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**Bath House**  
CULTURAL CENTER



**Office of Cultural Affairs**  
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*After twenty-five years, the heart is still beating in annual art exhibition at the Bath House Cultural Center*

The Bath House Cultural Center presents the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual

## **El Corazón Art Exhibition 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Curated by Jose Vargas**

**February 2-March 9, 2019**

**Reception: Saturday, February 2, 2019 (7-9 PM)**

The Bath House Cultural Center celebrates the 25th Anniversary of its annual *El Corazón* exhibition in 2019. The center joins the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs and many others in saluting and congratulating not only the artists who are featured in the anniversary show, but also the hundreds of artists who have shared their work with our public in previous exhibitions. We particularly extend our congratulations to Jose Vargas, the exhibition curator, on this joyful and memorable occasion, and we praise and appreciate his untiring dedication to making the exhibition a great success year after year.

El Corazón is a passionate and eclectic exhibition that features a variety of ideas, styles, and concepts inspired by the heart (El Corazón), an important and universal

symbol in art. El Corazón has been presented at the Bath House Cultural Center every year since 1993 (with the exception of one year when the center was being renovated). From the very beginning, the exhibition has sparked the interest and inspiration in many artists. This year, close to seventy local, national and international artists are participating in the commemorative exhibition.

Mr. Vargas first thought about the concept of the show when he saw a picture of a heart pierced by an arrow with the number 27 and the words “El Corazón” printed on one of the cards of the Mexican board game, *Lotería*. He decided to curate the first show because he believed that other artists would also share his attraction to the beauty and symbolic power of the heart. From that point on, his art project has produced passionate and wonderfully eclectic exhibitions that continue to garner admiration.

The artists participating in the 25th Anniversary El Corazón exhibition are: Angela Amias, Olga Arrendondo-Brock, Angie Bolling, Barbara Brandel, Lori Brennan, Jeff Brown, Sydney Brown, Katrina Chandler, Soojin Choi, Sharin Clark, Mcat Davis, Mar-garet DeLima, Katrina Doran , Sharon Ellis, Lynn Eskridge, Katelynn Falleroni, Jacque Forsher, Carlos Fresquez, Kelli N. Gard, Fred Gardner, Amorette V. Garza, Jolouie Genus, Nick Glenn, Brandy González, Liza Marie González, Stacy Gresell, Ja-son Guynes, Meg Hachmann, Sabrina Juarez, Dani Kent, Karla A. Kolb, Al “BATO” Landoll, Thom Lang, Rebecca Lansdowne-Collins, Kimberly Lavon, Heidi Lesur, Rose A. Letherby, Phyllis Leverich, Linda Lewis, Tisch Mikhail Lewis, Eli Lorenz, Shelby Mae, Marian Maldonado-Pagán, Shelby Margaret, César Mateos, Velkys Mayfield, Karla Mora Mora, Kelly B. Morris, Lisa Nigro , Maria Oliveira, Rocío Ramírez, Lorena Rocha Williams, Pam Stern, T.Stone, Maya Sultana, Nereyda Vallejo, Jose Vargas, Lisa Vollrath, Joan B. Wheeler, and ME Wilcox.

**Press Photographs:** To download print-resolution (300 dpi) JPEG press photographs of this exhibition, please visit the online Press Room at <http://www.bathhousemedia.com>. Photographs may only be used for promotional, educational, or non-commercial purposes.

**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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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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