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Artists explore the concept of long-lasting personal bonds in new Día de los Muertos exhibition

The Bath House Cultural Center presents

Día de los Muertos: The Everlasting Bond Curated by Enrique Fernández Cervantes

October 16-November 6, 2021

Weekend Celebration:

Sunday, October 17, 2021 (12-6 PM) – Featuring live Latin American music and art activities.

The Bath House Cultural Center presents *Día de los Muertos: The Everlasting Bond*, the gallery's 35th annual Day of the Dead exhibition from October 16 to November 6, 2021. The exhibition was curated by Enrique Fernández Cervantes. The public is invited to join the weekend celebration on Sunday, October 17, from 12-6 PM, at the center, where they will meet some of the artists in presence, enjoy live music by Andean group Vision Andina and other Latin American performers, as well as other art activities throughout the day. All the events are free and open to the public.

The exhibition *Día de los Muertos: The Everlasting Bond* features Day of the Dead altars and visual art in a variety of media. For thirty-five years, the Bath House Cultural Center's celebration of the Day of the Dead has inspired many artists to create artwork that is moving, awe-inspiring and diverse. Given the multifaceted aspects of the Day of the Dead, artists can explore the celebration from multiple perspectives. The Center applauds the artists who, over the years, have created a richly eclectic collection of art for its annual exhibition.

Since 2014, the center has directed artist to turn their focus to a particular component of the ancient Mexican Día de los Muertos tradition. This thematic emphasis not only gives the public a chance to appreciate historically accurate elements of the celebration that are not explored as frequently, but also enables artists to draw inspiration from sources that they had possibly not considered in the past.

The works featured in the 2021 Día de los Muertos exhibition are inspired by the concept of the personal connections that bond people together and reflect the predominant idea observed during the festivity of the Day of the Dead that human relationships can outlast separation and even death. During the Day of the Dead, people use altars, art, food, music, and other celebratory elements to express the conviction that, despite being physically apart, we are still together and we remain connected. That sense of everlasting bond serves as the central inspiration for the exhibition.

The artists participating in the exhibition include iAM 450, Karen Eliza Aguilar, Eva Azul, Rita Barnard, Laura Beikman, Angie Bolling, Dana Janene Brock, Dwayne Carter, Vicki Charlotta, Megan Chichester, Sharin Clark, Anysha Cokes, Gail Delger, Lori Dudley, Dan Dudley, Brett Dyer, Jacque Forsher, Merry Fuhrer, Pastor García, Ann Gaspari, Angel Gonzales, Erica Guajardo, Vera Guillén, José Ángel Hernández, Juan J. Hernández, Emily Corine Holland, Sherry Haupt, Traci Hutton, Karen Jacobi, Duane Johnson, Merri Ellen Kase, Joanna LaGrone-Headrick, Linda Lopez, Barbara Mabli, Diana Marquis, Cyndi McDonnell, Michael McKenzie, Patricia McMillan, Fausto Mercado, Margo Lee Miller, Jefferson Muncy & Maysa Sem, Lesly R. Neri, Reyes Manuel Rivera, Johanna Roffino Hulsey, Maria C. Ruenes, Phil Samson, Terri Thoman, Emily Villarma, Lisa Vollrath, Jennifer E. Wallace, Liz Wallace, Lori Morrell Whitaker, Kelsey Elisabeth Willis, and Sharon Zigrossi.

Press Photographs: To download press releases and print-resolution (300 dpi) JPEG press photographs of this exhibition, please visit the online Press Room at <http://www.bathhousemedia.com>.

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**. For general information about cultural programs at the Bath House Cultural Center, please visit the center's website at <http://www.bathhousecultural.com/>. Viewing hours are Tuesday-Saturday from 12 noon to 6 PM. The gallery is also open until 10 PM on nights with theater performances.

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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