



Systems and Solutions

Bernardo Cantu | Chance Dunlap | Linda Dee Guy
Terry Hays | Kathy Robinson-Hays

WHERE: The Gallery at 'Visit Addison!' - Visitor Information and Artisan Center
5100 Belt Line Road, Ste. 400, Dallas, Texas 75254

WHEN: February 3 – March 7, 2012

OPENING RECEPTION: Thursday, February 7, 6-8pm

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Ro2 Art and The Town of Addison are proud to present *Systems and Solutions* – work by five Texas Contemporary artists: Bernardo Cantu, Chance Dunlap, Linda Dee Guy, Terry Hays, and Kathy Robinson-Hays. The exhibition takes place at the The Gallery at 'Visit Addison!' - Visitor Information and Artisan Center, located at 5100 Belt Line Road, Suite 400 in the Village on The Parkway, in Addison, Texas. Opening reception will be held Thursday, February 7, from 6-8pm, and the exhibition will be on view through March 7, 2013.

About *Systems and Solutions*

In the contemporary art world, advances in technology and increased interest in various new media, have forced painters and sculptors, at times, to question the relevance of their own work. In a conversation with an art audience with a high level of sophistication, (but short attention span), artists seek new ways to be visually exciting, yet still true to the methods that called to them in the first place.

The five artists included in the exhibition, *Systems and Solutions* – painters, sculptors, and a master print-maker, question formal elements, bending, twisting, and intermingling – as well as creating new rules and systems to present solutions using traditional media that may open new pathways to the unexpected.

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Bernardo Cantu

Born seven miles from the Tex-Mex border in Weslaco, Texas. Bernardo Cantu, a recent MFA-Drawing & Painting graduate from University of North Texas, is featured in *New American Paintings*, volume 90, participated as an artist in the 2011 Texas Biennial, and in 2012, Cantu was included in the exhibition, *Cura! Cura! Cura!* at the Bathhouse Cultural Center in Dallas, Texas. His body of work delivers a socially significant message as it explores questions of cultural identity, tears through barriers, stretches limits and

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creates vast new possibilities. He currently is an adjunct art instructor at University of North Texas in Denton.

Chance Dunlap

Born in Lubbock, Texas, artist Chance Dunlap has been exhibiting his work in Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas since he was first introduced to the world of art 9 years ago, gaining entry into many regional juried exhibitions. Dunlap received his BFA in Visual Art from the University of Southeastern Oklahoma in 2011, and is currently pursuing his MFA in Sculpture at the University of North Texas. Dunlap recently had his first solo exhibition in Dallas, entitled *Metalicious*, held at Ro2 Art in December, 2012.

Linda Dee Guy

Linda Dee Guy is a studio artist in St. Petersburg, Florida, having recently retired after 36 years as Professor of art at Texas Christian University, where she taught lithography, screenprinting, digital printmaking, and mixed media. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of South Florida and an MFA from the Maryland Institute, College of Art. Linda Dee Guy's work has been included in over 75 group shows, a dozen solo exhibitions, and four invitational international exhibitions including Nagaoka, Japan, and Lima, Peru.

Terry Hays

Born and raised in Texas, Terry Hays received his BS from West Texas State University and his MFA from Texas Christian University. After spending several years as an instructor at universities in Canada and Texas, Hays returned to the studio to concentrate on developing intricate works of painted sculpture, drawing from art history, contemporary culture, outsider art, and his own work as a scenic artist on theatrical sets. In 2012, Terry Hays received much acclaim for his solo exhibition, *Irreversible Change* at The McKinney Avenue Contemporary in Dallas.

Kathy Robinson-Hays

Kathy Robinson-Hays is a fine artist and professional fine arts conservator, living and working in Duncanville and Dallas, Texas. Originally from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, Hays received her BFA from The School of Art at The University of Manitoba, later receiving her MA in Studio Art through The Venice Program of the New York University. Kathy Robinson-Hays' work was featured in *New American Paintings*, volume 84. Hays describes her work as "self generated collage," combining fragments of past-work, choreographed with new elements to create a scene full of second chances.

About Ro2 Art:

Mother-and-son partners Susan Roth Romans and Jordan Roth operate Ro2 Art, a full-service gallery and consultancy with spaces in the Uptown and Downtown areas of Dallas, working with a diverse group of contemporary artists, most with ties to the North Texas Region. At present, Ro2 focuses on the exhibition and sale of work in all visual media, through a fine art gallery at 1408 Elm Street in Downtown Dallas, an intimate project space, steps away at historic Kirby Building and exhibition programs in partnership with The West Village neighborhood of Uptown Dallas and The Town of Addison. More information at the gallery's website: www.Ro2Art.com

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About The Gallery at 'Visit Addison!'

The Gallery at 'Visit Addison' is located at 5100 Belt Line Road, Suite 400, within the Addison Visitor Information and Artisan Center, located at the Southeastern corner of Village on The Parkway, just east of the Dallas North Tollway at the intersection of Belt Line Road and Montfort Drive, next to The Craft Guild of Dallas. For more detailed directions: <http://tinyurl.com/visitaddisonste400> / Map - <http://tinyurl.com/visitaddisonmap>

All works will be on view February 3 – March 7, 2013. *Visit Addison!* is open Monday through Saturday from 10am to 5pm. For more information, view the website for the exhibition at www.ro2art.com/systems-and-solutions.html or call Jordan Roth at (214) 803-9575.

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