



MEDIA ALERT

WHO: Over 20 African American artists, including emerging artists Desmond Blair a Dallas based painter who creates amazing portraits and Nychelle Elise a painter and tattoo artist who hails from Dallas, TX. Included as this years featured artists are, Fanta Celah, a world renowned artist, jazz vocalist, model and jewelry designer and Jerry "Twin" Lynn, one of the identical twin brothers that make up the artistic duel "Twin" who was born and raised in the Memphis, Tennessee suburbs. The influence of vibrant sounds of blues and jazz resonated through their work. Recently he relocated to Dallas and is sharing his gift as art teacher and artist.

WHAT: The 9th Annual Southwest Black Art Show is taking place at the African American Museum, Dallas. More details at <u>www.swbas.org</u>.

WHERE: African American Museum, Dallas located in Historic Fair Park at 3536 Grand Avenue, Dallas, TX 75210. Enter at Gate 5. Parking is free.

WHEN: April 6-8, 2018. Artist reception April 6, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. April 7, 10 a.m. – 9 pm and April 8, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

WHY: The goal this year and every year is to make SWBAS a destination point for collectors and anyone interested in obtaining quality black fine art.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Art collectors, artist, families, art teachers and students.

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