

September 5 – October 5

20th annual Quest for the West Art Show and Sale

Eiteljorg Museum

Indianapolis, Indiana

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■ This year marks the 20th annual *Quest for the West Art Show and Sale*, an annual fundraising event at the Eiteljorg Museum featuring works by nearly 50 contemporary artists.

During the *Quest* opening weekend events, September 5-6, pre-registered art collectors and enthusiasts can meet the artists who are capturing these extraordinary places with fresh insight today.

On Friday night, enjoy entertainment and a reception honoring the artists and participate in a “luck-of-the-draw” miniature art sale. Food and beverages will be served.

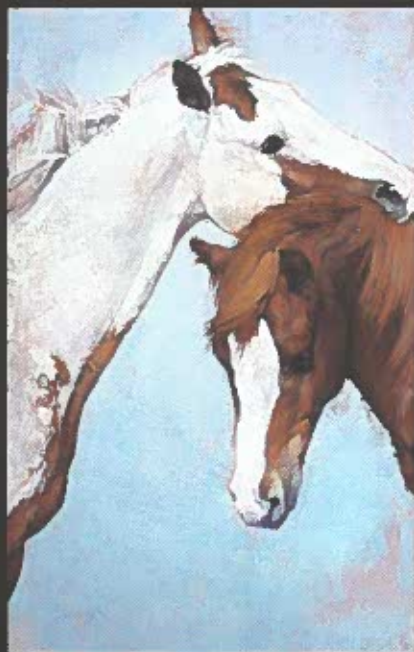
Galleries open at 10 a.m. on Saturday. Planned events include an afternoon lecture with special guest speaker Dr. Mindy Besaw, director of research and curator at Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art in Bentonville, Arkansas. Besaw will present on *Knowing the West*, the first major traveling exhibition to embrace the American West as more inclusive and complex, featuring more than 120 historic works by Native American and non-Native American artists. Then, from 5-10:45 p.m. Saturday evening, attend a reception and luck-of-the-draw art sale, banquet, and awards program.

Prominent painters and sculptors return for *Quest*, including Tim Cherry, Robert Griffing, Donna Howell-Sickles, Krystii Melaine, Dean Mitchell, P.A. Nisbet, Heide Presse, and H. David Wright, among others. This year several notable artists make their debuts, including Starr Hardridge (Muscogee Creek), David

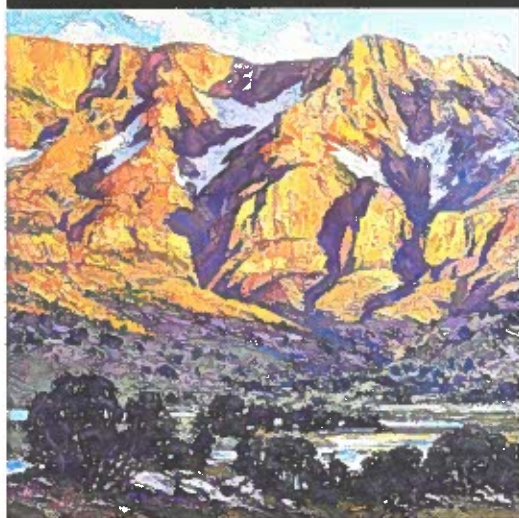
Jonason, Ryan A. Lee, Z.S. Liang, Bonnie Marris, Preston Singletary (Tlingit), and Jill Soukup.

Art not sold on opening weekend is available for purchase by any buyer until the *Quest for the West* exhibition closes at the end of the day on Sunday, October 5.

For more about *Quest for the West*, including advance sale weekend registration and absentee buyer information, visit quest.eiteljorg.org or contact Kay Hinds, development coordinator, at khinds@eiteljorg.com or 317.275.1341.



Jill Soukup, *I'll Scratch Yours if You Scratch Mine*
Oil on Canvas, 34 x 24 inches



Brad Teare, *High Desert Light*
Oil on Canvas, 48 x 48 inches