

LINDA PACE FOUNDATION

Media Advisory



Penelope Speier, *Looking for the Edge* 1999. Acrylic on paper.

The Linda Pace Foundation will announce a loan of nine works from the contemporary art collection of Linda Pace to the Bexar County Family Justice Center at an event at **10 a.m. October 27** at the center's offices, located on the **second floor-building C at 527 North Leona in downtown San Antonio.**

The works will be exhibited for six months at the Dream Center of the Bexar County Family Justice Center, which provides free legal and social services for victims of family violence and their children. "We are happy to have the opportunity to display these works of art in a room that allows our clients to dream their way forward to safer, happier lives," said Meera Ballal, Executive Director of the center. Mrs. Ballal said that with the addition of the Dream Center, the Bexar County Family Justice Center hopes to move one step closer to the mission of "assisting victims of domestic violence in their journey from survivor to thriver."

Prior to her death in July 2007, Pace worked with her own dreams to guide her work as an artist, collector and philanthropist who was best known for founding Artpace, San Antonio. "This partnership with the Bexar County Family Justice Center is one that Linda would have whole-heartedly supported," said Rick Moore, President and CEO of the Linda Pace Foundation. "Linda was a world-class dreamer who believed in the work that the center does which addresses issues of domestic violence. In addition, she devoted much of her life to the belief that contemporary art is a creative practice that transforms individuals and communities."

Pace's private collection contains more than 500 works by contemporary artists from 1960 to the present. The works on display at the Bexar County Justice Center are by the following contemporary artists: Rick Hunter, Jan Mancuska, Chuck Ramirez, Trish Simonite, Penelope Speier, and James Surls.

The Linda Pace Foundation supports Pace's charitable legacy through substantial grants to Artpace, the maintenance of the CHRISpark, a one-acre public park which Pace built in 2005 in honor of her son, in the acquisition of new works of contemporary art and the exhibition of works from Pace's collection.

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