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## Lawndale Art Center

Presents

### Texas Sculpture Group 2014: A Panoramic View

Curated by James Surls

In memory of TSG member artists, Lee Littlefield, Bert Long, Jr. and Damian Priour

#### On View

**August 22 – September 27, 2014**

**Opening Reception Friday, August 22, 2014, 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

**Curator talk at 6 PM**

*Houston, Texas* - Lawndale Art Center presents ***Texas Sculpture Group 2014: A Panoramic View*** opening **August 22, 2014, 6:30 - 8:30 PM**, with a talk by curator James Surls beginning at **6 PM**. Presented in the O'Quinn, Horton, Canvar, Project space galleries and the Mary E. Bawden Sculpture Garden at Lawndale, this exhibition illustrates the excellent quality and diversity of contemporary sculpture in Texas curated by James Surls. The exhibition is dedicated to and in memory of late TSG Members Lee Littlefield, Bert Long, Jr. and Damian Priour, whose work is also featured in the exhibition. With eighty plus artist members, the exhibition is an opportunity for viewers to see the breadth of sculptural practice and diversity of media taking place all over the state: from bronze casting to video and performance, from site specific installations to light and sound to craft bombing. The exhibition acts as a catalyst for a conversation about what is Texas sculpture and the evolution that technology has had on contemporary practice. The exhibition will be **on view through September 27, 2014**.

Also on view through January 2015, **Otabenga Jones & Associates'** mural ***The People's Plate*** is on view on Lawndale's north exterior wall.

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## ABOUT TEXAS SCULPTURE GROUP

The Texas Sculpture Group is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization formed for the purposes of promoting contemporary sculpture as an art form, educating the public regarding the aesthetics of sculpture, and promoting and supporting sculptors.

The organization's goal is to establish or renew the identification and camaraderie among those who make, collect, research, or simply enjoy contemporary sculpture in Texas. Our ongoing program of networking, discussion, web presence, publication and exhibition seeks to expand the audience for this art form within and beyond the region.

[www.texassculpturegroup.org](http://www.texassculpturegroup.org)

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<b>About Lawndale:</b>	Lawndale Art Center develops local contemporary artists and the audience for their art. Lawndale is dedicated to the presentation of contemporary art with an emphasis on work by Houston artists. Lawndale presents exhibitions, lectures and events, and offers an annual residency program to further the creative exchange of ideas among Houston's diverse artistic, cultural and student communities.
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<b>Gallery Hours:</b>	Monday-Friday, 10-5; Saturday, 12-5; Closed Sunday
<b>Admission:</b>	Free
<b>Exhibition Dates:</b>	These exhibitions will open on Friday, August 22, 2014 and will remain on view through Saturday, September 27, 2014.
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