

Texas Collects: Curtis E. Ransom

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Samella Sanders Lewis *Stimulant 2*, 2007
color screenprint, 29 x 22"

In the current exhibition at Site 131, 40 artworks were selected from the more than 100 that usually hang on the walls of collector Curtis E. Ransom's North Dallas home. Ransom has spent more than 30 years seeking out and purchasing work by Black artists from the mid-1940s to today. Although Ransom's name might not be familiar, some of the artists on display in "Texas Collects: Curtis E. Ransom" will be. Visitors will see lesser-known works by artists including painters Sam Gilliam, Romare Bearden, and Jacob Lawrence. The "Texas Collects" series at Site 131 offers

the rare opportunity to get an up-close look at the art Dallas collectors are passionate about.