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**Bath House**  
CULTURAL CENTER



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*Dallas artist uses observation and meditation to create abstract paintings  
filled with real and imagined narratives*

The Bath House Cultural Center presents

## **Whimsical**

**Recent Paintings by S. Chuck McCarter**

**July 8-August 5, 2017**

**Reception: Saturday, July 8, 2017 (7-9 PM)**

DALLAS - The Bath House Cultural Center presents *Whimsical*, an exhibition of paintings by S. Chuck McCarter, from July 8 to August 5, 2017. A reception with the artist will be held on Saturday, July 8, 2017, from 7 to 9 PM, featuring live music by Percussion Things. The exhibition, reception, and all other events related this program are free and open to the public.

The paintings from S. Chuck McCarter’s new exhibition, *Whimsical*, at the Bath House Cultural Center, faithfully reflect the artist’s natural inclination for the playful interaction of art elements and the world of his experiences, real and imagined. He affirms that art is his mind at play and that colors, shapes, and surface textures are his sandbox from which his content emerges.

The inspiration for Chuck's work come from childhood stories, fairy tales, ancient historical epics, the Bible, Native American narratives and careful observations of daily life and its oddities. The artist includes humans, animals, metaphorical imagery, and multicultural references in his work. Although some of the artist's work is based on research and study, he describes his work as an often evolving and ever-changing process that he embarks upon intuitively and spontaneously, often with the aid of meditation and inner exploration. Through relaxed contemplation, inwardness, and silence, the painter finds his deepest soul, letting the piece dictate what it wants to become. The artist explains: "Correct painting, so to say, can only happen or be expressed when the colors themselves are allowed to lead, letting specific shapes and themes arise from the color's interaction. When the practitioner is neither imposing himself on the process, nor trying to take control, real art can take place."

S. Chuck McCarter is a visual artist, exhibition curator, and a recently retired art professor. He lives and works near White Rock Lake in East Dallas.

The Whimsical exhibition is presented in conjunction with the 19th annual Festival of Independent Theatres.

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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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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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