

THROUGH THE LENS
DALLAS
ARTS
DISTRICT

*This book is dedicated to all artists – the creators and innovators
who evoke our emotions and inspire us to contemplate what
we hold as truths. May you always realize the beauty and value of
your work, as it can profoundly change the world around us.*

– Mayor Mike Rawlings

Through the Lens: Dallas Arts District is a collaboration between the Dallas Arts District, HALL Group, corporate sponsors and participating local photographers to raise funds for the Dallas Arts District Foundation – the granting arm of the Dallas Arts District that reinvests in the visual and performing arts in Dallas.

THROUGH THE LENS

Through the Lens: Dallas Arts District is the product of a juried photography competition that was open to photographers of all experience levels and features images of the Dallas Arts District. The jury was comprised of honorary chair and former Mayor of Dallas Mike Rawlings; co-chairs Patricia Meadows, art curator and consultant, and Virginia Shore, art curator and advisor at Shore Art Advisory; and jurors Jeremy Strick, director of the Nasher Sculpture Center, Dr. Agustín Arteaga, director of the Dallas Museum of Art, Dr. Sam Holland, dean of the Meadows School of the Arts at Southern Methodist University and Howard Rachofsky, local philanthropist and art collector. The jury selected 91 works from 57 photographers to be featured in this book.

All proceeds from the sale of this book will be donated to the Dallas Arts District Foundation in support of the Foundation's grant program established by the Crow Family Foundation in 1984.

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Joseph Haubert
Dallas Arts District Skyline View
2016



Over the past 40 years, we have witnessed the creation of one of Dallas's most beloved neighborhoods – the Dallas Arts District. In the 1970s, the City of Dallas hired a series of consultants to determine how the city could best house its arts and cultural institutions. It was determined that Dallas should take its major arts institutions, at the time scattered across the city, and move them all to one neighborhood. The northeast end of downtown Dallas presented itself as the best location for this new cultural conglomerate, and soon, as a result of the hard work and long-term dedication of several Dallas citizens and public servants, a lively mix of cultural and commercial destinations emerged, effortlessly blending contemporary and historic architecture.

DALLAS ARTS DISTRICT

Today, the Dallas Arts District is the largest contiguous arts district in the country and welcomes more than four million visitors and 500,000 students each year. Encompassing 68 acres and 19 city blocks, the district is home to our city's internationally acclaimed performing arts venues, museums and parks, as well as a distinguished arts magnet school, historic churches and other celebrated public spaces. This treasured neighborhood has more buildings designed by Pritzker Prize-winning architects than any other location in the world.

The Dallas Arts District continues to be an enclave for artistic and educational interests by encouraging visitors, residents and students to explore their creative spirits and embrace the rich culture of the neighborhood. Vibrant block parties and other events are commonplace, bringing people together from all walks of life to discover common interests in the arts and to celebrate our city's rich and expansive culture. Through the lens of our city's talented photographers, we are excited to take you on a journey throughout this unique neighborhood, as you experience a day in the life of the Dallas Arts District.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lily Cabatu Weiss". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lily" starting with a large, stylized capital 'L'.

Lily Cabatu Weiss

Executive Director, Dallas Arts District



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Barbara Brands
Wet and Wild
2015





LAURA OWENS

Joel Sampson
Stakeless in Dallas
2018





Sylvia Elzafon
Concerto Competition
2016





Michael Nguyen
BANDALOO
2017

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Dancers Jessica Swanson, Becca Dean,
Virginia Broyles, Jessica McKee, Courtney
Moreno and Roel Seeber
Presented at the 2017 Dallas Arts District
Changing Perspectives Block Party,
KPMG Plaza at HALL Arts

Robert Bellomy
Latino Street Festival
2018

Alegre Ballet Folklorico, Dancers Noe Galindo, Jessica Garcia and Tizoc Robles, Choreographer Pedro Perez
Presented at Avance Latino Street Fest, 100 Anos Anniversary of the Mexican Consulate, Dallas
100 ballet folklorico dancers performed *El Son de la Negra* and *El Jarabe Tapatio*









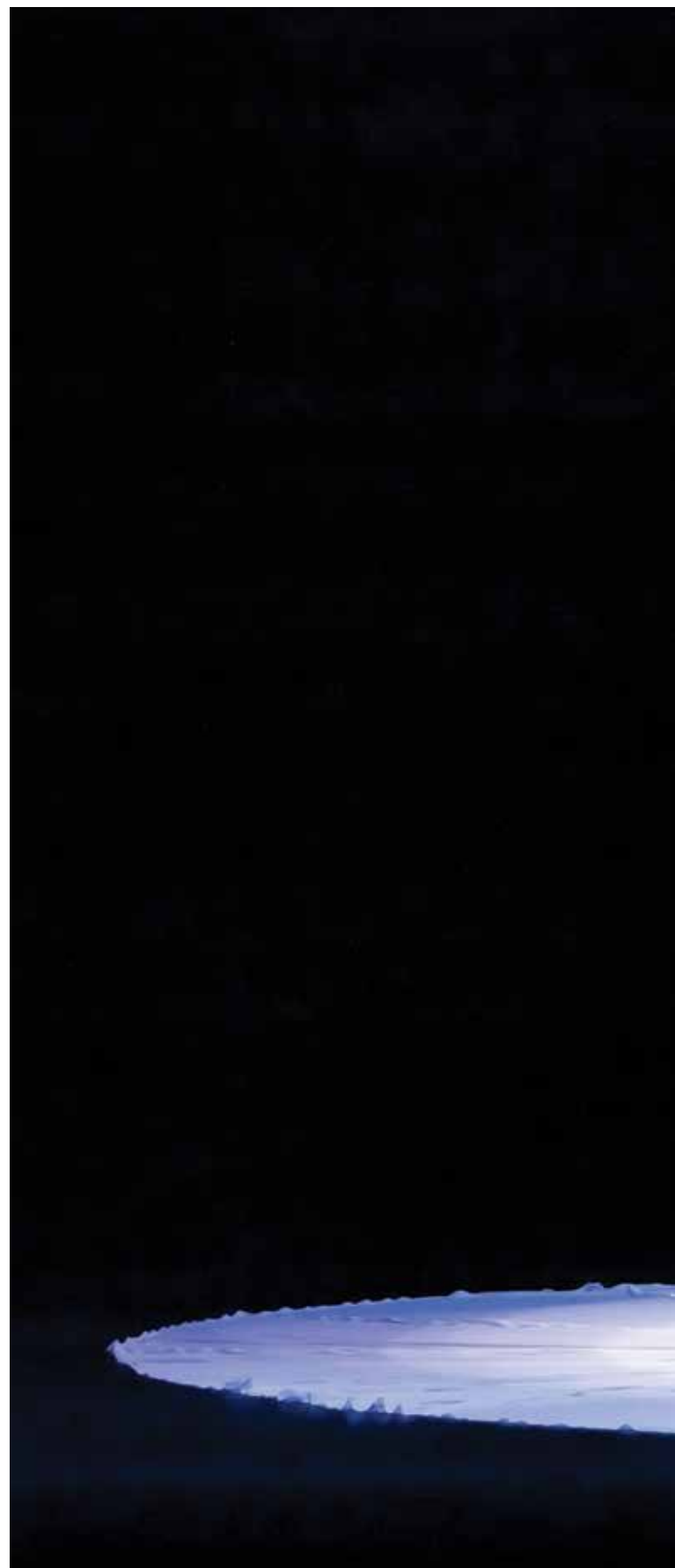
Oscar Duran
Winspear Opera House
2010

Sharen Bradford
Alicia Graf Mack performing Splendid Isolation III
2011

Splendid Isolation III, Dancer Alicia Graf Mack
Choreographer Jessica Lang, TITAS Gala

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