

MEDIA ADVISORY

The Briscoe Western Art Museum 2017 *Night of Artists* Art Sale and Exhibition



Caroline Korbell Carrington, *Marfa Landscape I*, Oil on Canvas, 36x36; Ragan Gennusa, *Longhorn*, Oil, 12x16;
Tim Cherry, *FeLion*, Bronze, 18x19x6

WHAT: The Briscoe Western Art Museum presents its 16th annual ***Night of Artists* Art Sale & Exhibition** featuring 73 of the country's top Western artists. Each year *Night of Artists* draws art enthusiasts, collectors, and visitors to the Briscoe Campus for a chance to view and purchase over 260 works from the country's top Western artists. Opening weekend includes a VIP Preview & Artist Awards on Friday, and the main Art Sale & Reception on Saturday night, where guests can enjoy food, libations and live music while bidding on art work and mingling with participating artists. The Saturday event concludes with live entertainment and dancing under the stars. A public exhibition follows from April 2 to May 14 with all unsold art available for purchase.

WHO: Internationally recognized Western artists including: Nicholas Coleman, Billy Schenck, TD Kelsey, Mick Doellinger, George Hallmark, Mark Kohler, Mark Maggiori, Krystii Melanie, Noe Perez and Kim Wiggins. Local artists include: Cliff Cavin, Gladys Roldan-de-Moras, and Caroline Korbell Carrington. Visit Briscoemuseum.org/night-of-artists/participating-artists to view all participating artists and this year's featured artwork.

WHEN: Preview & Artist Awards

Open to event sponsors, artists, and their guests.
Friday, March 31 | 6:00 – 8:00pm

Night of Artists Art Sale & Reception (SOLD OUT)

Ticketed Event. Art buyers and artists in attendance.
Saturday, April 1 | 2:00-4:00pm Exhibition Preview, 5:30-10:30pm Art Sale & Reception

Public Exhibition & Sale

Starts Sunday, April 2 | Regular Museum Hours

WHERE: Briscoe Western Art Museum, 210 W. Market Street, San Antonio, TX 78205

WHAT

ELSE: *Night of Artists* marks the largest fundraiser for the Briscoe Western Art Museum with proceeds supporting the institution. The Briscoe will also unveil its new **Museum App** in conjunction with the show featuring a special highlights tour of the exhibition along with behind the scenes videos with key artists. The Museum App also includes other tour options with exclusive content like artist interviews and bonus information.

About The Briscoe Western Art Museum:

The Briscoe Western Art Museum, named in honor of the late Texas Governor, Dolph Briscoe, Jr. and his wife, Janey Slaughter Briscoe, preserves and presents the art, history, and culture of the American West through engaging exhibitions, educational programs, and public events reflective of the region's rich traditions and shared heritage. Located along the San Antonio River Walk, its campus is inclusive of the restored historic 1930s former San Antonio Public Library building which now serves as the Museum space with nine galleries on three levels; the three-story Jack Guenther Pavilion used for event rentals and programs; and the outdoor McNutt Sculpture Garden. For more information about the Briscoe Western Art Museum, visit our website at BriscoeMuseum.org, follow us on Twitter [@BriscoeMuseum](https://twitter.com/BriscoeMuseum) or 'Like' us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/TheBriscoe](https://facebook.com/TheBriscoe).

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