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*Photographer captures the untamed and serene nature of White Rock Lake*

The White Rock Lake Museum and the Bath House Cultural Center present

**Wild & Peaceful: Life at White Rock Lake**  
**Photographs by Anna Palmer**

**May 2-September 26, 2015**

(The museum will be closed to the public in June)

**Opening Reception with the Artist: Saturday, May 2, 2015 (7-9 PM)**

DALLAS - The White Rock Lake Museum, located inside the Bath House Cultural Center, presents *Wild & Peaceful: Life at White Rock Lake*, an art exhibition of photographs by Dallas art artist, Anna Palmer, that are inspired by the natural world of White Rock Lake. An opening reception with the artist will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2015, from 7 to 9 PM. The exhibition and reception are free and open to the public.

Dallas artist, Anna Palmer, has been visiting and photographing White Rock Lake for several years and has never ceased to be amazed at the diversity of life that exists in this well-liked Dallas location. Anna believes that the lake is a popular attraction and destination for a variety of reasons. The artist observes that many people visit the lake to escape the hustle and bustle of the city. The serene setting of the lake offers a tranquil refuge for those who seek a temporary respite from urban stress. Considered a peaceful haven in the middle of the city, White Rock Lake provides a placid atmosphere that appeals to a large number of visitors every day. But Anna points out that the lake also provides the public with a livelier side that comes from the rich ecosystem found in the area. She expresses that the undisturbed nature and untamed wildlife of the lake are as enticing and stimulating as the gentler side of the lake. Her exhibition offers views of

both sides of the ever-changing natural world that one can experience at our beautiful oasis in Dallas.

Anna, who over the past ten years has shown her passion in art exhibitions in the Dallas- Fort Worth area, recalls that creating art of some kind has always been a passion of hers. About her journey as an artist she shares: “At a very young age I knew that I would grow up to be an artist of some sort. After my career as a graphic designer, I left the corporate world to freelance, which gave me the opportunity to pursue alternate creative outlets.” The artist explains that photography is the medium that she chose to show how she sees her world. The interplay of light and shadow, color and composition captured in a single moment appeals to her sense of urgency to record it. Anna mentions that most of the time she is not actively looking for a subject. Instead, she says, the subject just shows itself and, in response, she takes a picture. That spontaneous process, the artist admits, makes her very happy.

Please visit [www.bathhousecultural.com](http://www.bathhousecultural.com) for more information.

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### **About the White Rock Lake Museum**

The Bath House Cultural Center is the home of the White Rock Lake Museum. The museum’s mission is to preserve and present the human and natural history of White Rock Lake Park and its surrounding environment. The White Rock Lake Museum was inaugurated in September of 2004.

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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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**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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