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*Portraiture and invented imagery are the themes of North Texas artist in new exhibition at the Bath House Cultural Center*

The Bath House Cultural Center presents

### **Sam Ivie: Works on Paper**

**December 7, 2019-January 18, 2020**

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

The Bath House Cultural Center presents “Sam Ivie: Works on Paper,” an art exhibition of drawings and watercolor paintings, from December 7, 2019 to January 18, 2020. A reception with the artist will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2019, from 7 to 9 PM. The exhibition and reception are free and open to the public.

The art of Sam Ivie, an artist originally from Midland who now lives in North Texas, is primarily figurative work in the form of portraiture and invented imagery with careful gradations of value and color. The artist’s ink drawings, which bear similarities to graphite, are created with dots or line through a meticulous surface process. Mr. Ivie’s portraits make statements about individual depiction, while his invented paintings or drawings are autobiographical in nature.

The images in this exhibition are watercolors and ink drawings created by the artist over the past several years. The newest images consist of line drawings that are based on their ball point counterparts—these works are experiments with positive and negative space utilizing the

strength of black and white forms as they are played off of one another. All of these works on paper form one aspect of the artist's work. The artist's connection with work on paper, whether it be in painting or drawing, is largely because of his background in drawing. This exhibition highlights the validity of work on paper in a world where other mediums often dominate.

**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>. Photographs may only be used for promotional, educational, or non-commercial purposes.

**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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