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# TROY ABBOTT NOW REPRESENTED BY BIVINS GALLERY Works by the digital artist can be seen at Bivins Gallery now



Troy Abbott | *Indie* | 2016 | mixed media, video and glass | 11.75" x 8" x 13.5"

DALLAS, Texas – June 8, 2017 – Bivins Gallery is pleased to announce that it now represents Troy Abbott. Troy Abbott is known for his installations depicting caged birds, and focuses on the interactions between old and new, found and manufactured, and human and digital. Abbott's works



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can be seen at Bivins Gallery, where gallery owners Karen and Michael Bivins hope to deepen the Dallas community's engagement with the digital artist's work.

Abbott's works demonstrate a blending of many ideas as he strives to show the abilities of technology in the creation of art. Often exploring this idea through the visual motifs of caged and uncaged birds, Abbott's found birdcages, recycled video game circuitry and looped videos of birds ask the viewers to examine the relationships between life and death and relevance and obscurity. In 2009, Abbott was recognized by the contemporary art community when he received a grant from the American Foundation for the Arts.

"We are so looking forward to introducing Troy's technology art to Dallas in a meaningful way. Dallas has so much artistic curiosity, and Troy's work has a unique and powerful message that we think people here will be receptive to," said Karen Bivins.

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For more information on Bivins Gallery's artists, events, exhibitions, performances, lectures, and educational presentations, visit bivinsgallery.com or contact Julia Laws: 214.272.2795, julia@bivinsgallery.com. For media information or to schedule an interview and/or gallery tour, contact Karen Bivins: 214.272.2795, karen@bivinsgallery.com. NOTE: High-resolution images of works by Jack Whitten and other artists represented by Bivins Gallery are available upon request.

### **ABOUT BIVINS GALLERY**

Located on the ground floor of 300 Crescent Court in Uptown Dallas, Bivins Gallery opened in late January 2017 to showcase modern and postwar contemporary art. The shared vision of Karen and Michael Bivins, Bivins Gallery represents historically relevant established artists, cutting-edge emerging talent, key secondary market works, and the estates of important legacy artists. For more information, visit bivinsgallery.com.

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