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Artifunk.com Announces FunkFest 2004

DALLAS, TX, Sept. 22, 2004 – Artifunk.com, announces its grand opening with FunkFest 2004, a contemporary art show featuring the work of local and international artists. The event, including a charity auction benefiting Oak Cliff Society of Fine Arts, will kick off the opening of the first Dallas-based, virtual art gallery.

“We’re pleased that Artifunk.com is breathing new life into the Dallas art scene,” said Alfred Martinez, Executive Director, OCSFA. “The Oak Cliff Society of Fine Arts encourages the use of Turner House as a hub for the arts and we are excited to be involved with FunkFest.”

“Artifunk.com is inspired by creativity, diversity...and funk,” said Artifunk.com president Elena Baca. “Art should be fun...and accessible. That’s why we’re opening the virtual doors to our online art gallery and kicking off our new business with a bang.”

Artifunk.com hosts the exhibit with live music by the Eddie Tate Trio, eclectic, colorful art and a mosaic of people. Free to the public, the event will also feature cocktails, hors d’oeuvres and an art auction. A broad range of contemporary artwork, including paintings, jewelry, fine art prints and home accents will be available for purchase at the event.

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The show is running in conjunction with the Old Oak Cliff Conservation League's "Fall Tour of Homes." The tour is October 16 and 17 from 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm. The art show begins immediately following the tour on the 16th, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Turner House, a historic mansion owned by the Oak Cliff Society of Fine Arts.

FunkFest 2004

Admission is Free

Turner House

401 North Rosemont Avenue

Dallas, Texas 75208

Artist Reception and Media Art Preview

October 15, 2004

5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Event open to the public

October 16, 2004

6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

"In our lives, we experienced a re-awakening. We realized life is about passion and art is our passion," Baca said. "The resurgence of the Bishop Arts District shows Dallas is also experiencing a renaissance, and is ready for Artifunk.com."

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About Artifunk.com

Artifunk Inc. operates an online art gallery specializing in contemporary art. Headquartered in Dallas, Texas, Artifunk represents artists from Europe, South America and the United States. Artwork purchased on the Web site is shipped to the consumer directly from the artists' studios. Artifunk currently offers paintings, sculptures, jewelry, furniture, fine art prints, glass art, art photography and home accents with plans to expand these categories. The company can be found on online at www.Artifunk.com.

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About Oak Cliff Society of Fine Arts

The Oak Cliff Society of Fine Arts was established founded in 1926. Headquartered in the historic Turner House, the OCSFA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to provide quality gathering space, through the restoration of Turner House, for use by groups and organizations that enhance the quality of life within the historic Oak Cliff community.

The OCSFA can be reached via email at turnerhouse@turnerhouse.org or phone at 214-946-1670. The OCSFA can be found on the Web at turnerhouse.org.