



**Art
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1 BENEFICIARY

MY POSSIBILITIES

2 BANDS

ZHORA 8:20 - 8:50

NEW FUMES 9:40 - 10:10

2 DJs

DJ emptycylinder 7:00 - 7:30

DJ SARAH JAFFE 11:00 - 11:30

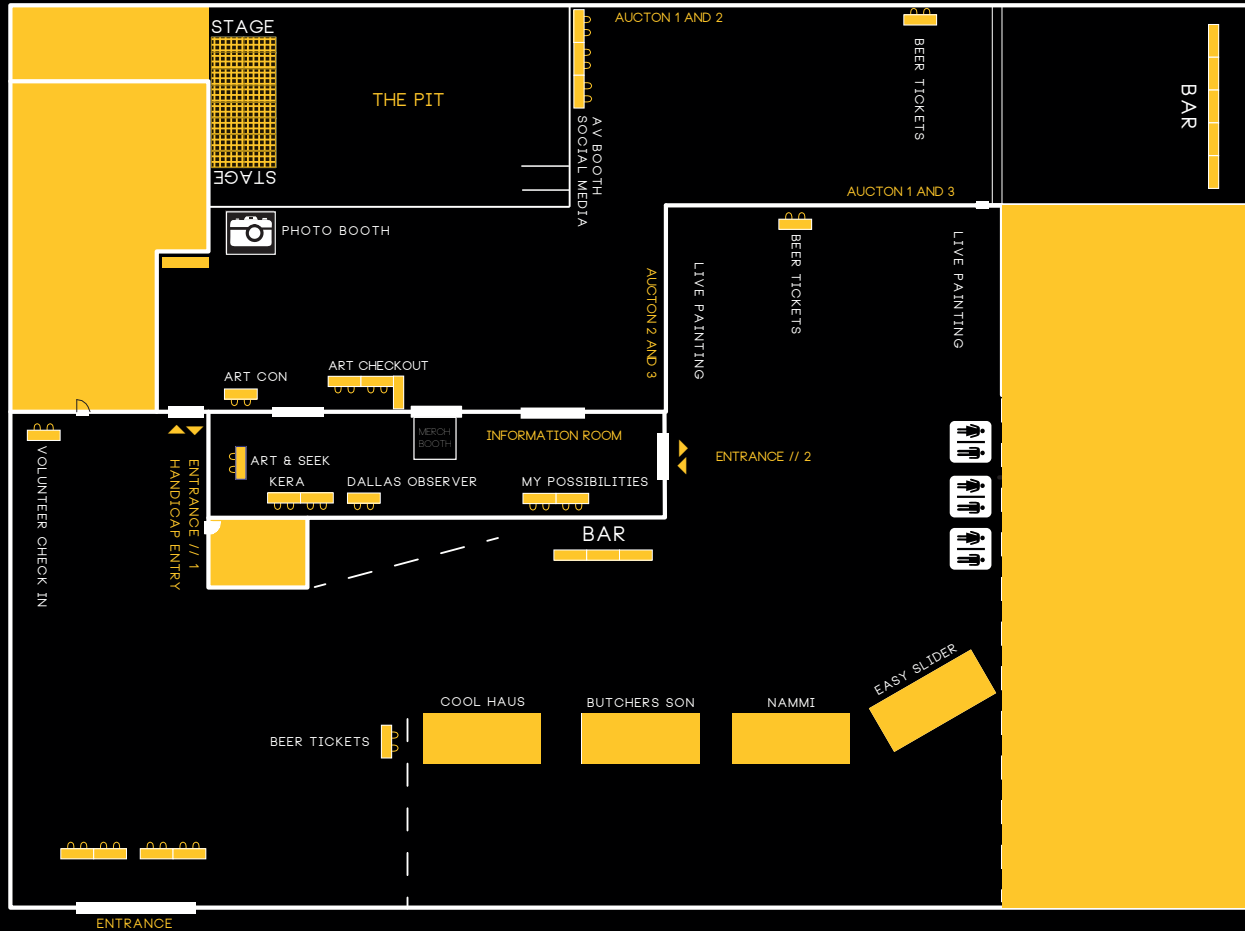
171 ARTISTS

AUCTION 1 7:30 - 8:20

AUCTION 2 8:50 - 9:40

AUCTION 3 10:10 - 11:00

EVENT MAP



ENTRANCE

HANDICAP PARKING

STREET

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SCHEDULE

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BIDDING 101

☒ All of the artwork you see tonight is sold during fast-paced live auctions.

☒ The artwork is not auctioned off in numerical order as listed in program.

☒ We will have two auctions in progress at the same time. If you can't be in two places at once, recruit a friend to help you do your bidding.

☒ When it comes to bidding, don't be shy. Make sure the auctioneers can hear you, but please mind your manners.

☒ Remember, this is a fundraiser and the higher the bidding goes, the more money we can donate to our beneficiaries.

☒ Once you win a piece, an Art Con 9 representative will take your info and give you a Payment Ticket.

☒ Keep your ticket safe and enjoy the evening.

☒ When you are ready to leave, take your Payment Ticket to Art Check Out.

☒ Cash and credit cards are accepted. Your receipt is both a claim ticket to retrieve your art and a tax donation form.






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ABOUT ART CONSPIRACY

Art Conspiracy is street-level philanthropy with equal parts community art event and fundraiser. Our mission is to inspire artists and musicians to join forces for the benefit of local nonprofit arts organizations. Members of the creative community in North Texas pool their talents to create fundraising events that support other grassroots nonprofit arts programs. Art Conspiracy events are designed to be affordable and offer everyone a chance to purchase original artwork at a reasonable level. Art Conspiracy is a 501(c)(3) organization with IRS nonprofit status.

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BENEFICIARY // MY POSSIBILITIES

My Possibilities is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization serving adults with disabilities (including Autism, Down Syndrome, Aspergers, Prader-Willi, and head injuries). The organization is the first full day, full year continuing education program in DFW for Texans with disabilities that have "aged out" of secondary education, and is considered a leader in the local community and throughout North Texas for meeting the needs of adults with special needs. The Create program features hands-on art education and creative programming that helps their clients discover hidden talents and encourage artistic self-expression.

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THE ORIGINS OF THE CONSPIRACY: ART CON 101

We're often asked about the history and origins of Art Conspiracy. As we enter our 9th year of Art Con, we have a lot of new faces and supporters in our midst — so maybe we do have some explaining to do. For example, how did this get started? Why did we choose our name? And what does any of this have to do with Hurricane Katrina or the JFK assassination? Art Conspiracy Co-Founder Sarah Jane Semrad explains:

Art Conspiracy started as a one-off fundraiser and the intention was simple: to help children displaced by Hurricane Katrina. The group of friends who started it felt helpless watching our city being invaded and wanted to reach out and really do something besides contribute what little we could afford to a charity. We figured if we could pull our resources to make one big donation, we'd have more impact. Our charity of choice was The Children's Health Fund, started by a fellow artist Paul Simon to help low income families pay for everything from underwear to chemo.

Jason said, "Hey, do you think we could get 20 artists?" and I said, "No, we need 100, man" — and lo, The Art Conspiracy was born.

Co-founder Jason Roberts locked in the bands while I roped in visual artists and volunteers to produce the event. A team formed to support all aspects of the event from PR and graphics to building a website and art installation. We knew it was crazy even as we were planning it, but the art creation on site had to be the day before due to our rental agreement.

Plans began forming in late September and as the scale of what we wanted to do grew, we knew our timeline indicated a December date. Locking in The Texas Theater was key and actually came before the name.

From there it was an easy leap to name our event The Art Conspiracy — nodding to the location of the fundraiser, the scene of Lee Harvey Oswald's arrest on November 22, 1963, but also the conspiratorial nature of the artist / musician collaboration that was about to go down.

The inaugural event was absolute bedlam in the best way possible. Not only did 900+ people attend, but also the fire marshal! And some of the outstanding memories? The event was BYOB because we were in a dry part of town at the time, so what'd we do? Make a beer check. The line to get in the theater wrapped around the block and several auctioneers went hoarse trying to negotiate bids with no bullhorns.

Once it was over and we'd actually cleared enough money to pay all of our credit cards back and to make a sizable donation, literally hundreds of people emailed me asking "when's the next one?" Keep in mind, this is pre-Facebook, pre-Twitter. This event and its impact spread like wildfire on email, via flyers all over town and leveraging the artists' and bands' networks.

Starting a new nonprofit became the focus after Art Con 2 with all profits going to local art and music organizations — and now 9 years later, here we are. Art Con has gifted more than \$200,000 into the local art and music economy right here in our hometown. It's also become more than an annual event. It's a force of nature. It's easy to volunteer, get involved and see this thing into the next 9 years.



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| 1 // Ray Alvarez | 24 // Jim Clement | 45 // Essie Graham | 67 // Barry Kooda | 89 // Jon McKnight | 112 // Carolina Orozco |
| 2 // Brad Albright | 25 // Kelly Clemons | 46 // Kurt Griesbach | 68 // Daniel Kusner | 90 // Tanya Meurer | 113 // Benjamin Painter |
| 3 // Terry Allen | 26 // Virginia Cline | 47 // Heather Griffin | 69 // Doug Land | 91 // Cathey Miller | 114 // Carol Parks |
| 4 // Heather Alley | 27 // Cathryn Colcer | 48 // David Grinnell | 70 // Kate Langley | 92 // Margo Miller | 115 // Travis Pavlica |
| 5 // Diana Almand | 28 // Dan Colcer | 49 // Gabbe Grodin | 71 // Joanna Lawson | 93 // Emma Miller | 116 // Betty Peck |
| 6 // Leighton Autrey | 29 // Jeff Corkran | 50 // Brian Hamm | 72 // Breonny Lee | 94 // Christian Millet | 117 // Daniel Perez |
| 7 // Cheryl Baker | 30 // Alfie Coy | 51 // Elizabeth Hatfield | 73 // Amanda Lewis | 95 // Shoby Modjarrad | 118 // Judith Perkins |
| 8 // Steven Barker | 31 // Cykochik | 52 // Ross High | 74 // Lisa Lindholm | 96 // Lara Moffat | 119 // Jason Hill Peterson |
| 9 // Mathew Barnes | 32 // Jon Cypriano | 53 // Montanna Honeycutt | 75 // Sara Lovas | 97 // Monica Moody | 120 // Jody Pham |
| 10 // Lacy Barnett-Cagle | 33 // Amber Davis | 54 // Susan Hubenthal | 76 // Gretchen Luedtke | 98 // Misty Moore | 121 // Alfredo Piña |
| 11 // Leanna Bates | 34 // Marcie Dodd | 55 // Juli Hulcy | 77 // Jaime Luna | 99 // Nicole Morrow | 122 // Mattson Plummer |
| 12 // Rachel Behring | 35 // Marti DuBuisson | 56 // Amber Hyatt | 78 // Kate Mackley | 100 // David Motter | 123 // POP Art Class |
| 13 // Mike Beitler | 36 // Jo Dufo | 57 // In Cooperation With
Muscle Nation | 79 // Kristi Madden | 101 // My Possibilities | 124 // Jennifer Portz |
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| 15 // Chris Bingham | 38 // Ashley-Dixie Evans | 59 // Sonia Isaguirre | 81 // Christa McCall | 103 // My Possibilities | 126 // Pamela Rabin |
| 16 // Cabe Booth | 39 // Angela Faz | 60 // Jason Janik | 82 // Marcus McCoy | 104 // Brian Nadurak | 127 // Sully Ridout |
| 17 // Colleen Borsh | 40 // Karla Garcia | 61 // Chelsea Jaramillo | 83 // Patrick McDonnell | 105 // Greg Needel | 128 // Antimere Robinson |
| 18 // Michael Broussard | 41 // Philip Garner | 62 // Owen Jones | 84 // Margaret McDowell | 106 // Victoria Neidell | 129 // David Rodriguez |
| 19 // Travis Bush | 42 // Corey Godfrey | 63 // Matt Kaplinsky | 85 // Aralyn McGregor | 107 // Melia Newman | 130 // Misty Rodriguez |
| 20 // Carissa Byers | 43 // John Gonzales | 64 // Tania Kaufmann | 86 // Dana McGuire | 108 // Amanda Norman | 131 // Danny Rose |
| 21 // Frank Campagna | 44 // Randy Gonzales | 65 // Cole Keeton | 87 // Christeen McKinney | 109 // Jayme Nourallah | 132 // Richard Ross |
| 22 // Christine Carey | | 66 // Nick Kirk | 88 // Austin McKinney | 110 // Rachel Obranovich | 133 // Benjamin Rush |
| 23 // Tom Carlton | | | | 111 // Caroline Oliver | 134 // Julia Schloss |

ARTISTS

135 // Jessica Schmidt

136 // Gina Schmuck

137 // Clint Scism

138 // Kasten Searles

139 // Paul Semrad

140 // Eva Semrad

141 // Jiri Semrad

142 // Jeff Shaw

143 // Janan Siam

144 // Susan K. Simpson

145 // Jeff Skele

146 // Robin Michael Smith

147 // Megan Smith

148 // Lisa Smith

149 // H Squared

150 // Rachel Stephens

151 // Alex Stock

152 // Kelly Sulak

153 // Kris Swenson

154 // Allison Teeples

155 // Brian Thibodeau

156 // Andrew Tolentino

157 // Alejandro Trevino

158 // Megan Van Groll

159 // Moises Vega

160 // Vanessa Velasquez

161 // Todd Walthall

162 // James Warton

163 // April Wenzel

164 // Jared White

165 // Scott Winterrowd

166 // Harmony Witte

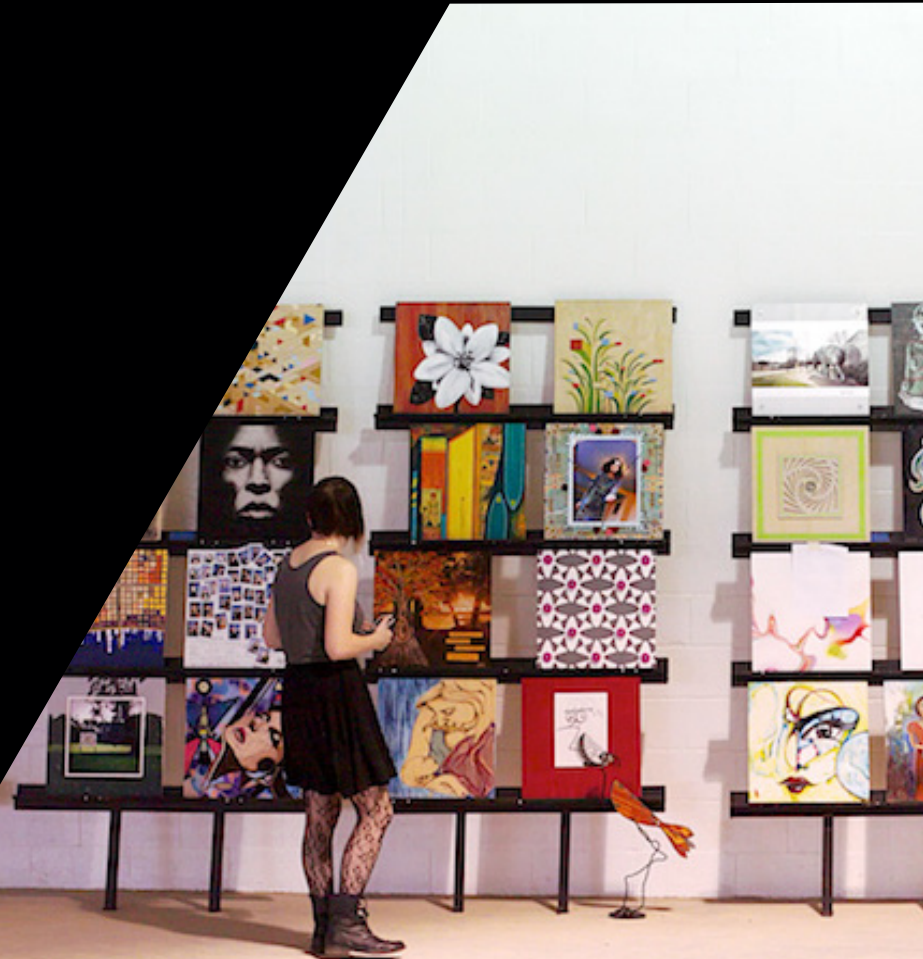
167 // Betsy Wolcott

168 // John Worley

169 // Herb Wright

170 // Amy Wynne

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