional artists. The exhibition runs from December 3, 2011 to January 28, 2012. The Bath House will be closed for the Holidays on the last week of December.

The Bath House will host an opening reception with the artists and curator on Saturday, December 3, from 7 to 9 PM. Both the exhibition and the reception are free and open to the public.

Fresh Faces sets out to highlight the exceptional talent and innovation of discovered and yet-to-be-discovered artists from the DFW region in a diverse mixed media invitational exhibition organized by Dallas curator, Rita Barnard. For years, the Bath House Cultural Center has demonstrated a consistent interest in and support for local talent. One of the goals of the center is to create exhibition opportunities for established and emerging artists who have never exhibited at the center before. Many artists, correspondingly, also seek a chance to find new venues to present their works of art to increase their professional growth. The *Fresh Faces* exhibition accomplishes the objectives of both the cultural center and the visual artist by introducing unseen and new talent to the Bath House artistic community and by creating an opportunity for artists to share their works with new audiences in a new art place.

The artists participating in the 2011 Fresh Faces exhibition are:

Ray Alvarez, Vicki Barringer, Carol Beesley, Coral Bourgeois, Todd Camplin, Michael Christopher, Dan Colcer, Brian A. Crawford, Dave Cudlipp, Kiki Curry, Chance Dunlap, Brett Dyer, Suzanne Edmonson, Peggy Epner, Angie Fitzgerald, Brad Ford Smith, George Fowler, Frankie Garcia III, Mary Gargour, Lydia Gowens, T.J. Griffin, Jeremy Hahn, Luke Haynes, Ellie Ivanova, Brian Keith Jones, Sonali Khatti, Dave Klucsarits, Bonny Leibowitz, Michael Longhofer, Laurie Mahoney, Jeanne C. Neal, Lisa Yelizaveta Nersesova, Ricardo Paniagua, Dean Pettit, Carolyn Rekerdres, Mike Salcido, Clint Scism, Brian Scott, Kasten Searles, Caroline Shaw Ometz, Jane Sublett, Steve Uriegas, Robin A. Walker, and Douglas Winters.

The Curator of the exhibition, Rita Barnard, is an accomplished visual artist in Dallas with a long career in visual arts management and design. Ms. Barnard has also been in the freelance graphic arts business for more than twenty years. She has worked on site at advertising agencies, in communications departments of several corporations, and has a home office where she serves her clients.

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

Press Photographs:

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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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