



ART MATTERS

Spring 2021

ELLEN NOËL ART MUSEUM

Hello Spring,

This year in addition to warmer weather and constant blowing wind everyone is in anticipation of receiving their COVID vaccine so we can begin to get back to our newer normal for 2021! Here at your Art Museum things do not slow down, new exhibits will be going up this Spring and programming never stops whether it is virtual or in person.

Shrimpfest is looking different this year but the needs that this valuable fundraiser provides funds for each year at the museum continue. So, you can do your part by purchasing a sponsorship for one of our programs, purchasing a raffle ticket and NEW participating in our online Shrimpfest silent auction that will take place March 26-28, 2021! Details on how to access the website and bid on items you just can't live without will be sent out by mail and can be found on our website and social media pages.

Art 2 Go continues virtually and you can pick up project bags for the monthly program to have for your children to do at home at the Ellen Noel Art Museum front desk. We had a Community Art Day in January that had about 100 in attendance which is great given our current times. There will also be a Spring themed Community Art Day and all ages are welcome, details will be on our website and social media pages so keep checking for info.

Also, this Spring, Book Buzz with Penguin Random House Book Rep, Liz Sullivan will be giving a special preview of upcoming new book releases. Spring is also a great time to visit our Sensory Garden through planned activities, a visit to our little libraries, or a little quiet time to yourself, and while you are at it, don't forget to stop by the museum gift shop for the perfect gift for a friend or treat yourself.

April will host our 2nd Annual Pulling for the Arts Clay Shoot so look for details about that event and get your favorite hunter involved! And information about summer activities will be coming out late Spring and you do not want to miss signing your children and grandchildren up for Summer Art Camp and Teen Artist Residency Programs.

So, come on out to the Museum, it is a great place to spend a calm moment viewing some fantastic exhibits, meditating in the garden, or entertaining children will all of the activities planned. Take advantage and experience your Ellen Noel Art Museum today!

Here's to an optimistic future for all of us in 2021!



Stephanie Sivalis Latimer President

SHRIMP FEST

ONLINE AUCTION

MARCH 26 - 28



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

VISIT NOELARTMUSEUM.ORG TO VIEW ITEMS

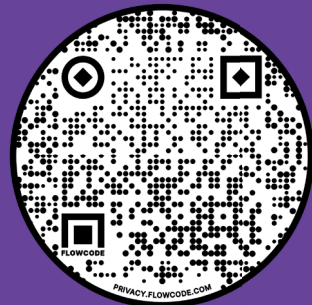
All proceeds support the Ellen Noél Art Museum's Educational Programs and Exhibitions.

Yoga Package | 1 Week Stay in Ruidoso, NM | Power Washer | Private Wine and Chocolate Pairing Party | Golf Set | Wine Refrigerator and Gift Set | Children's Play Package | SO MUCH MORE!



Bidding starts March 26 at 10am
and ends March 28 at 10pm

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:



Scan here to view auction items and bid!

Due to COVID-19, all dates, times and delivery are subject to change.

Please visit noelartmuseum.org for more current information.

Remember to follow us on social media!



Check out noelartmuseum.org/events for details!

Masks required at ALL events and entry limited to allow for social distancing.

March Programs

Adventures in Art • \$20 • Ages 6-12 • Fashion Design

Art Tales • *We're All Works of Art & Patience*, Miyuki

Book Talk • *The Creative Spark* by Michael Shapiro

Exhibition Opens • *Women Artists: Four Centuries of Creativity*

Exhibition Opens • *Annual ECISD High School Art Show*

Shrimpfest Online Auction • ENAM Fundraiser

Ugly Bridesmaid Event • Contest, film screening "21 Dresses" and music

Yoga at the Museum • Members Only



April Programs

Adventures in Art • \$20 • Ages 6-12 •
Sculpture

Art Tales • *Paper Mice & The Little Gardener*

Art Talk • Discussion on ENAM Permanent
Artwork

Book Buzz • Discussions with Liz Sullivan,
Penguin Random House Book Representative

Community Art Day • All Ages Welcome

Curator Interview • *Women Artists: Four
Centuries of Creativity*

Exhibition Opens • *Annual ECISD Middle
School Art Show*

Knit & Stitch • Summer Group Projects
Discussion

Pulling for the Arts • Ticketed Event • ENAM
Fundraiser

Yoga at the Museum • Members Only

May Programs

Adventures in Art • \$20 • Ages 6-12 •
Painting

Art Tales • *When I Am Big & Franklin's Flying
Bookshop*

Exhibition Reception • *Juried Art Exhibition*

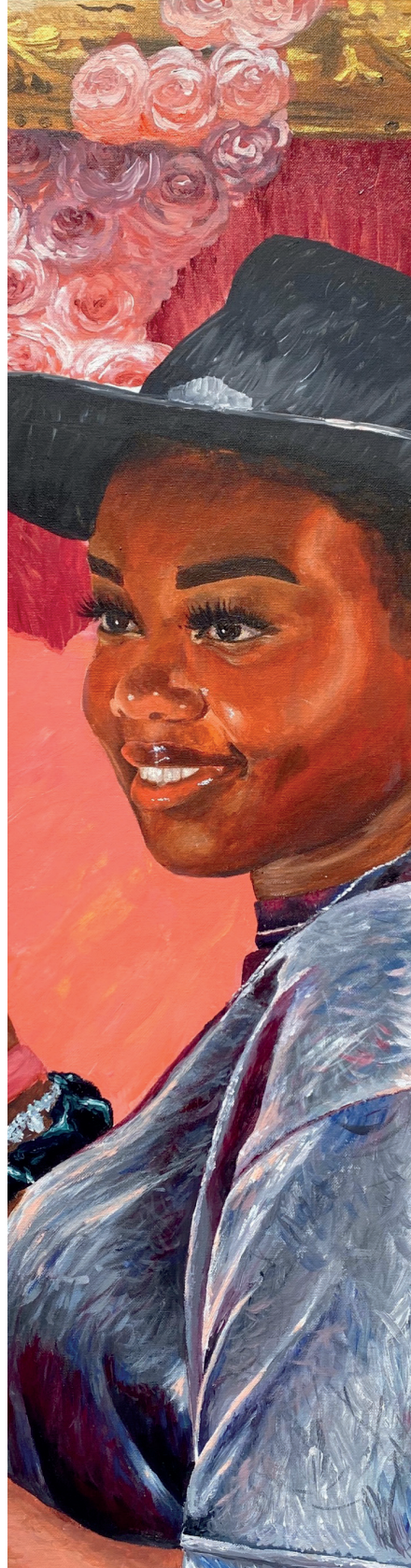
Film Screening • "Finding Vivian Maier"

Knit & Stitch • Summer Quilt Class
Discussions

Yoga at the Museum • Members Only

(Left) Kristie Cummins *Letting Go* (detail), 2020, photography,
Odessa College, Honorable Mention Winner, *Insight 20/20: 62nd
Annual Permian Basin Juried Art Exhibition*

(Right) LaAsia Bennett, *Self Portrait* (detail), 2020, acrylic on canvas,
Top Public Vote Winner, *Insight 20/20: 62nd Annual Permian Basin
Juried Art Exhibition*





Women Artists: Four Centuries of Creativity

Art works on loan from
The Reading Public Museum collection

Mar 18 - May 30

This exhibition represents four centuries of art created by remarkable women who struggled against gender bias to take their places in history. Until the twentieth century, women were frequently denied formal training and often had difficulty showing and selling their work.

Artwork created by women was automatically deemed inferior, and stereotypes traditionally associated women with crafts like textiles and decorative arts rather than what was deemed to be “fine art.” Even women who possessed undeniable talents were said to have overcome the limitations of their gender in order to succeed in a man’s field. It was not until the equal rights and feminist movements of the 1960s that woman were finally free to study, teach, and explore art throughout the United States and Europe.

“*Women Artists: Four Centuries of Creativity*” examines works on paper—etchings, engravings, lithographs, drawings, watercolors, woodblock prints, and photographs—by some of the most important women artists of the last four centuries with a selection of 37 examples from the Reading Public Museum’s permanent collection.

Diane K. Browne

Solo Show

May 27 - Aug 8

Opening Reception
May 27 | 6pm | FREE

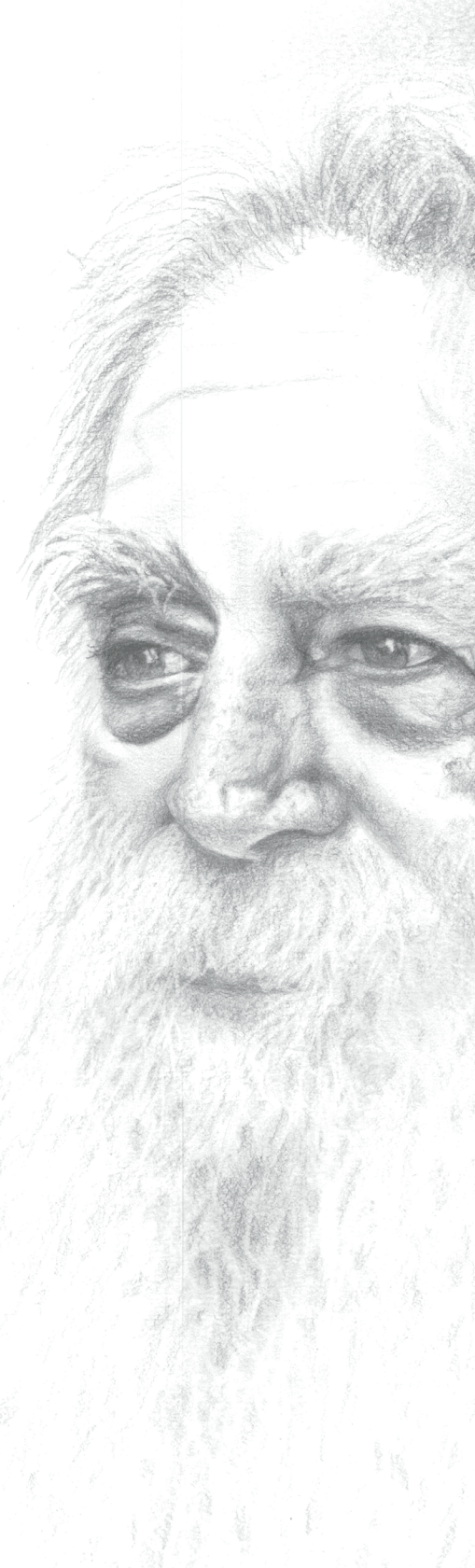
Portraiture is one of the oldest art forms dating back to at least ancient Egypt. Before the invention of photography, a painted, sculpted, or drawn portrait was the only way to record the appearance of a person. But portraits have always been more than just a record. They have been used to show the power, importance, virtue, beauty, wealth, taste, learning or other qualities of the sitter.

Artist Diane K. Browne shows her particular skills in capturing the human condition. Each drawing tells the story of people that she captures; this can be seen in each wrinkle, each line and shadow.

Browne won Best in Show for the 62nd Annual Permian Basin Juried Art Exhibition and as part of her award the Museum is honored in working with her in curating a solo show.

(Left) Violet Oakley, (American, 1874 – 1961), *For the Precious Heritage of Beauty of Beauty* (detail), 1918, ink on paper, Gift, Captain Roswell C. Williams Jr., Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pennsylvania.

(Right) Diane K. Browne, *Molokai Kite Maker*, 2018, pencil





63rd Annual Permian Basin Juried Art Exhibition

in partnership with ODESSA *Art* ASSOCIATION

May 27 - Aug 8

Opening Reception & Awards

May 27 | 6pm | FREE

The Permian Basin Juried Art Exhibition aims to highlight the talent of artists in and around the West Texas region. This year, artists are encouraged to explore the theme FOLKLORE & FAIRY TALES.

The exhibition is hosted by the Ellen Noël Art Museum in partnership with the Odessa Art Association.

Entry Fee

\$25 per artwork (Max 3 artworks)
(Discount: \$15 per artwork for OAA and/or ENAM Members and \$10 for current students (Max 3) *Please ensure that your membership is up to date)

2021 CALENDAR

Apr 1

Submission Begins. Send images of entries (Max 3 entries) to submissions@noelartmuseum.org (see submission guideline for details)

Apr 15 | 8pm

Submission and Payment Deadline

Apr 26

Acceptance Notification by Email

May 6 - 13

Accepted Artwork Drop Off Begins. Works not dropped off by 8pm on May 23 will not be included in the exhibition.

May 27 | 6pm

Exhibition Opens with Reception and Awards. Awards announced at 6:30pm.

Aug 8

Exhibition Ends

Aug 11 - 15

Artwork Pick Up

Find more details at:
noelartmuseum.org/juried-exhibition

Terms of Entry

- Artists must be 18 years or older
- Maximum of 3 artworks per artist
- Artwork created in the last 2 years
- Original work only; No reproductions or copies of published works
- Not previously been exhibited in any OAA show or at the Ellen Noël Art Museum
- Wall works must be wired for hanging
- Exhibited artworks cannot be picked up early
- Delivery & pick up of artworks are the responsibility of the artist

**For questions or more info,
Please contact:**

ENAM Registrar: Kristi Reese
Registrar@noelartmuseum.org

Awards

Best of Show \$450 (Juror Selected)

Winner will also receive a solo show as part of the 64th Annual Permian Basin Juried Art Exhibition curated by Daniel Zies, ENAM Curator

Second Place \$350 | Third Place \$250 (Juror Selected)

Honorable Mentions \$150 (each) x 3 (Juror Selected)

College Student Awards \$100 (Juror Selected)

People's Choice Awards \$100 | \$75 | \$50 (Top Public Vote, Winners announced at end of exhibition)

Juror

**Alex Gregory, Curator
Amarillo Museum of Art**

Alex received his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Oklahoma Panhandle State University in May of 2003. He then attended West Texas A&M University where he earned both the Master of Arts degree and Master of Fine Arts degree in Studio Art with concentrations in ceramics and painting. Alex and his wife own and operate a gallery/studio called The Object Gallery located in Sunset Galleries. Alex is Curator of Art at Amarillo Museum of Art and teaches ceramics courses at Amarillo Art Institute.

Annual ECISD Student Art Exhibitions

Support the next generation of artists!

High Schools
Mar 31-Apr 21

Middle Schools
Apr 28-May 16

Visit the Ellen Noël Art Museum to view the annual student exhibitions.

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FRIDAY | APR 9



\$2500



\$5000



\$1200

Individual Shooter and Team Tickets available.

Visit noelartmuseum.org for more information
or to register your team.

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7400 W CR 170
MIDLAND, TX 79706

Coming Soon!

Summer Art Camp

June & July Dates TBD | 9:15-Noon | Ages 6-17 | \$100

* Fun, week-long camps with classes combining gallery walks and studio experience *

Early Bird Summer Art Camp Registration will begin the first week of June for Museum Members only. Open Enrollment to the public begins June 7th. Camps for Elementary age students will take place in late June and July.

Advanced registration, by phone only
Scholarships are available through the Neely Hunter Palmer Memorial fund. Entry will be through the Garden Gate and all students, parents and guests are required to wear masks.

Teen Artist Residency Program

June Date TBD | 1- 4:30pm | Ages 13-17 | \$100

The Teen Artist residency program allows teens ages 13-17 to work intensively with a professional artist. Students may apply for this summer's week-long program working with a visiting artist. Applications will be available in late March and are due by April 30. Accepted participants will be notified in early May.

Check out the museum website | noelartmuseum.org
Or contact Annie Stanley | education@noelartmuseum.org



Thursday Night Live

Join us Thursday nights, when Ellen Noël Art Museum is open till 8pm. Thursday Night Live offers a wide variety of experiences for all visitors.

Book Talk

Mar 18 • 6pm • FREE

Join a discussion of *The Creative Spark* by Michael Shapiro, a fascinating collection of interviews and biographies of artists, musicians, authors and other creatives. Book Talk is a free book club for ages 18+ that focuses on literature related to art or current exhibitions. Check our website closer to the date to see if this program will be in person or online. If in person, masks will be required.

Knit & Stitch

Apr 1 • Summer Group Project Discussion

May 6 • Planning a Summer Quilt Class

All are invited to bring current projects to work on while we share techniques and ideas. This Quarter the Knit & Stitch program will be moved to the 2nd Thursday of each month due to scheduling conflicts. **FREE • 6pm**

Book Buzz

Apr 22 • 6pm • FREE
(ONLINE)

Enjoy a visit with the always amusing Penguin Random House Book Rep, Liz Sullivan, for her annual visit to hear about upcoming new releases and other interesting reads.

So gorgeous! I especially loved the gallery walls of community members.

- Abigail Vinson,
In response to *Betrothed: 250 Years of
Wedding Fashion* exhibition

Art Talk

Apr 29 • 6pm • FREE

Come see artworks and join in a special discussion on female artists from the ENAM Permanent Collection.

Special Events

Ugly Bridesmaid Dress Contest and Garden Movie Screening

Mar 5 • 6pm • FREE • Ages 21 +

To culminate the *Betrothed: 250 Years of Wedding Fashion* exhibition we wish to honor another important facet of the beloved wedding tradition-the ugly bridesmaid dress. For all of us who have taken our turn honoring the bride-ENAM wants to acknowledge that other important role. Drag that bridesmaid dress “that you can wear again” out of your closet and strut proudly to our best contest yet! We will have in house and online voting for our contestants. Bring your friends, your enemies and all others who have honored this painful ritual. Now is our time to shine. Doors open at 6pm. Our winners will be announced online after voting closes. All maids are welcome. Movie, music and LOTS of fun will be had by all.

Great mom & daughter day out! Loved to see how well preserved the dresses were and the evolution of styles throughout the years.

-Beth, Kathleen & Sharron Hickey
In response to *Betrothed: 250 Years of Wedding Fashion* exhibition

Free screening of “27 Dresses” (2008) starring Katherine Heigl starts at 6:30pm. Bring your own lawn chair and we will provide the snacks.

Masks required and entry limited to allow for social distancing.

Exhibition Opens

Women Artists: Four Centuries of Creativity

Such a beautiful exhibit! Hope to see more fashion exhibitions like this one!

-Angie Cardenas
In response to
Betrothed: 250 Years of Wedding Fashion exhibition

Mar 18 • FREE

Annual ECISD Show

Mar 31 (High School) & Apr 28 (Middle School) • FREE





Fairy Tales & Folklore: 63rd Annual Permian Basin Juried Art Exhibition

May 27 • 6pm • FREE

All are welcome to the award ceremony and opening reception for the 63rd Annual Permian Basin Juried Art Exhibition and Diane K. Browne Solo Show (last year's Best in Show Winner). Meet with the artists, enjoy light hors d'oeuvres and vote for your favorite artwork. Awards announced at 6:30pm.

*Absolutely Fabulous!
Thank you for putting
so much time & energy
into this beautiful
exhibit.*

-David, Liz and Robert Kirk
In response to *Betrothed: 250 Years of
Wedding Fashion* exhibition

Community Art Days

Apr 24 • 1:30-3:30 • FREE

Enjoy fun activities for all ages centered around *Women Artists: Four Centuries of Creativity*. If we are able to meet in person, we will have limited numbers of families allowed in the building at a time and masks will be required. See our website for more details closer to the date.



Curator Interview

Apr 29 • 6pm • FREE

Tune in for a virtual discussion about the exhibition *Women Artists: Four Centuries of Creativity*. We will focus on several key artists and their work.

Film Screening

May 13 • 6pm • FREE

Join us for the free screening of "Finding Vivian Maier". This critically acclaimed documentary is about a woman who secretly took over 100,000 photos and negatives. Decades later she was considered by some to be one of the 20th century's greatest street photographers.





In Memoriam

Barbara Chappell was a loving wife, devoted mother, doting grandmother, committed sister and loyal friend. Her love of family and enthusiasm for life will echo eternally in the hearts of those she touched.

Barbara met her future husband and the love of her life, Dr. Robert “Bob” Chappell, Jr. from Odessa, Texas. After dating long distance for 3 years, they were married in 1997. Her move to Odessa, Texas would be the start of a wonderful, blended family that embraced the lives of daughters, Elizabeth and Catherine.

When she arrived in Odessa, she jumped right in, making friends and becoming very active in the community. She served on boards in the area that included the Education Foundation and Ellen Noël Art Museum. As an elder of the Presbyterian Church USA, Barbara was on multiple committees including the Westminster Presbyterian Church and Tres Rios Presbytery.

Barbara is survived by her husband, her children and their spouses, grandchildren, loving sisters and brothers in law, several loving nieces and nephews; and countless many friends.

Programs

Yoga at the Museum

Mar 3 • Mar 10 • Mar 17 • Mar 24 • Mar 31

Apr 7 • Apr 14 • Apr 21 • Apr 28

May 5 • May 12 • May 19 • May 26

Visit the museum Wednesday mornings at 8am for museum members-only yoga classes (provided by rOming Yoga). BYOM Bring Your Own Mat and get ready to bliss your way through the rest of the week with a Yin style class. Class members will wear masks upon

entering and exiting and socially distance their mats from each other. Weather permitting, this class will be held in the Museum garden. **FREE • 8am • Members Only**

Very interesting and educational. Amazing that some of the older dresses were hand sewn.

—Diane Bois D’Arc
In response to *Betrothed: 250
Years of Wedding Fashion* exhibition



Museum from Home

Enjoy the Museum from the comfort of your own home! Attend an online class or lecture, take a virtual tour of an exhibition, make an art project, or dive deeper into the stories behind our collection.

Visit noelartmuseum.org to start exploring today!



Art Tales with Annie

Listen to a beautifully illustrated story followed by a fun art activity! New episodes every other Wednesday. AGES 3-5



Due to Public Health Concerns, Art 2 Go has been adapted for remote learners. Visit our website noelartmuseum.org/art-2-go and check out a different artist each month through May. Then, pick up your free goodie bag at the Museum's front desk, with art supplies to join in the fun!

Mar: Louise Bourgeois | Apr: George O'Keeffe | May: Horace Pippin



Tour our Exhibitions

View past and current exhibitions virtually from the comfort of your home!

Thursday Night Events

Book Talk | Films | Lectures | + More

Thursday Night programs brought online. Listen to ENAM book discussions, lectures; read local poetry and more.



Collection Highlights

Learn more about the artists and artworks from the Ellen Noël Art Museum's Permanent Collection.

Art Tales

Mar 3 • *We're All Works of Art* by Mary Sperring

Mar 17 • *Patience, Miyuki* by Roxane Maire Galliez

Apr 7 • *Paper Mice* by Megan Wagner Lloyd

Apr 21 • *The Little Gardener* by Emily Hughes

May 5 • *When I Am Big* by Maria Dek

May 19 • *Franklin's Flying Bookshop* by Jen Campbell

Geared for art-loving preschoolers, ages 3-5, Art Tales are beautifully illustrated books accompanied by a related art activity. If we are unable to meet in person, Art Tales will be posted online on our website and Facebook page at 10am on each date. **FREE • 10am & 2pm • Ages 3-5**

Adventures in Art

Mar 7 • Fashion Design • Tour *Betrothed: 250 Years of Wedding Fashions* and try your hand at fashion Design by making paper dolls or heroes and the accessories to go along.

Apr 11 • Sculpture • Take inspiration from Nature and from artists such as Richard Long and Andy Goldsworthy and design a group-led onsite installation along with a small design you can re-create at home.

May 9 • Painting • Visit the *Women Artists: Four Centuries of Creativity* exhibition~ Back in the classroom, learn fun techniques for painting with acrylics.

Sign up for our fun, monthly, exhibit-driven classes for students ages 6-12. \$20 Advance registration only, by phone. Contact Annie Stanley, Educator @ 432-550-9696 X 213. Masks will be required for both students and any adults. Scholarships available. Entry is through the East Side Garden Gate. **\$20 (in advance) • 2:30-4:30pm**
• **Ages 6-12**

To register, contact Annie Stanley | education@noelartmuseum.org or call 432.550.9696 x 213

(Opposite Bottom Left) Margarete Bagshaw (American 1964-2015), *Color of Oil* (detail), 2013, oil on canvas, Donated by estate of Margarete Bagshaw and Dan McGuinness, 2016



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