

James Surls and Lilian Garcia-Roig Exhibitions

October 4 - November 13, 2014

Tuesday-Friday: 10am-6pm

Saturday: 10am-4pm

Sunday: 1-4pm

Martin Museum of Art Hooper-Schaefer Fine Arts Center Baylor University

The Martin Museum of Art at Baylor University will feature sculptures by James Surls and paintings by Lilian Garcia-Roig beginning October 4 and running through November 13.

Internationally acclaimed contemporary artist, James Surls, is largely known for his sculptures, drawings, and prints inspired by nature and human form. Many of his monumental scale wood, steel or bronze sculptures are incorporated into outdoor spaces of commercial buildings and districts. His work is featured in the collections of the Guggenheim and the Museum of Modern Art in New York, as well as numerous other museums and institutions.

Surls has been included in over 350 solo, group, and gallery exhibitions and featured in over 425 publications. His exhibitions have spanned as far as Australia, Beijing, China, and Monte Carlo, Monaco. He has won numerous awards including the Texas Medal of Arts Award in Visual Arts by the Texas Cultural Trust in 2013, Texas State Artist by the Texas Commission on the Arts in 2006, and Texas Artist of the Year by Art League of Houston in 1991.

A native Texan, James Surls was born in Malakoff, Texas. He graduated from Sam Houston State in 1966 with a BS. He then earned his MFA from Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield, Michigan in 1968. He taught art at Southern Methodist University and University of Houston. While living in Splendora, Texas, he founded the Lawndale Art Center in a warehouse with studio and exhibition space for the MFA students at the University of Houston. In 1997, Surls moved with his family to Roaring Fork Valley, Colorado.

James Surls will give a gallery talk at 5:30 on Thursday, November 13. A reception with light refreshments will follow. The gallery talk and reception are free, and the public is cordially invited.

Born in Havana, Cuba, Lilian Garcia-Roig moved to Texas at the age of 5. Today she lives in Tallahassee, Florida, as a professor of painting at Florida State University. She has also taught at University of Texas, University of California at Berkeley, and San Francisco State. She received her BFA from Southern Methodist University and MFA from the University of Pennsylvania. Her large scale, colorful landscape paintings blend abstraction and representation, which earned her the Joan Mitchell Foundation Award in 2006 and the State of Florida Individual Artist Grant in 2008 as well as many fellowships.

Garcia-Roig has shown extensively in the South, especially in Texas and Florida and has been included in numerous group shows around the country including the Americas Society Gallery in NYC, the National Museum of Women in the Arts and the Art Museum of the Americas, both in Washington D.C. She is represented by Valley House Gallery in Dallas, Texas, and Cernuda Arte in Coral Gables, Florida.

Lilian Garcia-Roig will give a gallery talk at 5:30 on Thursday, October 9. A reception with light refreshments will follow. The gallery talk and reception are free, and the public is cordially invited.

The Martin Museum of Art is located in the Hooper-Schaefer Fine Arts Center on the Baylor University campus. Open Tuesday-Friday: 10am-6pm, Saturday: 10am-4pm, and Sunday: 1-4pm. The museum is closed on Mondays and during university holidays. Admission is free and all events are open to the public, unless specified.

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