

The Meadows Museum at Southern Methodist University houses one of the most prestigious and most comprehensive collections of Spanish art outside of Spain. As a part of its strong academic mission, it is committed to offering meaningful experiences to a broad, diverse audience. To this end, the Meadows Museum has developed an ambitious multi-phase plan to make its spaces and programs accessible and relevant to all visitors, including those with special needs.

This plan includes new training opportunities for docents and staff and the creation of tools and resources such as tactile graphic representations, tactile reproductions, braille and large-print text, and tactile maps of the museum space. In addition, the Meadows Museum is developing approaches that incorporate verbal description of the art and invite visitors, without the sense of sight, to experience works of art. These creative tools will be available for all docent-led tours at the Meadows Museum.

Beginning this fall, these tools and approaches will be implemented in a unique program that will be offered on select Thursday evenings. The program is designed for adults 17 years and older, and will be presented by education staff and artist John Bramblitt, who is blind. Acknowledging that every museum visitor possesses a unique set of interests and abilities, it will offer participants multiple ways to access and think about works of art. Through a variety of activities, each evening will invite a broad and in-depth exploration of a single work from the Museum's permanent collection.

We are asking for your support in telling business and community friends about the Meadows Museum's new initiative and unique resources.

Please join us at the Meadows Museum!



Jusepe de Ribera, *Portrait of a Knight of Santiago*, 1630-38

# INsights & OUTlooks

An evening gallery series with

Guest Artist John Bramblitt

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Select Thursdays:

November 29, January 31, March 21, and May 16

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

FREE

Space is limited and advance registration is required.

For more information and to register, contact:

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