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The Bath House Cultural Center celebrates the 30th Anniversary of its popular Día de los Muertos Exhibition

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Día de los Muertos: Long Live the Artists!

October 15-November 12, 2016

Reception: Sunday, October 16, 2016 (5-7 PM)

DALLAS - The Bath House Cultural Center presents *Día de los Muertos: Long Live the Artists!* from October 15 through November 12, 2016. A reception with the artist will be held on Sunday, October 16, 2016, from 5 to 7 PM. The exhibition, reception, and all other events related this program are free and open to the public.

In addition to celebrating the 30th anniversary of its popular Día de los Muertos exhibition in 2016, the Bath House Cultural Center is also commemorating 35 years of fostering and presenting visual and performing art programs in Dallas. In response to these significant milestones, the 65 artists participating in the *Día de los Muertos: Long Live the Artists!* exhibition created works of art that pay tribute to famous and yet-to-be-famous artists who have passed on, whose legacy and inspiration still resonate vividly in the artistic community and in the heart of the artists creating the pieces for the show.

To illustrate the variety of art forms that are presented throughout the year in the art galleries and on the theater stage of the Bath House Cultural Center, the Día de los Muertos exhibition showcases pieces that honor artist from the visual, performing, and

literary art world. All the featured paintings, photographs, sculpture, mixed media, and Day of the Dead altars memorialize the contribution of the honored artists with great respect and admiration, and they do so while adhering to the celebratory aspects and art styles that are commonly associated with the tradition of the Day of the Dead.

The merging of artist memorials and the Mexican celebration of the Dia de los Muertos creates a fascinating collection of artworks that are inspired by creative and transcendental individuals such as Frida Kahlo, Vincent Van Gogh, Salvador Dalí, Prince, Freddy Fender, Juan Gabriel, Emily Dickinson, Edgar Allan Poe, and the late actress, author and art advocate, Ronnie Claire Edwards, among many other artists.

The exhibition features artwork by local, national, and international artists, including: Lauren Alexander, Robin Bachtler Cushman, Rita Barnard, Lorna Beasley, Laura Beikman, Kymberli Black, Angie Bolling, Bernard Bortnick, Amy Branch-Lambert, Catrina Briscoe, Grace Butcher, Kim Carothers, Dwayne Carter, A. Eilene Carver, Vicki Charlotta, Hunter Connor, Cynthia Daniel, Jerry Dodd, Dan Dudley, Lori Dudley, Brett Dyer, Lorenzo Escobar, Luciano Escobar, Stephen Evans, Cathy Fields, Jacque Forsher, Ann Gaspari, Denise Graham, Rebecca Guy, George Hensley, Catherine Hicks, Sherry Houpt, Lisa Huffaker, Kathy Knapp, Joanna LaGrone-Headrick, Mavis Leahy, Jackie Maclelland, Leticia Magaña, Kerian Massey, César Mateos, Cyndi McDonnell, Marcela Mihaloglou, Deb Miller, Louise Murdock, Sharon O'Callaghan Shero, Elias Olmos, Eva Peña, Olivia Peregrino, Kelly Pevehouse, Liliana Ramirez, Gabriel Ramirez, Jennifer Rodriguez, Guillaume Roumeguere, Dulce Ruqué, Balmore Salazar, Evan Sartin, Fancy Tanner, Madeleine Terry, Sammy Thomason, Alexandra Tomalá, Diane Torres, Jose Vargas, Alberto Villalobos, Lisa Vollrath and Cheryl Vorhis.

Enrique Fernández Cervantes has curated the Día de los Muertos exhibition at the Bath House Cultural Center since 1999.

Please visit www.bathhousecultural.com for more information about the exhibition and the cultural center.

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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 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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