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THINGS TO DO

Things to Do in Dallas This Weekend

The ultimate event list to plan your week around.

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Multiple Days

Shopping

Dwell with Dignity's anticipated annual **Thrift Studio** is officially open. The pop-up shop raises money for the organization by selling donated furniture, home goods, and high-end designer items at a steep discount. It's open Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1250 Slocum Street #550.

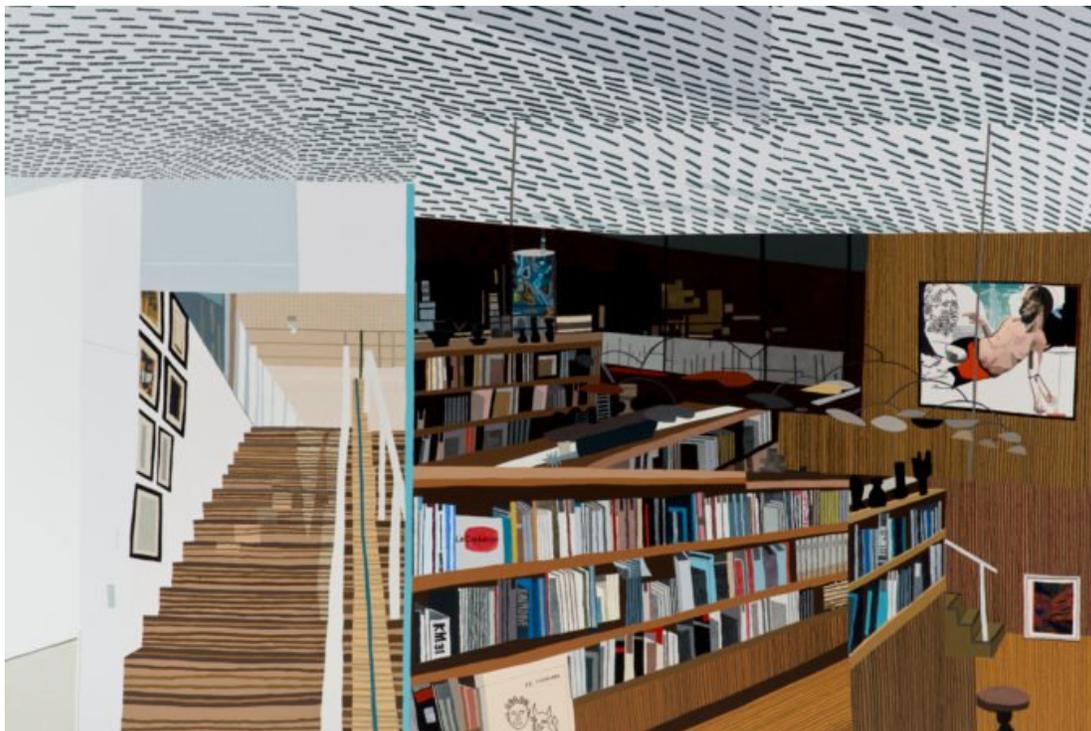
Festivals

The fifth annual **Soluna Festival** spans most of April and features performances by renowned artists like Grammy-winning trumpeter and composer Terence Blanchard, improvisational musician and visual artist Lonnie Holley, and the debut of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra's new music director designate, Fabio Luisi. Here's a breakdown of week one.

Theater

The biggest Broadway hit of the decade, ***Hamilton***, is coming to **Dallas Summer Musicals at Fair Park**, and [securing tickets](#) may be a challenge. Luckily, the beloved musical, a hip-hop story of founding father Alexander Hamilton, is in town for more than a month. Shows are select days April 2 – May 5.

Dallas Theater Center presents 2017 Pulitzer Prize finalist ***The Wolves*** at **Wyly Studio Theatre** Tuesday-Sunday through April 14. The unexpected play follows a high school girls' soccer team as they meet each Saturday before their games to stretch and warm up. As conversations veer from



Jonas Wood, *Ovitz's Library*, 2013. Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, Gift, Anton Kern Gallery, New York, and the artist, 2013, 2013.55, courtesy the artist and Anton Kern Gallery, New York, photographer credit: Brian Forrest

Museums

The **Dallas Museum of Art** recently opened the first major solo museum exhibition of lauded contemporary painter **Jonas Wood**. It's free to attend as part of the museum's general admission policy. Read our write-up of the show [here](#).

Los Angeles-based artist **Sterling Ruby** has an exhibition of large scale works at the **Nasher Sculpture Center** through April 21. Here's what we thought of it.

The Dailies

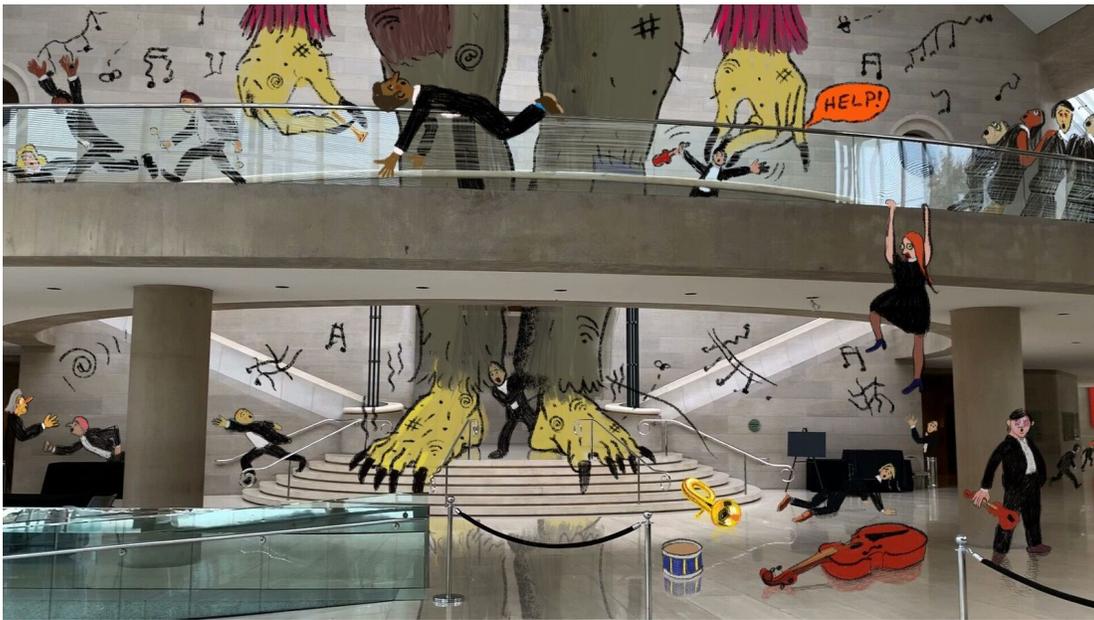
Monday, April 8

Join Mayor Mike Rawlings and a group of panelists for **Creative Conversations: Artists as Citizens** on Monday



art, politics, and social change with artist Lauren Woods, architecture critic Mark Lamster, and playwright and founder of Cry Havoc Theater Company Mara Richards Bim. The event is free to attend, and begins with a reception at 6 p.m.

Double Wide is throwing a special Spring Fling edition of **Hair Metal Monday**. DJ Joey Scandalous will host the '80s-inspired night from 10 p.m. to close.



Egill Sæbjörnsson's trolls at the Meyerson.

Tuesday, April 9

Soluna continues with the world premiere of **Caravan: A Revolution on the Road**, a collaborative musical performance by **Terence Blanchard** featuring the E-Collective, choreography by Rennie Harris, and visuals by Andrew F. Scott. The piece examines societal issues and the ability of music and art to bring about racial healing. Find tickets here.

The Samurai Collection in Harwood District is open late (8 p.m.) – the perfect interlude for date night at Saint Ann or drinks at Happiest Hour.



WAAS Gallery just launched a new wellness program, and there's a class on Tuesday at 10 a.m. The all-levels session will include breathing exercises, meditation, and restorative savasana.

Wednesday, April 10

Icelandic artist **Egill Sæbjörnsson** will unleash two moody, misbehaved monsters at **River Bend** development in the Design District for his piece, "When the Trolls Go Rolling In." The 118-foot-tall man-eaters were a hit when he presented them at the 2017 Venice Biennale. This time, they'll be trolling classical musicians. The performance is free and begins at 6 p.m.

That same complex, a new art-centric development in the Design District, is celebrating the beginning of **Dallas Art Fair** with beer, tacos, and art installations on Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. The galleries, including Erin Cluley Gallery, 214 Projects, and AND NOW, will be open late for the occasion.

Lady rapper **Leikeli47** is performing at **Club Dada**. Listen to her song "Tic Boom" if you're not familiar.