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Art teachers from the Creative Arts Center of Dallas are celebrated in new exhibition at the Bath House Cultural Center

The Bath House Cultural Center presents

Artists as Educators as Artists

December 7, 2019-January 18, 2020

Reception with the Artists: Saturday, December 7, 2019 (7-9 PM)

The Bath House Cultural Center presents “Artists as Educators as Artists,” an art exhibition that celebrates teaching artists from the Creative Arts Center, from December 7, 2019 to January 18, 2020. A reception with the artists will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2019, from 7 to 9 PM. The exhibition and reception are free and open to the public.

Although the Creative Arts Center of Dallas (CAC) celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2016 as an institution, the center marks thirty years operating in East Dallas this year. In those 30 years, East Dallas has seen a large increase of artists living and working in the area. It’s not a coincidence that the rise of the arts community known as Little Forest Hills grew as CAC grew in its current location on Laughlin in the historical Bayles Elementary School with many of the current and former teaching artists now living in that neighborhood.

CAC was originally established as the Octavio Medellín School of Sculpture, founded in Frank Reaugh’s studio in Oak Cliff. The renowned Mexican-American artist, Medellín

developed a community-based approach to arts education. His independent spirit still lives on at the Creative Arts Center and over five decades has fostered the careers of generations of Dallas artists. You can find most of the school's nearly 50 teaching artists active in other spaces around North Texas, including galleries, educational institutions, public spaces, festivals and DIY venues.

The work displayed throughout the gallery is a representation of the school's current roster of teaching artists that includes Sally Ackerman, Lynn Wilkes Armstrong, Katherine Baronet, Melanie M. Brannan, Mack Brim, Anne Cameron, Glo Coalson, Rebecca Collins, Katrina Doran, Cathy Drennan, Barbara Dybala, Annie C. Foster, Merry Fuhrer, Art Garcia, Susan Giller, Linda G. Gossett, Nahalie Houghton, Dave Kramer, Emily LaCour, S. Chuck McCarter, Suzanne Morgan, Benjamin Munoz, Nathan Potnoy, Daniel Sellers, T Stone, Rebecca Swann, Terri Thoman, VET, and Kat Warwick.

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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/>

About the Center: The Bath House Cultural Center is a division of the City of Dallas Office of Arts and Culture. 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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