

# NORTH PARK 50

FIFTY YEARS OF STYLE

## NorthPark Center partners with the Texas Fashion Collection at the University of North Texas on *Art Meets Fashion: 1965-2015*

*A celebratory exhibition featuring fashions ranging from 1965 to the present curated by UNT's Myra Walker; on view August 22 – November 1, 2015 at NorthPark Center.*

Dallas, TX – August 11, 2015 – NorthPark Center, Dallas' premier shopping destination, presents *Art Meets Fashion: 1965-2015* in partnership with the Texas Fashion Collection in the College of Visual Arts and Design at the University of North Texas. The exhibit, curated by Myra Walker and designed by Larry Leathers, features 29 looks spanning the last 50 years of fashion.

Each garment was chosen to reflect the synergy between art and fashion during the past fifty years. The works included illustrate the highly creative ways that art and fashion have intersected and continue to break new ground. The fashion innovations included continue to champion the recent past. They reinterpret design elements as visible, vibrant markers of culture today.

Selections include French designer Pierre Cardin's iconic "Bulls-Eye" mini dress, a 1980s Christian LaCroix for Dior, a 1995 dress by Todd Oldham, works by current designers from the 2007 Neiman Marcus show, *Future Fashion*, and more. A highlight of the exhibit will be a 1974 Halston jumpsuit in an Andy Warhol-printed design based on his 1967 *Flowers* series.

The Texas Fashion Collection is housed at the Denton campus of the College of Visual Arts and Design at the University of North Texas. This unique repository collects and documents historic dress and high fashion from the last two centuries through the present. It was created by a variety of notable groups and individuals whose vision and style continue to inspire students, researchers and visitors. The UNT College of Visual Arts and Design fosters creative futures for its diverse 2000-student population through rigorous arts-based education, studio practice, scholarship, and research. The College boasts alumni working as artists, administrators and educators throughout the visual arts and design industries.

*Art Meets Fashion: 1965-2015* is a part of NorthPark Center's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations. It will be on view August 22 – November 1, 2015, at NorthPark Center, on Level One between Neiman Marcus and Nordstrom.

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### About NorthPark Center

NorthPark Center ([www.northparkcenter.com](http://www.northparkcenter.com)) is Dallas' finest shopping experience with more than 230 stores and restaurants, including more than 70 market exclusives. Anchored by Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom, Macy's and Dillard's, NorthPark Center offers an unparalleled collection of luxury boutiques set amid internationally acclaimed 20th and 21st century art, award-winning architecture and extraordinary landscaping, as well as a 1.4-acre garden, CenterPark, and a state-of-the-art movie theatre, AMC NorthPark 15. In 2014, NorthPark Center surpassed \$1.2 billion in sales placing it among the top five performing shopping centers in the United States. NorthPark Center is North Texas' number one tourist destination and is conveniently located five miles from downtown Dallas and 35 miles from Fort Worth.



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