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## **Arts and Culture Advisory Commission**

**March 19, 2026**

**David Small**

*Chair*

Arts and Culture Advisory Commission

**Martine Elyse Philippe**

*Director*

Office of Arts and Culture



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Public Art at Trinity Strand Design District in CD 6  
1932 Hi Line Drive, 75207

Name of project: Native Plants  
Artist: Matthew Mazzotta  
Council District: 6  
Budget: \$320,000 (incl. \$100K  
donation from PID)  
Initiation date: August 2024  
Phase: artist selection  
Estimated Completion: Fall  
2027

Project Lead: Sabine Senft  
PAC Liaison: Jerome Larez



## Public Art at Trinity Strand Design District in CD 6 1932 Hi Line Drive, 75207

### Matthew Mazzotta

<http://matthewmazzotta.com/>

- Highly creative
- Highly experienced
- Site-specific
- Meaningful narratives
- Internationally renowned
- Guggenheim Fellow, Smithsonian Fellow, TED Fellow, Loeb Fellow Harvard University
- BFA Art Institute of Chicago  
MSc Visual Studies MIT



Matthew Mazzotta works at the intersection of art, and urbanism, focusing on the power of the built environment to shape our relationships and experiences. His community-specific projects integrate new forms of civic participation and social engagement into the built environment and reveal how the spaces we travel through and spend our time living within have the potential to become distinct sites for intimate, radical, and meaningful exchanges. Through his process, each project starts by creating temporary public spaces for listening—an Outdoor Living Room—as a way to capture voices from local people who might not attend more formal meetings. Stemming from this approach are experiences that involve people from a range of backgrounds working together to redefine their collective identity.



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[Comanche Nation, Oklahoma Home Page](#) |  
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## Nəm̄ Tekwar̄: The Comanche Talk Podcast



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# Public Art at Trinity Strand Design District in CD 6 1932 Hi Line Drive, 75207



**Clothing**



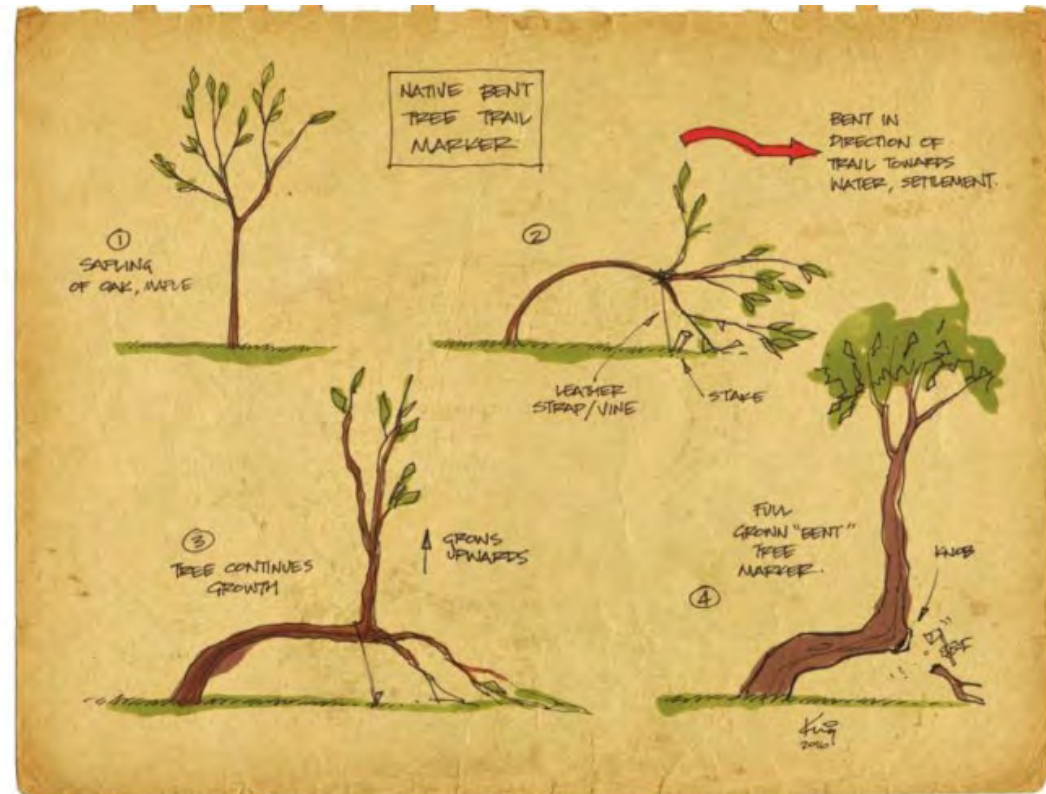
**Architecture**



**Customs**



**Infrastructure**



Speculation on how marker trees were created - [Source](#)

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Dallas County

Gateway Park  
Comanche Marker  
Tree



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# Briefings

- A. Chair's Report [David Small, Chair, Arts and Culture Advisory Commission]
  - 1. Welcome address to Commission
  - 2. Announcements
  - 3. Commission Member Updates
  - 4. Arts and Culture Advisory Commission Committee Chair Updates
- B. Cultural Spotlight: King Shakur [King Shakur, Founder and Chief Artist of Volunteering While Black]
- C. Cultural Spotlight: Dallas Museum of Arts [Brian Ferriso, The Eugene McDermott Director, Dallas Museum of Art]
- D. Director's Update – Hospitality and Nightlife Taskforce Update, Upcoming Public Art 101 Informational Session for New Commissioners, Dallas Arts Month Press Conference [Martine Philippe, Director, Office of Arts and Culture]



# Cultural Spotlight: King Shakur

[King Shakur, Founder and Chief Artist of Volunteering While Black]

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FEATURED PANELISTS & ARTISTS

# HE GONE **CRY**<sub>3</sub> IN THE CAR

**HE AINT HEAVY!**

How do we help each other heal?



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# THE FEARLESS LEADER



He Ain't Heavy



Gilbert Young



Of those, over  
**16%**  
reported having a  
mental illness in the  
past year<sup>2</sup>

That is over  
**7**  
million  
people



MORE people than the populations of  
Chicago, Houston, and Philadelphia



**COMBINED<sup>3</sup>**

SOURCES

<sup>1</sup><https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/US#>

<sup>2</sup>Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)'s public online data analysis system (PDAS)

<sup>3</sup><https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/popest/2010s-total-cities-and-towns.html>



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In the last 4 years we have:

- Welcomed 750 attendees
  - Supported 17 artist
  - Partnered with 20+ vendors
- Connected attendees with 100s of hours of mental health services



If no one needs you, you need you.

If no one loves you, you love you.

Change your perspective, my friend.

Life is an experience many have lost. Find the good in all things.  
There is joy there.



# Cultural Spotlight: Dallas Museum of Arts

[Brian Ferriso, Eugene McDermott Director, Dallas Museum of Art]



Brian Ferriso

The Eugene McDermott Director





Marvel at the  
Anglo-Saxons

Ancient lives  
new discoveries

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II AD 2000 THIS GREAT COURT CELEBRATES

and let thy  
monuments hence





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PUBLISHERS AND BOOK DESIGNER IN METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

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THE LEONARD A. LAUDER  
COLLECTION









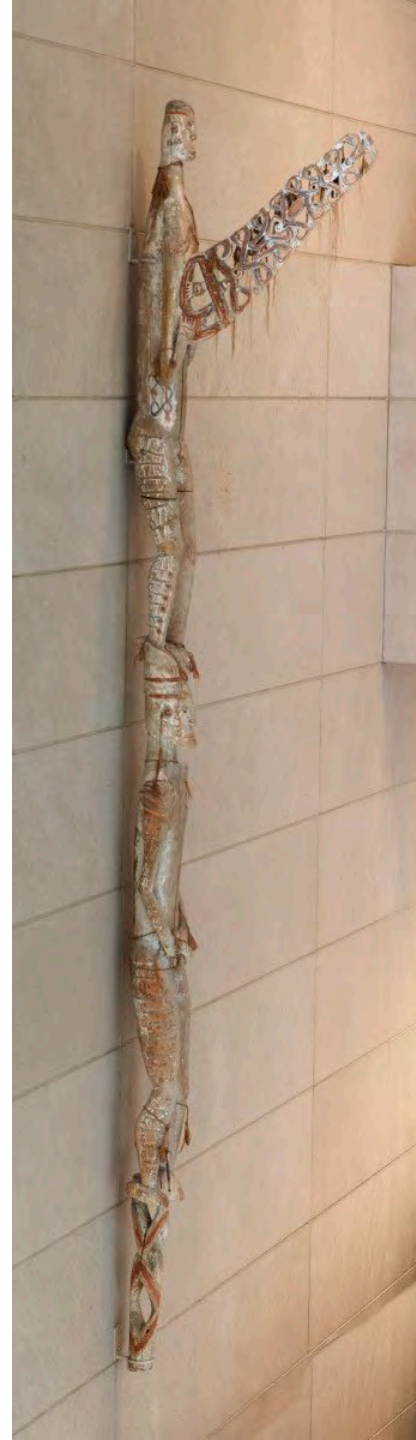
# 21st-Century Museum











DALLAS MUSEUM OF ART

# Initial Priorities

- Listen
- Community Connection
- Project/Campaign
- Exhibitions
- Staff

Join us!

DALLAS MUSEUM OF ART

# SPRING BREAK

2026

FAMILY FUN



MAR  
18-20

★ ART MAKING ★ STORY TIME ★ TOURS ★  
★ SENSORY PLAY ★ GALLERY ACTIVITIES ★ & MORE! ★

DALLAS MUSEUM OF ART

# FREE FIRST SUNDAYS

ACCESS FOR ALL

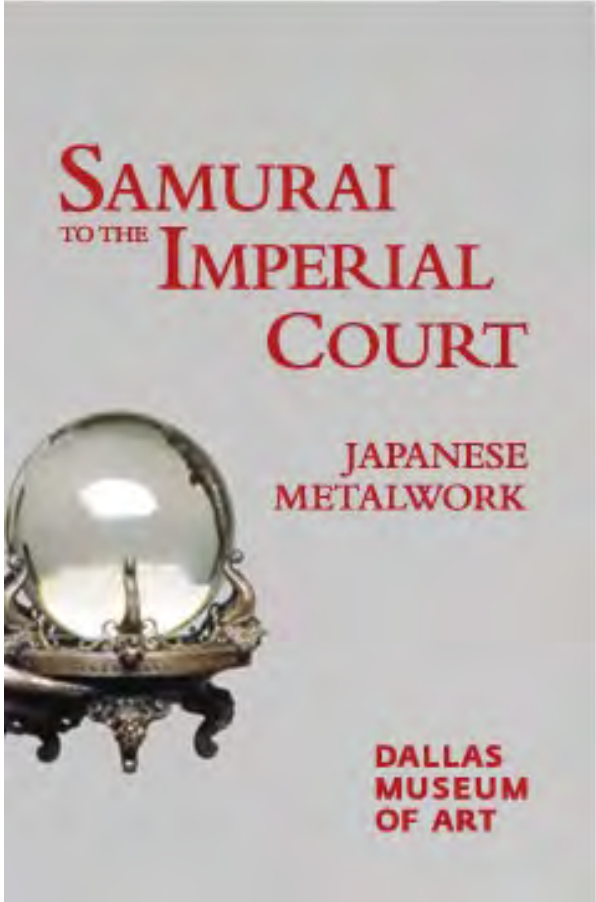
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# Coming Soon




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Thank you

Q & A



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Dallas Park & Recreation

## Crockett Dog Park

PUBLIC ART DEDICATION CEREMONY



10 A.M., FRIDAY  
MARCH 27, 2026

The vibrant and fun spirit of the dog park is coming to life with a 21ft tall, blue dog sculpture for visitors and pet companions to enjoy. The artwork is titled "Natural Encounter", as the playful monumental dog is sniffing a white cloud with its nose. Light refreshments will also be available for those in attendance.

by Artist Sujin Lim

**DEDICATION LOCATION:**

Crockett Dog Park  
501 N. Carroll Ave., Dallas, TX 75246



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## Crockett Dog Park

CEREMONIA DE DEDICACIÓN  
DE ARTE PÚBLICO



VIERNES, 27 DE MARZO  
DE 2026, 10 A. M.

El espíritu vibrante y divertido del parque para perros cobra vida con una escultura azul de un perro de 21 pies de altura para que la disfruten los visitantes y sus mascotas. La obra, titulada "Natural Encounter", presenta a un perro monumental y juguetero olfateando una nube blanca. Habrá refrigerios ligeros disponibles para quienes asistan.

Obra de la artista Sujin Lim

**DIRECCIÓN DE CEREMONIA:**

Crockett Dog Park  
501 N. Carroll Ave., Dallas, TX 75246

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## CITY OF DALLAS ARTS IN MEDICINE OPENING RECEPTION

NOON TO 1 P.M.  
THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026

DALLAS CITY HALL LOBBY  
1500 MARILLA ST.  
DALLAS, TX 75201

Created through Baylor Scott & White's "Arts in Medicine" program, the works in this exhibition reflect the personal journeys of patients who have turned to creativity during times of challenge and recovery. Each piece offers a glimpse into how art can support healing, connection, and self-expression. Join us in celebrating these artists.



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Baylor Scott & White  
HEALTH

## DALLAS ARTS MONTH KICK-OFF PRESS CONFERENCE



NOON TO  
1 P.M.

LATINO CULTURAL CENTER  
BLACK BOX THEATER  
2600 LIVE OAK ST.  
DALLAS, TX 75204

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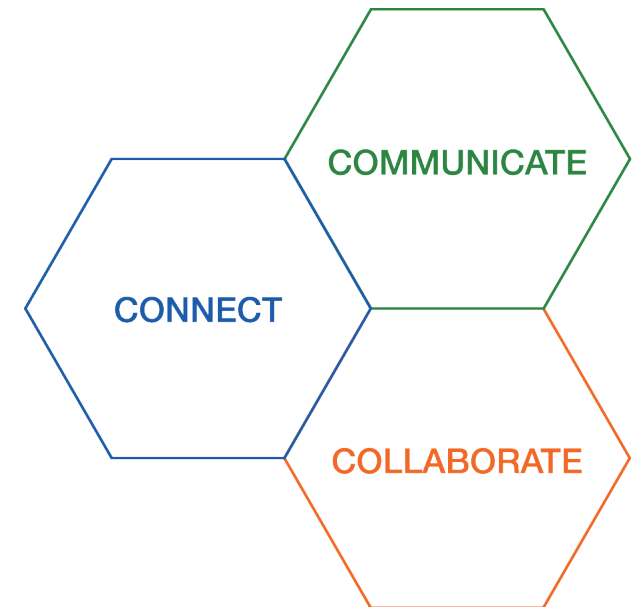
Cultural Plan Committee, Committee Chair Vicki Meek – (March 26, 2026)

Annual Report Committee, Committee Chair Sylvia Bodell – (April 1, 2026)

Allocations Committee, Committee Chair Mickie Bragalone – (April 2, 2026)

Public Art Committee, Committee Chair Krista Weinstein – (April 7, 2026)

**Arts and Culture Advisory Commission, Chair David Small – (April 16, 2026)**





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