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The Bath House Cultural Center presents an exhibition by Terri Thoman exploring nature's beauty and power through four decades of printmaking

Earth Moves: Original Prints by Terri Thoman

On display at the Bath House Cultural Center August 30-September 27, 2025

Dallas - The Bath House Cultural Center presents *Earth Moves*, an exhibition by Dallas artist **Terri Thoman** showcasing four decades of etchings, monotypes, and woodcuts that capture the powerful forces shaping our planet. A reception with the artists will be held on **Saturday, August 30, 2025**, from 6 to 8 PM, featuring live music by Johnny Hooper and Milo Deering. The exhibition and reception are free and open to the public.

Terri Thoman's works are gestural representations inspired by events in nature. Her observations explore the balance of beauty and horror, capturing the stratum of air, earth, and water. The exhibition is a story of Beauty and the Beast, referring to the captivating imagery of our shifting world, the reaction of awe creates a sense of serenity that disguises the truth of Nature's horrific force. Our planet inhales and exhales, circling a star, spinning in the Universe, a mere speck of dust. The Earth Moves, constantly, it changes colors, it cracks open and bleeds, it cries a flood of tears, it becomes scorched, and it becomes new again.

The artist began this body of works on paper in the early 1980s, and she has been drawn back into these studies through the decades, inspired by news of some natural event: a flood, bolt of lightning, eruption, and destruction. Terri does not attempt to document a specific event as she believes that photography and science could accomplish that in a better way. Her interpretations become more gestural illusions created by the process she creates with. As a printmaker, she carves into wood, etches into metal, moves and manipulates ink on the surface of a plate—she is the

storm. The processes are slow and laborious, and the challenge is to recreate a glimpse of time, to capture the awe of the moment.

Terri expresses her deep love for our planet—cherishing the air we breathe, the rocks beneath our feet, and the magic of the sea. Though she has devoted many years to her print series, she knows a lifetime could be spent capturing the Earth’s shifting layers as it moves.

Press Photographs: To download press releases and print-resolution JPEG press photographs of this exhibition, please visit the Press Page at <https://bathhouse.dallasculture.org/press/>.

Location and hours: The Bath House Cultural Center is located on the eastern shore of White Rock Lake, at **521 E. Lawther, Dallas, TX 75218**. For general information about cultural programs at the Bath House Cultural Center, please visit the center’s website at <http://www.bathhousecultural.com/>. Viewing hours are Tuesday-Saturday from 12 noon to 6 PM. The gallery is also open until 10 PM on nights with theater performances.

About the Center: The Bath House Cultural Center is a division of the City of Dallas Office of Arts and Culture. The center is dedicated to fostering the growth, development and quality of multi-cultural arts within the City of Dallas. The center emphasizes innovating visual and performing arts as well as other multi-discipline events throughout the year. Funding for the Bath House Cultural Center is provided by the City of Dallas, with additional support from the Texas Commission on the Arts.

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