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The Street Is Your Museum

Exhibition Showcases Artisans Preserving South Texas' Architectural Heritage. Photographs by Monte Adams, Tommy Adams & Barbara Dean Hendricks.

Please Save the Date for Opening Reception:

First Friday, Sept. 5, 2014, 5 to 9 p.m. @ Keller-Rihn Studio & Gallery, Blue Star Arts Complex, Upstairs, Bldg. B, 1420 S. Alamo, San Antonio, Texas 78210

Walk down the streets of inner San Antonio – especially in areas developed and inhabited prior to 1950. Pause for a moment. Lift up your eyes. There's art there ... just waiting to be seen. On public buildings, as well as homes.

This Exhibit was born of the desire of Tommy Adams and Emily Denman Thuss to document and preserve the stories and methods of the talented artisans who restore and preserve San Antonio and South Texas' deep and rich architectural heritage.

Drawn from a book twelve years in the making, The Building Arts of South Texas: Stories of Endangered Building Arts & The Craftspeople Who Keep Them Alive, these photographs feature four of the ten craftspeople in the book – illustrating their talents and techniques.

The photographers portray those who restore and repair landmarks like San Fernando Cathedral or the Alamo; preserve historical neighborhoods like King William or Monte Vista; enhance public spaces with useful pleasures like faux bois foot bridges and palapas; and create unique facades for schools, churches, courthouses – for now and future generations.

They are more than artisans; their work lives on. The buildings, the benches, the arches still stand, proudly displaying art all around us – just waiting to be seen and appreciated when **The Street Is Your Museum.**

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