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# Dallas Art Fair's 11th edition showcases Japanese artists, New York names and familiar Texans



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In Dallas in 2019, April has come to mean the launch of Dallas Arts Month, whose anchor is [the Dallas Art Fair](#), which is celebrating its 11<sup>th</sup> straight year.

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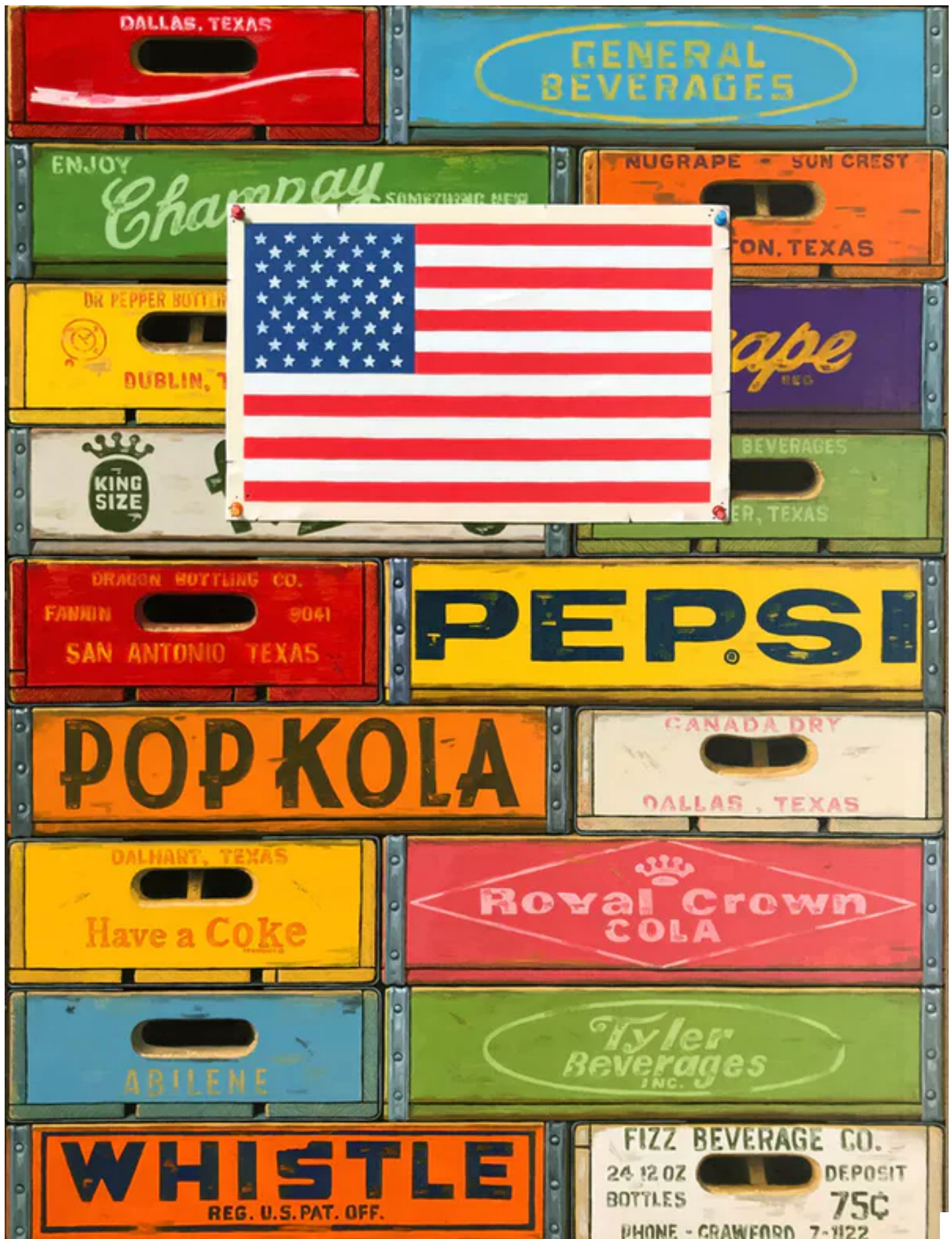
It started [in the middle of the Great Recession](#), which failed to keep it from being successful. Dallas Art Fair has grown in quality and quantity every single year, with the 2019 version welcoming close to 100 exhibitors from 30 different cities across North America, as well as South America, Europe, the Middle East and Asia. Thursday, April 11 is an invitation-only gala, with the fair opening to the public at 11 a.m. Friday, April 12 and running through 6 p.m. Sunday, April 14.



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Familiar objects of the mid-century are making a comeback in this year's fair, which welcomes a nostalgic look back at Coca-Cola, Pepsi, Batman and Campbell's canned soup. The Eduardo Secci Gallery from Florence, Italy, is presenting mixed media artist Jon Kessler's *The World Is Female* (2017), which features a caped Batman holding a placard that reads, "The Future Is Female."

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Uterior Gallery (New York) is importing Nobutaka Aozaki's reconstructed Diet Coke can, and Partners & Mucciaccia (London/Singapore) is unveiling Shen Shaomin's hyper-realistic "oil on canvas can of soup."

Some of the other cool stuff includes Rachel Uffner Gallery (New York) showing us *Homesick for a home I never had* (2018) by Brooklyn-based artist Arcmanoro Niles, whose portraits are marked by a rich orange hue. And then there's Beatriz Esguerra (Bogota), which is hosting Colombian artist Fernando Botero, whose signature style "Boterismo" depicts figures and people in exaggerated volume as a form of political critique and humor.



Trenton Doyle Hancock's *Ballmat* is one of the pieces being shown in the Dallas Art Fair. (Christopher Burke/James Cohan gallery, New York)

This year's fair offers a showcase to Japanese artists and to such Texas-based artists as Ann Glazer, Liss LaFleur, Jason Willaford and Nic Nicosia. Dallas artist Stephen Lapthisophon, who is legally blind and still produces astonishing work, is this year's official honored artist. His pieces are on currently on display in the store windows of Neiman Marcus downtown, where he was recently celebrated at an Art Fair event.

Another familiar face will be former Dallasite Olivia Smith, whose important New York gallery Magenta Plains will make its second Art Fair showing this year. Smith says she is bringing two artists with "50 years between them" in the form of 88-year-old Don Dudley and 31-year-old emerging artist Anne Libby. Both artists are from Los Angeles, Smith says via email, and share a sensibility "that harkens to mid-20th-century Abstraction and a material dexterity reflective of their respective generations."





Olivia Smith, director of Magenta Plains gallery in New York City, is a former Dallasite who will mark her second year at Dallas Art Fair . (Nan Coulter/Special Contributor )

And once again, the Dallas Art Fair Foundation will donate \$150,000 to the Dallas Museum of Art as part of its Dallas Art Fair Foundation Acquisition Program, which will place a work of art shown at the fair in the DMA's permanent collection. It's the fourth year for the program, which has provided \$450,000 in funding to have art shown at the fair placed in the DMA's permanent collection.



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Dallas Art Fair also expanded its footprint this year with a [new satellite space at 150 Manufacturing St.](#) in the Dallas Design District. The space, which will offer programming year-round, is called 214 Projects. The current exhibition, "White Noise," features the work of Belgian artist Emmanuel Van der Auwera.

## Details

Dallas Art Fair runs Friday, April 12 through Sunday, April 14 at Fashion Industry Gallery, 1807 Ross Ave. Tickets and details at [dallasartfair.com](#)

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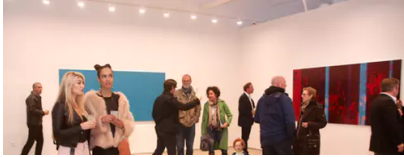


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