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Texas Wesleyan University to host The Art Guys

FORT WORTH, Feb. 12 – Texas Wesleyan University will host the nationally renowned artist duo, The Art Guys, on Thursday, March 6 at 7 p.m. in Nicholas Martin Hall, located in the Ann Waggoner Annex at 1201 Wesleyan St. The lecture, presented by the Wesleyan Department of Art, will be open to the public with no cost for admission.

The Art Guys is a Houston-based art team that incorporates performance, conceptual and visual art to explore the absurdities of contemporary life. Commonly referred to as “artist jesters,” Michael Galbreth and Jack Massing met at the University of Houston in 1982, and have performed in a variety of venues in California, New York, New Zealand and Sweden.

Their diverse works are designed to engage, amuse and challenge viewers by seducing them with a playful sense of humor. Known for their comic, yet intellectual approach, they employ a variety of media for the exploration of their ideas including, drawing, painting, sculpture, installation, performance and video. One museum curator is quoted as saying that The Art Guys “take what’s going on in our everyday life and hold a mirror up to it, using humor.” While on the University campus, The Art Guys plan to lead Wesleyan art students in two days

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of workshops.

For more information about The Art Guys, visit their Web site at www.theartguys.com.

To learn more about the upcoming appearance of The Art Guys at Texas Wesleyan University, contact Wesleyan's Department of Art Chair Kit Hall at 817-531-4984 or by email at hallk@txwes.edu.

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