

**“NIGHT OF ARTISTS” FILLS THE SPRING WITH  
CONTEMPORARY WESTERN ART**

***Annual Exhibition Features More than 80 Contemporary Western Artists  
March 26 – May 7***

**San Antonio, TX** – (March 2023) Western art is far more than boots, cattle and cowboys. At the Briscoe Western Art Museum, it spans scenic landscapes, stunning wildlife sculpture, inspired Native Americans, vaqueros and charreadas, all captured by today’s top Western artists and shared through the museum’s annual [Night of Artists Exhibition](#). One of the premier Western Art exhibitions in the world, *Night of Artists* features nearly 300 new works of painting, sculpture and mixed media by more than 80 leading contemporary Western artists. Following an opening weekend of festivities that includes a live auction and sale March 24 – 25, the *Night of Artists* exhibition is the only time many of these works will be available for public viewing. The exhibition is included with general admission to the museum. The *Night of Artists* public exhibition will be on display during [regular museum hours](#) March 26 – May 7 and is included in museum admission.

*Night of Artists* offers the chance to view – and potentially own – nearly [300 new works](#) of painting, sculpture and mixed media by [more than 80 of the country’s leading contemporary Western artists](#). The exhibition includes a fixed-price sale of works, meaning some of the works are available for purchase during the exhibition. Once the exhibition concludes, the works join private collections, making *Night of Artists* the only opportunity to view the collection.

**Wide Range of Western Artists**

The 2023 exhibition continues its storied tradition of showcasing top artists including Billy Schenck, Don Oelze, Z.S. Liang, C. Michael Dudash, George Hallmark, Kim Wiggins, Bonnie Marris, Michael Ome Untiedt, Teresa Elliot and Jan Mapes.

Notable new artists participating this year include Jeremy Lipking, Eric Bowman, Glenn Dean, Dustin Van Wechel, Bob Guelich, Kevin Red Star and Tony Pro. Twenty-five percent of the artists included in the exhibition are female, spotlighting the growing diversity in the genre.

Featured artists include:

William Alther  
Gerald Balciar  
Teal Blake

Eric Bowman\*  
Mary Ross Buchholz  
Nancy Bush

Shawn Cameron  
Caroline Korbell Carrington  
William Carrington  
Cliff Cavin  
Nancy Dunlop Cawdrey  
Bruce Cheever  
Nicholas Coleman  
Todd Connor  
Brent Cotton  
Glenn Dean\*  
John DeMott  
Mick Doellinger  
Mikel Donahue  
C. Michael Dudash  
Barry Eisenach  
Teresa Elliott  
Luke Frazier  
Brian Grimm  
Robert Guelich\*  
Enrique Guerra  
Abigail Gutting  
George Hallmark  
Sherry Harrington  
William Haskell  
Matthew Hillier  
Donna Howell-Sickles  
Chris Hunt  
Greg Kelsey  
Brenda Kingery  
Mark Kohler  
Joe Kronenberg  
Dave LaMure, Jr.  
Joshua LaRock  
Bruce Lawes  
Z. S. Liang  
Jeremy Lipking\*  
Jan Mapes  
Bonnie Marris

Curt Mattson  
Kenny McKenna  
Mark McKenna  
Krystii Melaine  
Brenda Murphy  
Chris Navarro  
Bill Nebeker  
Ralph Oberg  
Don Oelze  
Chad Poppleton  
Howard Post  
Tony Pro\*  
Kevin Red Star\*  
Paul Rhymer  
Gary Lynn Roberts  
Alfredo Rodriguez  
Julia Rogers  
Gladys Roldán-de-Moras  
Stefan Savides  
Billy Schenck  
Sandy Scott  
Jason Scull  
Kelly Singleton  
Mian Situ  
Adam Smith  
Ezra Tucker  
Echo Ukrainetz  
Ron Ukrainetz  
Kent Ullberg  
Michael Ome Untiedt  
Randy Van Beek  
Dustin Van Wechel\*  
Jim Vogel  
Kim Wiggins  
Jeremy Winborg  
Greg Woodard  
Xiang Zhang

*\*Asterisks denote new participating artists*

### **Nurturing Western Art in the Heart of San Antonio**

What began 22 years ago as a single evening for collectors and enthusiasts to revel in the beauty of Western art planted the seed for the creation of the Briscoe Western Art

Museum. *Night of Artists* sparked the idea, and the funding, to found the museum on the banks of the San Antonio River in the heart of San Antonio's historic River Walk. The location is fitting – cattle from across Southern Texas once moved through San Antonio. The Briscoe proudly claims, "The West Starts Here" and extends westward from San Antonio's location on the 98th meridian.

The Briscoe is open Thursday through Monday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and closed to the public on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Admission is free for children 12 and under and for active duty members of the military. The museum is proud to participate in Museums For All, Blue Star Museums and Bank of America Museums on Us. The Briscoe is located on the south end of the River Walk, near the Arneson River Theatre and La Villita, with convenient parking at the Riverbend Garage directly adjacent to the museum or one of many downtown surface lots. Museum hours, parking and admission details are available [online](#).

**About [The Briscoe Western Art Museum](#):** *Preserving and presenting 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, the Briscoe Western Art Museum is located on the San Antonio River Walk at 210 W. Market Street in the beautifully restored 1930s former San Antonio Public Library building. Named in honor of the late Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe Jr. and his wife, Janey Slaughter Briscoe, the museum includes the three-story Jack Guenther Pavilion, used for event rentals and programs, and the outdoor McNutt Sculpture Garden. Follow the Briscoe on social media, @BriscoeMuseum.*