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**Group Exhibition *Feathered*, Featuring Seven Artists from
Four Countries, Opens with a Reception Saturday, January
6th, 2024**

[Dallas, Texas – November 21st, 2023] **ERIN CLULEY GALLERY** is pleased to announce a new group show, ***Feathered***, dedicated to the intimate and creative connection between birds, humans, and art. The exhibition will be on view January 6th through February 10th, 2024, at the gallery's main location, 150 Manufacturing Street, Suite 210. **An opening reception will be held Saturday, January 6th, 2024, from 5 – 7 PM.** The gallery is open weekly Wednesday through Saturday, 12 – 5 PM and by appointment.

Assembling an international group of artists, *Feathered*, a new exhibition at Erin Cluley Gallery, dedicates itself to the visual contemplation of our avian companions. From the prehistoric paintings of the Lascaux cave to present day, the bond between humans and birds has been marked by observation: either through a set of binoculars or from a National Geographic program, these winged creatures continue to capture our imagination and attention.

The interdisciplinary roster in *Feathered* surveys contemporary art's enduring bond with birds. The exhibition features work from Mexico, Spain, and Australia among Texas-based artists. Sydney-based photographer, Leila Jeffreys, previously seen in Erin Cluley Gallery's *Summer 2023* exhibition, exhibits new hyper-detailed images; while posing her avian models, Jeffreys develops a trusting relationship with her subjects to record their unique personalities and features. Alexa Brooks' watercolor paintings look to the natural environment in Spain, pulling birds from their habitats to soft, intricate compositions à la William Morris and Medieval illuminated manuscripts. Emphasizing formal variation and experimentation, *Feathered* allows viewers to reconsider and reflect on their connection to birds and all non-human animals.

Works will be included by:

ALEXA BROOKS (Madrid, Spain)
LEILA JEFFREYS (Sydney, Australia)
JOHN MIRANDA (Dallas, TX)
IKE E. MORGAN (Austin, TX)
NIC NICOSIA (Dallas, TX)
MAGDALENA RANTICA (Oaxaca, Mexico)
ZEKE WILLIAMS (Dallas, TX)

About Erin Cluley Gallery

Erin Cluley Gallery is a contemporary art gallery representing emerging, mid-career, and established artists from Dallas and the United States. The gallery presents a provocative program of artists working in both traditional and alternative forms including painting, sculpture, new media, photography, sculptural installation, and public intervention.

In 2014, Erin Cluley Gallery ignited a creative movement in West Dallas acting as a hub for visual arts and community engagement. After nearly five years on Fabrication Street, the gallery has moved its operation to Riverbend – a development in Dallas' Design District celebrating the intersection between culture and commerce.

In April 2021, Cluley opened Cluley Projects – a satellite location in West Dallas acting as an incubator space focusing on regional artists and providing a platform for discovery and mentorship.

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