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# Moving Pictures

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The area commonly referred to as the "design district" has always been bustling with antiques dealers, furniture showrooms and lighting experts. But there's an influx of a new breed of tenant: contemporary art galleries. Established galleries are turning their curatorial eyes south to a district that's been deemed the Chelsea of Dallas, where expansive space is never an issue.



## Marty Walker Gallery

2135 Farrington St.  
214.749.0066; [martywalkergallery.com](http://martywalkergallery.com)  
**Move-in date: January 2006**

"The location was right on the soon-to-be Trinity Strand Trail," says owner Marty Walker. "The building is unique in that there are artist studios in the back and my gallery in front." Walker displays contemporary artists — Tom Orr, Ted Kincaid, Frances Bagley, Jeff Elrod and Susie Rosmarin — who work in video, sculpture and painting mediums. "I took 2,200 square feet of an empty shell and I cut it up the way I wanted it," Walker says. "I guess you could say I'm the lone ranger on Farrington [Street]!"

(clockwise)  
ANDREW BENNETT *Take it All Back*, 2007, soot and epoxy on aluminum, 32 x 24 inches  
DOUGLAS LEON CARTMEL *Areil (in Candle Light)*, 2006, oil on linen, 50 x 81 inches  
TOM ORR *Perth*, 2007, mixed media, 21 x 97 x 49 inches