

Dallas Art History blog set to launch Friday December 10, 2010

Texas art historian Sam Blain to divulge Dallas, TX, and U. S. art world history never before published

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Dear ally of artists' rights:

Season's Greetings from the Council for Artists' Rights. We wish everyone a safe and happy end-of-year time.

On December 10, 2010, Texas art historian Sam Blain will post the initial installment of his *Dallas Art History* blog.

While narratives already exist about the recent past of the Dallas art world a significant portion of its history has been missing. As such, *Dallas Art History* blog will bridge that gap; to use a prizefighting metaphor, the blog will pull no punches. So important is the information Blain has, we can project that some people will wish they had behaved differently. It is fair to say that one or more previously unreported scandals, involving prominent Dallas names, will be disclosed.

Blain strongly encourages you to post comments to the blog and welcomes whatever questions you may have about his writings. He considers *Dallas Art History* blog to be a dialogue of sorts. So much is untold of Dallas' art world that your observations will understandably have a hand in nudging the trajectory of Blain's historical reporting. For example, some of you may have had careers derailed because you spoke out against a Dallas art institution; perhaps you or someone you know became a target as a result of being professionally affiliated with others who were at the time Dallas artists' rights activists. Others may wish to learn how the art world in Dallas, and the U.S. has become unraveled. Stay tuned!

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