





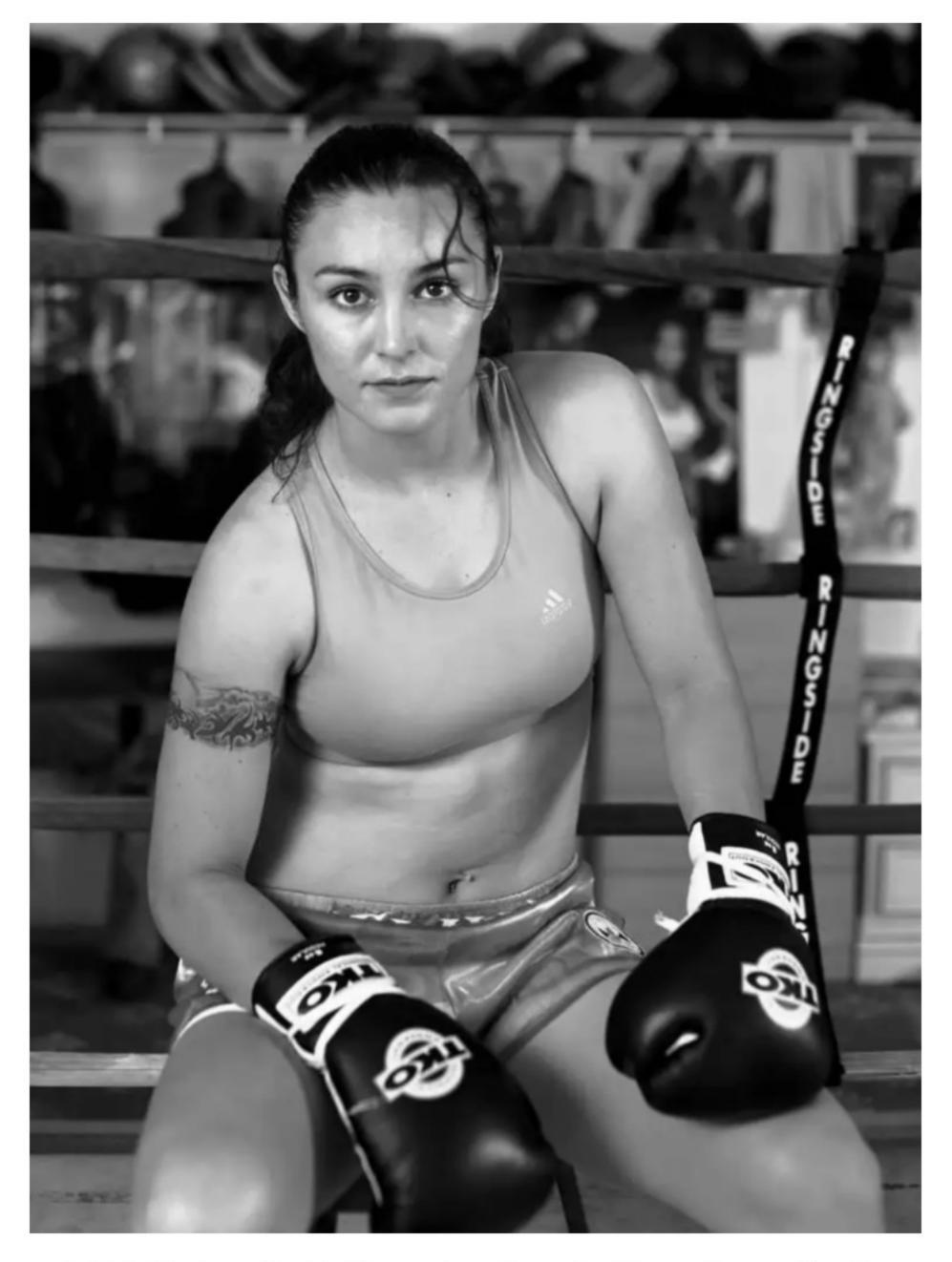
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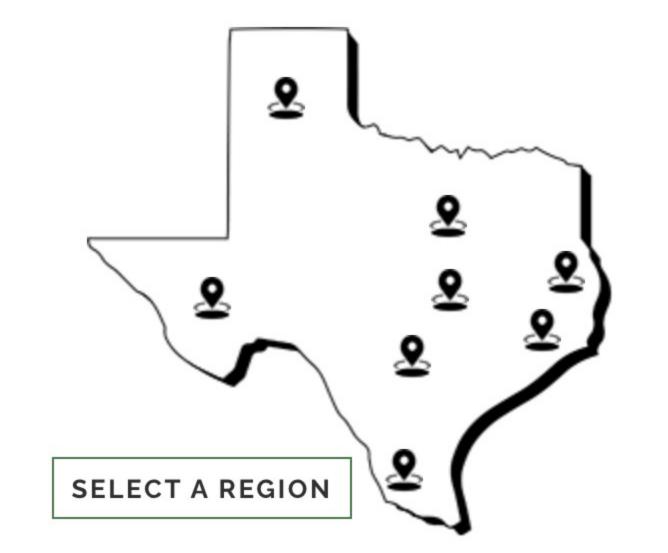
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Delilah Montoya, "Jackie Chavez, from the series Women Boxers: The New Warriors," 2005/2013, gelatin silver print.

1. Unbreakable: Feminist Visions from the Gilberto Cárdenas and Dolores Garcia Collection Blanton Museum of Art (Austin) September 16 – March 31, 2024

From the Blanton Museum of Art:

"Unbreakable presents artworks with an emphasis on Latina and Chicana artists and their stories of survival and resilience. Selected from the landmark Gilberto Cárdenas and Dolores Garcia Collection, which the Blanton recently acquired, these works explore a major theme shaping the couple's distinctive collecting practice: art with a feminist framework. Created with various techniques since the 1970s, these works of art represent the act of surviving difficult or violent realities, ranging from immigration and poverty to misogyny and genocide. Artists make figures visible in society who have been overlooked or exploited over time, championing matriarchs, community members, malcriadas [bad-mannered girls], domestic workers, and the rebellious 'other.' The artists in *Unbreakable* present the ways in which women **RECENT COMMENTS**

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and gender nonconforming people navigate, surpass, and dismiss societal

boundaries, advocating the belief that a feminist future is possible."

Chad Dawkins on Houston and San



Antonio Art Organizations Announce

New Hires

Jeffrey Carr on RIP Tom Moody, the Influential Critic and Net Artist

Christine L. Cikan on Blue Horse Debate: Jiménez Mustang, Monument, Monster, or Moola?

Colette Copeland on Staged Photographs: "Pictures from Home" at the Alley Theatre, Houston

Paul Hester on Staged Photographs: "Pictures from Home" at the Alley Theatre, Houston

Andy Warhol, "Archie on the grass," 1973, Polaroid, 4 1/4 x 3 1/2 inches. © The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts

2. Some Dogs Go To Dallas

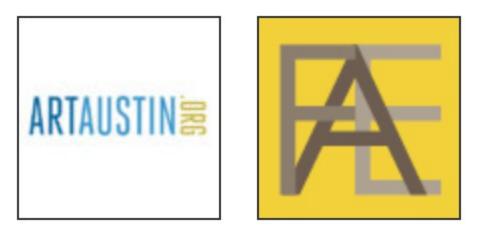
Green Family Art Foundation (Dallas) February 10 – May 12, 2024

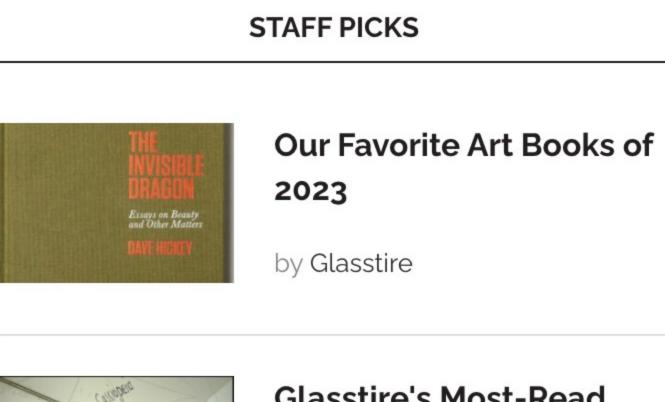
From the Green Family Art Foundation:

"Some Dogs Go to Dallas is a group exhibition featuring works by 45 artists from the collection of Pamela and David Hornik (Palo Alto, CA) in the Green Family Art Foundation's Main Gallery."











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Karita Coffey, "My First Memory."

3. BELONGING: Contemporary Native Ceramics from the Southern Plains The Louise Hopkins Underwood Center For The Arts – LHUCA February 2 – March 23, 2024

From LHUCA:

"Belonging describes myriad relations among people, places, materials, and the other inhabitants of our world; it is a richness of mutual obligation and reciprocity beyond strident assertions of 'identity.' Belonging is about caring, responsibility, and appreciation. It expresses the complexity and interrelatedness of being together. Curating selected works from eight Native artists, this show incorporates a range of artistic practices from futuristic and





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customary works based on vessel forms, to more experimental practices that

push clay in new directions through multi-media installation and

performance."



A work included in "Here and Now: Cultural Expressions"

4. Here and Now: Cultural Expressions

Community Artists' Collective (Houston) February 1 – 29, 2024

From Community Artists' Collective:

"The exhibition showcases art from The Collective's permanent collection and includes works by contemporary artists Ann Johnson, Gail P. Mallory, Shani Crowe, Earlie Hudnall, Delita P. Martin, Aesha Lee, Mark Francis, Dominic Clay, Ricardo Francis, Latonia Allen, Jo El Mercer, Ibraim Nascimento and Bert Long."



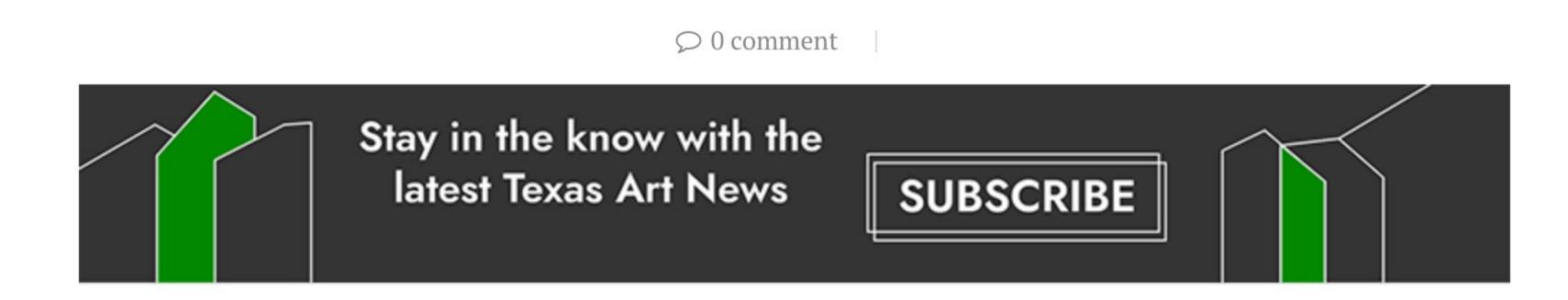
A work included in "Purple like a bruise" at Fl!ght Gallery

5. Purple like a bruise

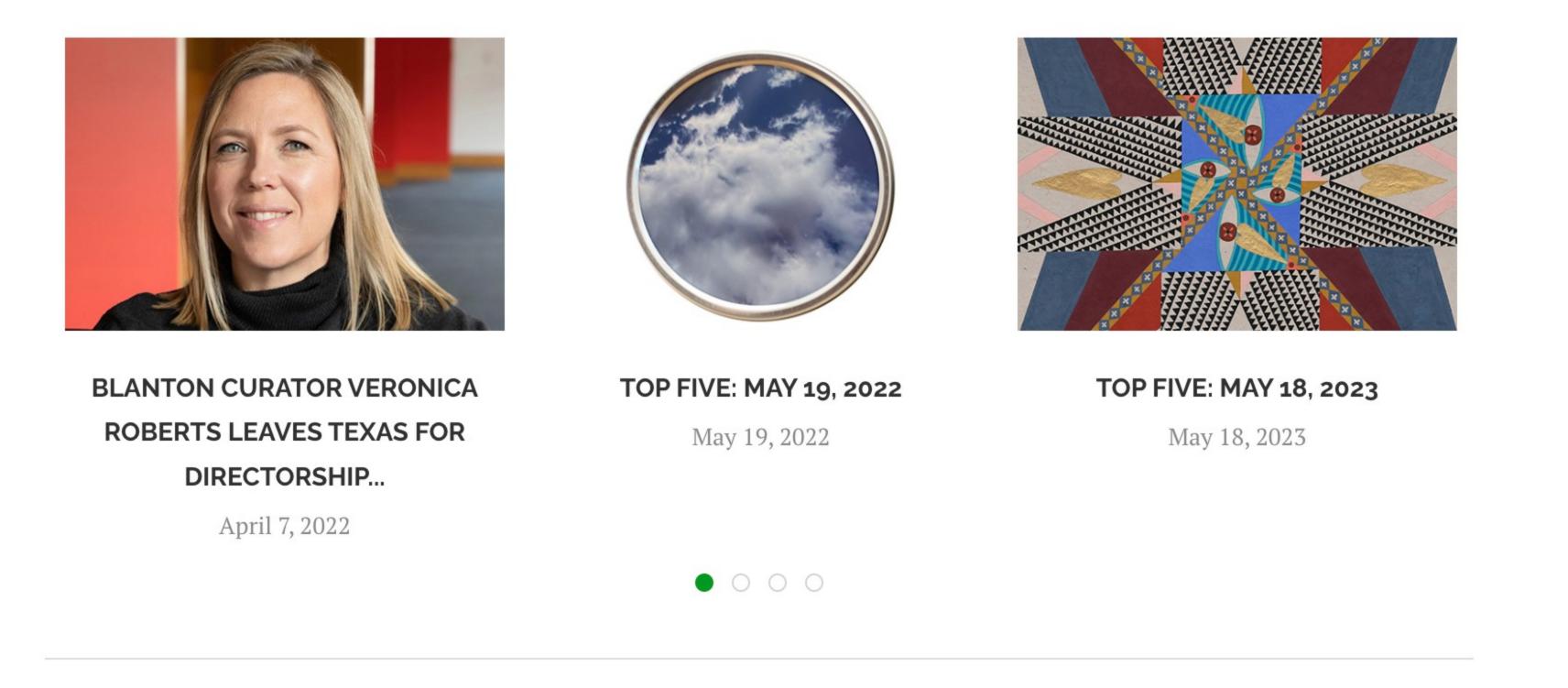
Fl!ght Gallery (San Antonio) February 1 – 25, 2024

From the organizers:

"*Purple like a bruise* juxtaposes the works of artists from Washington and Texas, two states that are often positioned on either end of a political spectrum described in terms of left and right or red and blue. As political columnist and anthropologist Sarah Kendzior says, 'the United States is not red or blue, it's purple like a bruise.' The artworks in this exhibition explore the issues that gravely impact the lives of U.S citizens, from gun violence, reproductive and LGBTQ rights, to war and climate change. Art is a place to find the personal in the political, and through personal connections, there is possibility to enact change."



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