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New fair to be launched in Texas

Dallas is set to host its first contemporary and modern art fair in 2009. The Dallas Art Fair is scheduled to debut on 6 February at the Fashion Industry Gallery, a venue that hosts fashion shows in the city's stylish arts district. Nearby are the Dallas Museum of Art, and the

Nasher Sculpture Center. The three-day event is the brainchild of local art dealer Chris Byrne and real estate developer John Sughrue who is a partner in Museum Tower, a new 42-storey luxury condominium complex in the same district. The inaugural fair will feature 30 local and

national dealers presenting sculpture, paintings, drawings, prints and photographs by artists such as Damien Hirst, Chuck Close, Rufino Tamayo and Sol LeWitt. According to Mr Byrne, the fair has been designed with "local Dallas and Texas audiences in mind".
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