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Second Annual Dallas Art Fair
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The Second Annual Dallas Art Fair Returns This Weekend In The Arts District

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The second annual Dallas Art Fair returns to the city on Friday, February 5 through Sunday, February 7th.

Celebrating modern and contemporary art, the 2010 Fair will showcase paintings, sculpture, drawings, prints and photographs from post war artists represented by more than 50 prominent art dealers.

Galleries that will be joining the 2010 Dallas Art Fair for the first time include Babcock Galleries, New York; D'Amelio Terras, New York; Hedge, San Francisco; Stuart Shave/Modern Art, London; and Timothy Taylor Gallery, London.

Located at the Fashion

Industry Gallery, within walking distance of the Dallas Arts District, this event will again draw established and aspiring art collectors and enthusiasts from throughout the Southwest.

"The positive response the galleries had to participating in and being part of the first Dallas Art Fair

was underlined by their cultivation of new patrons," said Chris Byrne, co-founder of the Dallas Art Fair and noted art dealer. "Testimony to the success is the great number of re-

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center and important galleries want to be a part of the burgeoning art community here."

The Dallas Art Fair will once again host an art-centric Symposium Series, with scheduled presentations

on Saturday and Sunday. The two-day event, "Finding Frida," will bring together an international panel of experts to debate the authenticity of" the Noyola collection

of approximately 1,200 drawings, journals, letters, paintings and other items whose owners maintain they are handmade by Frida Kahlo, but which others have denounced as fakes.

The panel also will present an overview of the methods and challenges of authenticating newly discovered art works. Admission to each symposium is included with the purchase of a Dallas Art Fair ticket.

Dallas Art Fair tickets are \$20 per person per day which includes an exhibitor program. Guests can also purchase a 3-day pass for \$40 per person. Special ticket prices are available for students, seniors and groups.

For tickets and more information, log on to www.dallasartfair.com.