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The Dallas Art Fair As Seen Via Houston

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Local art watchers watch Houston-based [Glasstire](#), which, after [winning the Annenberg School for Journalism's arts journalism summit in 2009](#), is more than just the most respected art site in Texas. [Their run-down of art happenings and exhibitions lined up for Spring 2010](#) is worth a view, especially if you're itching for a road trip. Six Dallas-Fort Worth offerings get a nod, with the much-anticipated second [Dallas Art Fair](#) leading the pack. There is much to be excited about with this year's fair, especially the [expanded gallery list](#) (welcome to Dallas, [Timothy Taylor](#)). But Glasstire notes the sideshow may be as interesting to watch as the fair itself:

While the Dallas Art Fair is still a neonate, it will be interesting to see how the art ecology of Dallas is affected by the fair phenomenon. Will it give rise to creative counter-insurgencies, like the highly praised X-Initiative "[No Soul for Sale](#)" Festival of Independents in New York, or the [Fountain Art Fair](#) in Miami? You decide.