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Dallas Art Fair works to be added to Dallas Museum of Art collection

The 12 pieces were funded by the Dallas Art Fair Foundation Acquisition Program.



Karla Diaz' "Torera (Bullfighter)" on watercolor and ink on paper, was acquired by the Dallas Museum of Art for its permanent collection. (Courtesy of Dallas Art Fair)



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Twelve artworks from this year's [Dallas Art Fair](#) will be added to the Dallas Museum of Art's permanent collection.

The Dallas Art Fair and the DMA announced the acquisitions Thursday in a kickoff to the annual event. The acquisitions are funded by the Dallas Art Fair Foundation Acquisition Program, an annual gift from the foundation that places fair works into the DMA's collection.

The Dallas Art Fair, founded in 2009 and regarded as the centerpiece of the Dallas visual arts scene, opens to the public Friday at the Fashion Industry Gallery.

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“It is so gratifying to be able to integrate work from the art fair into the museum and create an entry point for artists at all stages of their career, from all parts of the world,” Kelly Cornell, art fair director, said in a statement.

Anna Katherine Brodbeck, the DMA's Hoffman Family Senior Curator of Contemporary Art, said the acquisitions are perhaps the most expansive yet, “representing our commitment to expanding representation in our collection from artists of the Asian, Latin American, and African diaspora.”

Artworks are from Chelsea Culprit, Uuriintuya Dagvasambu, Karla Diaz, Michael Dumontier and Neil Farber, Riley Holloway, Yifan Jiang, Yowshien Kuo, Masamitsu Shigeta and Nishiki Sugawara-Beda. The DMA acquired the four-part seasonal series by [Sugawara-Beda](#), a Dallas-based artist, from Cris Worley Fine Arts of Dallas.



Masamitsu Shigeta's "Interior Flower" on display at the Dallas Art Fair at Fashion Industry Gallery on Thursday, April 20, 2023 in Dallas. "Interior Flower" is one of 12 pieces to be added to the Dallas Museum of Art's permanent collection. (Elías Valverde II / Staff Photographer)

"From Dallas to Mongolia, these artists respond to our challenging contemporary moment with humor and beauty, reinventing art historical traditions, creating alternative worlds, and challenging our preconceived notions of divisions based on identity," Brodbeck said.

Artworks were acquired from nine galleries, including four in Dallas: Cris Worley Fine Arts, Erin Cluley Gallery, Gallery 12.26 and Meliksetian | Briggs

The art fair foundation began the program in 2016. The partnership fosters relationships between Dallas institutions and international galleries, fair organizers said. The program has raised \$775,000 for the DMA's permanent collection, including this year's grant of \$100,000.



People view Michael Dumontier and Neil Farber's "Out in the Open" at the Dallas Art Fair at Fashion Industry Gallery on Thursday, April 20, 2023 in Dallas. "Out in the Open" is one of 12 pieces to be added to the Dallas Museum of Art's permanent collection. (Elías Valverde II / Staff Photographer)

Artworks chosen

Artist, artwork title, year created, gallery

- Chelsea Culprit; *Self-Pollinating Androgyne Dreamsicle Covers the World in Yes(es) and Possibilities*, 2023; Morán Morán
- Yowshien Kuo; *True Westerners for One Strange Hour*, 2023; Luce Gallery
- Uuriintuya Dagvasambuu; *Portrait Vignette: Healing*, 2022; Sapar Contemporary
- Masamitsu Shigeta; *Interior Flower*, 2023; Gallery 12.26
- Karla Diaz; *Torera (bullfighter)*, 2023 (from the *El Corrido* series); Luis De Jesus Los Angeles
- Nishiki Sugawara-Beda; *KuroKuroShiro Kami CI (winter)*, 2021; Cris Worley Fine Arts
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- Nishiki Sugawara-Beda; *KuroKuroShiro Kami CIV (autumn)*, 2021; Cris Worley Fine Arts
- Nishiki Sugawara-Beda; *KuroKuroShiro Kami CV (summer)*, 2021; Cris Worley Fine Arts
- Michael Dumontier and Neil Farber; *Out in the Open*, 2023; Patel Brown

- Riley Holloway; *Records on Repeat*, 2023; Erin Cluley Gallery
- Yifan Jiang; *Pelican*, 2022; Meliksetian | Briggs

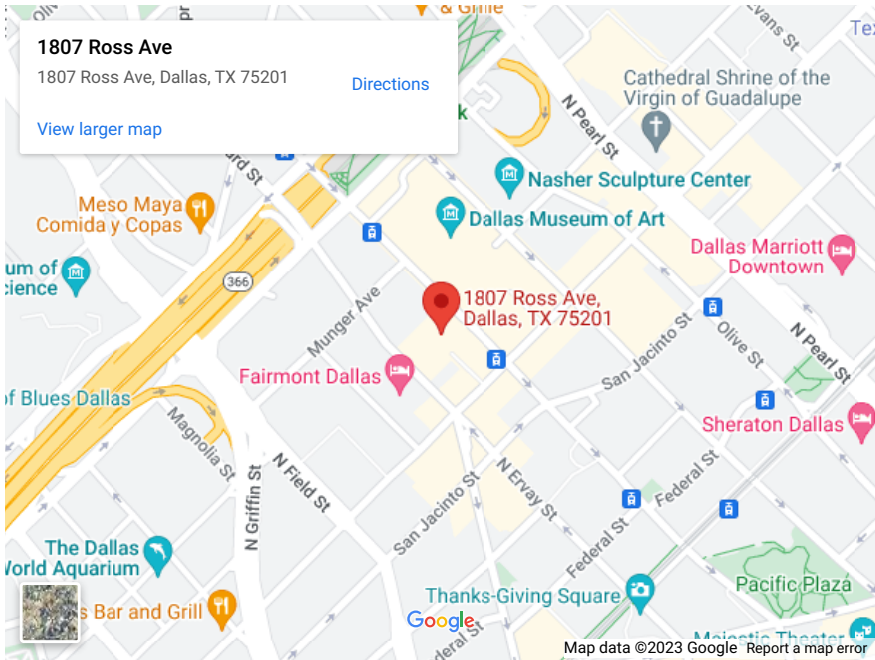


People browse artwork from different galleries at the Dallas Art Fair at the Fashion Industry Gallery on Thursday, April 20, 2023 in Dallas. (Eliás Valverde II / Staff Photographer)

Dallas Art Fair

- **Where:** Fashion Industry Gallery (f.i.g.), 1807 Ross Ave. Dallas.
- **General admission:** Friday, April 21, and Saturday, April 22, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, April 23 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **VIP First Look + Foundation Preview Benefit:** Thursday, April 20, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. [Tickets \\$250.](#)
- **Tickets:** [General admission \\$25, seniors \\$20, students \\$20, three-day pass \\$55.](#)

- **Events schedule:** Available at dallasartfair.com.



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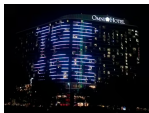
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