

ZEST Events



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NIGHT VISION: Golf Course, Staten Island, 2002, from the show Beth Block — In Between, on view through April 29 at the Deborah Colton Gallery, 2500 Summer St., third floor; 713-864-2364. Block, a Houston native, currently lives in New York.

Good Ward

Admittedly, Houston's First Ward hasn't always gotten the best press. But this weekend, you can get a whole new perspective on this historic neighborhood at the **Inner Corridor Warehouse & Private Art Tour**. Unbeknownst to many Houstonians, there's a lot of important art being created in the Houston Avenue/Washington Avenue corridor, and you can see it firsthand when you stroll through galleries such as the Houston Foundry, Winter Street Studios and Deborah Colton Gallery, which is showcasing NYC artist Beth Block. Local



Beth Block's
Curtain Wall

artists will be on hand to meet and greet, and to discuss (and sell) their works. The event is also a great way to catch up on those FotoFest exhibits you've been hearing about. See the art from noon to 8 p.m. today, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 23. Tour begins at the Houston Foundry, 1712 Barnett. For information and a list of participating galleries, visit www.innercorridorart.com. Free.

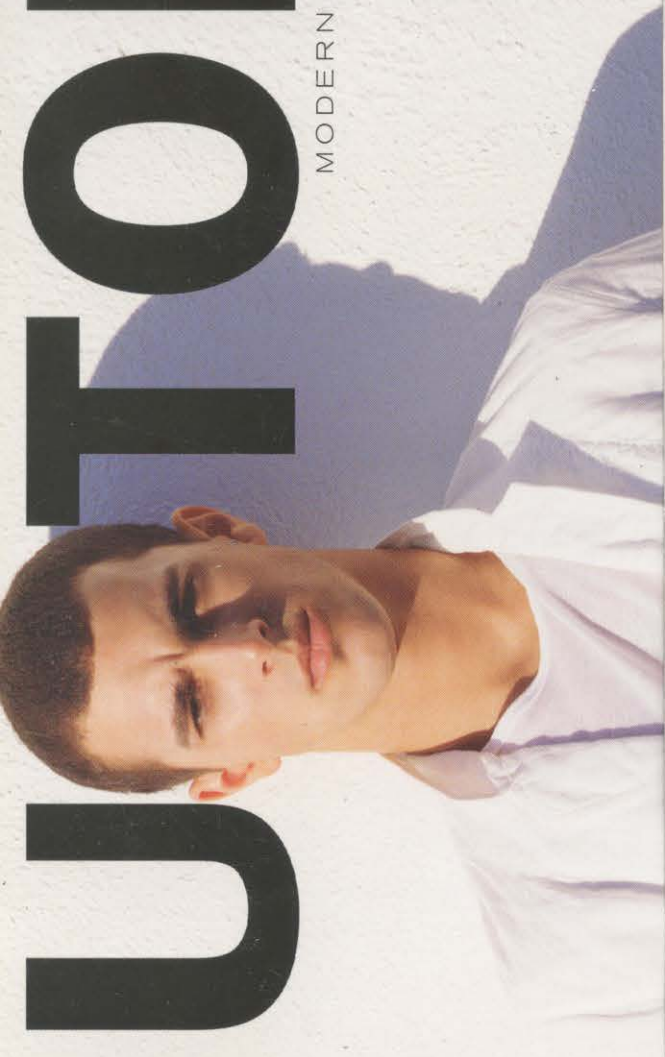
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CALENDAR VISUAL ARTS

The Rice Student Art Exhibition 43

Graduating visual arts majors present their work. **Apr. 27-May 13.** Rice University Art Gallery, 6400 Main St., 713.348.6069, www.ricegallery.org

The Empowerment of a Woman Investor: Learning to Collect on Her Own

This lecture provides resources for women who collect art. Antique jewelry will also be displayed. **Apr. 29, 11:30AM-1:30PM,** luncheon. Tickets \$20. **Apr. 29-May 31,** exhibit. International Décor Gallery, 2501 S. Shepherd Dr., 713.853.2414, www.internationaldecorgallery.com

Bringing Shadows to Light: Contemporary Argentine Photography

Argentine photographs address political trauma, personal regeneration and globalization. **Apr. 29-July 23.** Tickets \$7, Thursdays free. Audrey Jones Beck Building, MFAH, 4004 Bissonnet St., 713.639.7300, www.mfab.org

Dudes, Dames and Desperados: Printing in the 19th Century American West

View newspapers, rodeo handbills and dime novels from as early as the 1850s. Nineteenth century wood-type from the Houston Public Library's Millsaps Collection will also be on display. **Through Apr. 30.** Museum of Printing History, 4324 W. Clay St., 713.522.4652, www.printingmuseum.org



[FOTOFEST] DEBORAH COLTON GALLERY

In "In Between," Houston-born Beth Block displays her documentary-style photography taken in recent years in New York, Houston, Paris, Canada and Morocco. **Through Apr. 23.** Deborah Colton Gallery, 2500 Summer St., 713.869.5154, www.deborahcoltongallery.com