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FORT WORTH'S NEWEST FINE CRAFT & ART FESTIVAL, ART WORTH, ANNOUNCES FEATURED ARTISTS

Art Worth Begins October 21 for Three Days on the North Lawn in Front of Will Rogers Memorial Center

Fort Worth, Texas – September 28, 2022...The newest juried Fort Worth art festival, <u>Art Worth</u>, taking place October 21, 22, and 23 in Fort Worth's Cultural District, has announced participating fine craft and fine art artists for 2022:

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Cathra-Anne Barker	Sharon Johnston	Jennifer Ivory	Craig Roderick
Randall Case	Jonathon Stopper	Scott Diven	David Shue
Brady Willette	Catherine Geyer	George Jones	Kelly Langley
Scott Swezy	Bernadette Szajna	Boubakary Konseimbo	Lewis Tardy
Frank Sowells Jr.	Hanna de Volska	Barbara Marcus-McKenna	John Powell
Wayne Wise	Fred Tate	Melissa Gates	Jim Brightwell
Jeanne Akita	Katherine Likos	Sabrina Siebert	Mark Wallis
Pamela England	Cathie Jacobs	Mark Gates	Gedion Nyanhongo
Dan LaChaussee	Devin Johnson	Darien Bogart	Robert Wing
Lynn Greenwade	Craig McMillin	Helene Bernhard Little	Jon Welborn
Andrew Knust	Lisa Tarplee	Nathan Novack	Rick Wright
Pamela Summers	Greg Brown	John Saunders	
Richard Meyer	Conner Trayson	Jeremy Serna	
Lawrence Pile	Leila Wilson	Jin Powell	
Suzette Nesbitt	H.C. Porter	Greg Davis	

Artists were selected in May by a distinguished panel of local art professionals.

The event will take place on the lawn in front of <u>Will Rogers Memorial Center</u>, directly across from the <u>Kimbell</u> Museum and the <u>Amon Carter</u> Art Museum. Hours on Friday and Saturday are 10am to 6pm; Sunday's hours are 11am to 4pm. Produced by the Memphis-based nonprofit <u>ArtWorks Foundation</u>, <u>Art Worth</u> is Fort Worth's newest art festival. The festival is free and open to the public.

"Art Worth promises to be an ideal venue for these remarkable artists to present their works for local and visiting guests," said Greg Belz, executive director for ArtWorks Foundation. "This will be a truly immersive experience celebrating new works in the heart of Fort Worth's cultural treasures."

According to Belz, there will be opportunities for collectors to add to their collections and for all visitors to enjoy demonstrations of fine craft skills and conversations with the artists, live classical music and a range of food and wine offerings.

Belz said he chose the Cultural District location over a year ago, influenced by the verdant outdoor setting, comfortable October weather, plus proximity to renowned museums, restaurants, theaters, and other arts institutions. There is ample parking nearby.

The festival seeks to heighten general appreciation for and understanding of art, according to Belz.

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Supporting Art Worth are a number of local businesses and organizations including <u>Central Market</u>, <u>Fort Worth Magazine</u>, <u>CW33 KDFW</u>, <u>HANK FM 92.1</u>, <u>The RANCH 95.9 FM</u>, <u>Wells Fargo Advisors</u>, and <u>Crates + Kelly Group</u>, among others. Multiple sponsorship and donation levels are still available; visit Art Worth's <u>sponsorship listing</u> for details.

"Everyone can expect a full weekend of art, craft, music, food, and more," Belz added. "Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and make a day (or three days) of it."

Visit Art Worth on Instagram, Facebook, and their website.

The ArtWorks Foundation helps artists grow in their business and their work through programs, exhibitions, and education initiatives, including scholarships for advanced study workshops at fine craft schools. The organization is looking for a future permanent center for fine craft in Texas and hopes to establish an endowment to fund Emergency Relief Grants that can help artists resume careers derailed by disasters or catastrophic illness. For more: https://artworks.foundation.

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