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Texas photographer offers a view of White Rock Lake not commonly seen

The White Rock Lake Museum and the Bath House Cultural Center present

White Rock Lake Through the Looking Glass: Photographs by Dan Richard Barber

February 6-May 29, 2010

Opening Reception with the Artist: Saturday, February 6, 2010 (7-9 PM)
Free and open to the public

DALLAS –The Bath House Cultural Center and the White Rock Lake Museum present *White Rock Lake Through the Looking Glass*, an exhibition of recent photographs inspired by White Rock Lake and the Eastern area of Dallas by Texas photographer, Dan Richard Barber. The exhibition will be on display at the White Rock Lake Museum (housed inside the Bath House Cultural Center) February 6 to May 29, 2010.

An opening reception with the artist will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2010 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Both the exhibition and the reception are free and open to the public.

About the Exhibition:

Art photographer, Dan Richard Barber (former writer for the Dallas Morning News and Dallas Times Herald), examines the beauty and enchantment of White Rock Lake and its neighboring communities with the aid of alternative photographic processes in this unique exhibition. In the 20-plus years that Mr. Barber has lived in East Dallas, he has always recognized White Rock Lake as one of his favorite places to visit. Like many others, he has walked its shores with his dog and bicycled its trails. In the exhibition, the photographer presents images of the lake and its natural and man-made structures, captured in infrared and other alternative photographic media. Because of the unusual development processes, the images have an eerie, “other world” feel—a view of the lake not commonly seen by those who love it.

About the White Rock Lake Museum

The Bath House Cultural Center is the home of the White Rock Lake Museum. The museum’s mission is to preserve and present the human and natural history of White Rock Lake Park and its surrounding

environment. The White Rock Lake Museum was inaugurated in September of 2004. Please visit the museum's website at <http://www.whiterocklakemuseum.org>.

Please visit www.bathhousecultural.com for more information. To preview selected art pieces from the exhibition, please visit the Bath House Cultural Center's Photo Gallery at <http://www.dallasculture.org/bathHouseCultureCenter/photos.asp>.

Press Photographs:

To download print-resolution (300 dpi) JPEG press photographs of the exhibition, please visit the online press room at <http://www.dallaspublicart.info/bhccpress.cfm>

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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 White Rock Lake Museum is housed inside the Bath House Cultural Center, which 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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