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Ernie Benton Solo Exhibition Opens at North Lake College

Irving, TX - Great food, wonderful art, good company and a lot of art talk made for a delightful evening that marked the opening of Ernie's solo exhibition at North Lake College in Irving. The Opening Reception was held in the Gallery on June 20, 2007. Gallery Director, Steven Benezue, assisted by Shirley Griffin, takes great effort in providing shows with a variety of artistic styles for the viewing pleasure of students and staff. The Gallery is located in the hub of Building A of the beautiful college campus nestled just off of MacArthur and North Lake Boulevard in Las Colinas. Students from MacArthur H. S., Irving H. S. and the Irving Academy of ISD came out with their art teacher to meet and talk with Ernie about his art and life as an artist.

Those who came were not disappointed in the works chosen for this exhibition. The award winning artist displayed a wide range of artistic interest which included pastel and acrylic paintings. Ernie notes that his inspiration comes from his passion for music, beauty, and his love of the human form. He says "my hope is that all who view my work will have a mood-changing experience that takes them on a short journey to peace, beauty, well-being and serenity." It has been noted that Ernie's painting style is very reminiscent of Picasso in form and color. Ernie is a member of several art associations including the Irving Art Association and the Irving Art Center Art Connection, and has been exhibiting in the DFW area for the last several years.

The show runs through July 10, 2007.

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