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**DFW AIRPORT CREATES FIRST-EVER AIRPORT ART
ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL
TERMINAL D ART PROGRAM**

Largest airport art program in the world now underway

DFW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, Texas (January 3, 2002)
The DFW International Airport Board unanimously approved the creation of and proposed members for the Airport's first-ever Airport Art Advisory Committee (AAAC) for the Capital Development Program, with the initial focus on the International Terminal D Art Program. The committee, comprised of nine members from the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, will select the artists who will then develop art specifically for the project and monitor the development of the artists' designs.

The Terminal D Art Project is the single-largest artistic endeavor in the history of the airport industry.

"Terminal D will be the global gateway to and from the North Texas region, and more specifically, the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex," said Ricardo Medrano, AAAC Committee Chair. "We want the world to experience our unique and diverse culture as soon as they arrive at DFW. I can't think of a better way to do that than by greeting our guests immediately with world-class art exhibits that will celebrate and express the distinctive personality of our region."

The Art Program will focus on commissioning the artists, not the art, who will collaborate with Terminal D architects and specifically design the pieces for placement throughout the international terminal. The artists will create a minimum of 27 projects – categorized on three levels: grand, human and environmental. These levels represent the scale of the interaction the art will have with the Airport guests.

The Art Program officially kicked off in December with the Airport Board's approval to adopt the Public Art Master Plan. The approval of the advisory committee members will commence the artist identification process by the committee, concluding in May with the artists selection finalized.

In December, the Airport Board also approved \$6 million to fund the program, part of the \$2.6 billion Capital Development Program funded by joint revenue bonds.

The nine committee members are as follows:

1. Ricardo Medrano serves on the DFW International Airport Board of Directors and has been named AAAC Chair.
2. Kevin Cox is the Senior Executive Vice President DFW Airport and serves as the DFW Airport CEO Designee on the committee.
3. Randy Gideon serves on various civic boards, such as the Van Cliburn Board of Directors, the Arts Council of Fort Worth and Tarrant County and the TCU College of Fine Arts International Board of Visitors. He has 26 years experience in project management, architecture, master planning and interior design.
4. Dolores Barzune represents and chairs the Cultural Affairs Commission for the City of Dallas and serves on several foundation boards, including the ARTS Partners Council, The Dallas Foundation Board of Governor's and was co-chair for the capital campaign of the Latino Cultural Center. A former music and arts teacher, Mrs. Barzune has volunteered more than 32 years of her time in arts education and advocacy. She also serves as a board member for the new Women's Museum, an Institute for the Future.
5. Harry Robinson, Jr. represents the Metroplex Art Professionals and has served as the president and CEO of the African American Museum in Dallas for 26 years. He currently serves on various civic and educational

boards, such as the Board of Directors for the Edwin Cox School of Business at SMU, the Board of Trustees for the Dallas Museum of Arts, the Advisory Board for the Dallas Children's Museum and the Texas Parks & Wildlife Historic Sites Advisory Board.

6. Raymond Nasher has been appointed to serve as the representative from the Dallas community at large. He founded the Nasher Company, which is involved in the planning, development and management of shopping centers, office parks, industrial sites, new towns and planned residential communities. He has also been involved in various educational, civic and arts-related activities such as serving on the Boards and Advisory Councils of Duke University, Harvard University, SMU, the American Jewish Committee National Executive Council, the National Gallery of Art, and the Dallas Museum of Art. Mr. Nasher also has an extensive art collection exhibited at various museums around the world.
7. Mark Thistlethwaite, representing Metroplex Art Professionals, is the Kay and Velma Kimbell Chair of Art History at Texas Christian University. An academic professor for more than 29 years, Mr. Thistlewaite has published several written pieces on art and has taught at Loyola College, the Philadelphia College of Art and the University of Pennsylvania.
8. Dallas Museum of Art Appointee Metroplex Art Professional
9. Isaac Manning, appointed by Mayor Kenneth Barr to represent the City of Fort Worth. Isaac Manning serves as president of Hillwood Strategic Services, one of the eight divisions of Hillwood. Hillwood Strategic Services provides consulting and development services in the United States and around the world.

International Terminal D is the “crown jewel” of the Airport’s \$2.6 billion Capital Development Program. Terminal D will be a 2 million square-foot facility, integrating a 300-room Grand Hyatt Hotel, 23 wide-body aircraft gates and will accommodate 37,000 passengers daily or 12.8 million annually. The terminal will also contain 120 ticketing positions and a Federal Inspection Facility capable of processing 2,800 passengers per hour, a parking garage with a capacity for 8,100 vehicles, two integrated Automated People Mover stations, two major concession villages and a 35,000 square-foot public plaza/arrival canopy. All facilities will open the first quarter of 2005.

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