

THE BRISCOE'S "NIGHT OF ARTISTS" EXHIBITION BRINGS THE WEST TO LIFE THROUGH CONTEMPORARY WESTERN ART

*Annual Exhibition Features Today's Leading Contemporary Western Artists
March 27 – May 8*

San Antonio, TX – (March 2022) From scenic landscapes to inspired Native Americans, classic cowboys and vaqueros, as well stunning wildlife and detailed portraiture, the Briscoe Western Art Museum's [Night of Artists Exhibition](#), March 27 – May 8, brings the West to life. 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 78 of the country's leading contemporary Western artists. Opening with a weekend of festivities that includes a live auction and sale March 25 – 26, 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.

Night of Artists offers the chance to view, and potentially own, nearly [300 new works](#) of painting, sculpture and mixed media by of the country's leading contemporary Western artists. The exhibition includes a fixed-price sale of works, meaning some of the works on exhibition 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 as a whole.

"*Night of Artists* is a premier showcase of emerging and well-renowned contemporary Western artists," said Michael Duchemin, President and CEO of the Briscoe Western Art Museum. "We're honored to work with a fantastic roster of artists and are humbled to have the opportunity to share their work each spring. The depth and diversity of this year's featured works showcases the range of Western art and proves the vibrancy of the genre."

Top Contemporary Western Artists

The 2022 exhibition continues its storied tradition of showcasing the genre's top [artists](#). Featured artists include Martin Grelle, George Hallmark, Z.S. Liang, Kenny McKenna, Jan Mapes, Don Oelze, Paul Rhymer, Stefan Savides, Billy Schenck, Michael Ome Untiedt, Kim Wiggins and Xiang Zhang. More than 24 percent of the artists included in the exhibition are female, spotlighting the growing diversity in the genre.

Notable new artists participating this year include San Antonio native Brenda Kingery, Teal Blake, Nancy Cawdrey, Donna Howell-Sickles, Dave LaMure, Jr., Joshua LaRock, Bruce Lawes and Jim Vogel. The list of participating 2022 artists includes:

William Alther
Gerald Balciar
Teal Blake*
Mary Ross Buchholz
Nancy Bush
Shawn Cameron
Caroline Korbell Carrington
William Carrington
Cliff Cavin
Nancy Cawdrey*
Bruce Cheever
Tim Cherry
Michael Coleman
Nicholas Coleman
Todd Connor
Brent Cotton
John DeMott
Mick Doellinger
Mikel Donahue
C. Michael Dudash
Barry Eisenach
Teresa Elliott
Deborah Copenhaver Fellows
Luke Frazier
Martin Grelle
Brian Grimm
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
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
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
Jim Vogel*
Kim Wiggins
Jeremy Winborg
Greg Woodard
Xiang Zhang

**Asterisks denote new participating artist*

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.

Celebrate the West Year-Round at the Briscoe

An oasis of Western beauty just off the River Walk, the McNutt Sculpture Garden and the museum grounds feature 32 sculptures portraying various aspects of Western life. Inside the museum's beautifully restored historic home inside the former San Antonio Public Library building, the Briscoe's collection spans 14 galleries, with special exhibitions, events and a fantastic museum store, providing art, culture, history and entertainment. 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.*