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Bath House  
CULTURAL CENTER

## *Dallas artists celebrate milestone anniversary*

The Bath House Cultural Center presents two new exhibitions:

### **The Dallas Arts Revue: 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Member Show and The Back Room Invitational**

**December 5, 2009-January 30, 2010**

(Closed during the holidays)

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

**Art Conversation: Saturday, January 9, 2010 (7 PM)**

Free and open to the public

**DALLAS** – The Bath House Cultural Center presents *The Dallas Arts Revue*, an art exhibition that celebrates the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Dallas Arts Revue, and *The Back Room Invitational*, an exhibition of eight artists whose work explores the third dimension in unusual ways. Dallas Arts Revue's Editor, J R Compton, curated both exhibitions.

The exhibitions run from December 5, 2009 to January 30, 2010. An opening reception with the artists will be held on Saturday, December 5, 2009 from 7 to 9 PM. Additionally, an Art Conversation, featuring the exhibition curator and the participating artists, will be held on Saturday, January 9, 2010 starting at 7 PM. All the events are free and open to the public.

*DallasArtsRevue.com* is an on-line art journal that has as its purpose to celebrate and promote Dallas visual art and artists. Currently, the on-line journal has hundreds of web pages of information for and about Dallas artists, including often-updated calendars, artists' opportunities, art news, views, reviews and links.

Joining in the celebratory exhibition that commemorates *Dallas Arts Revue's* 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary is a group of Dallas artists, including: **Shafaq Ahmad, George Bailey, Donna Ball, Rita Barnard, Chris Bergquist Fulmer, Fannie Brito, Rebecca Boatman, Kathy Boortz, J R Compton, Ray-Mel Cornelius, Jerry Dodd, Peggy Epner, Cecelia Feld, Nancy Ferro, Michael Helsem, David Hickman, Joan Iverson, Matt Kaplinsky, Susan Lecky, T J Mabrey, Lorrie McClanahan, Jeanne McIntosh, Elaine Merritt, Bob Nunn, Anna Palmer, Pavlina Panova, Marty Ray, Richard Ray, Esther Ritz,**

**Kathy Robinson Hays, Lynn Rushton, Elisabeth Schaliq, James Michael Starr, T. Stone, Jeanne Sturdevant, Carroll Swenson-Roberts, Cecilia Thurman and Tiana Wages.**

For the presentation of *The Back Room Invitational*, Mr. Compton sought three-dimensional visionary artists who explore new territories in their artistic fields by creating their art with unique and innovative techniques and styles. Participating artists of this show include: **Laura Abrams, Diana Chase, Eliseo Garcia, Terry Hays, Simeen Ishaque, Peter Ligon, Charlotte Smith, and Gisela-Heidi Strunck.**

An index of art by Dallas Arts Revue supporting members can be viewed at [http://www.dallasartsrevue.com/members/members\\_i.shtml](http://www.dallasartsrevue.com/members/members_i.shtml)

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

**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.

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**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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