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“Art and Medicine: Three Artists Who Heal”
A Panel Discussion with

Eric Avery, Ian Cion, and Lynn Randolph
Moderated by Dr. Thomas Cole

Wednesday, February 25
5:00 – 6:30 PM
MSB 3.301

This panel features a discussion with artists who make healing art in clinical situations. In this panel, moderated by McGovern Center Director Dr. Thomas Cole, artists Eric Avery, Ian Cion, and Lynn Randolph show some of their work and explain their approach to art making and healing in medicine.

Eric Avery is a psychiatrist and internationally known print-maker and political advocate, whose work is housed in private collections and galleries across the globe. Dr. Avery designed and printed the keepsake commemorating the 10th anniversary of the McGovern Center. For over 30 years, Avery’s prints and activist art have explored the relationship between art and medicine. (They can be seen at www.docart.com)

Ian Cion is the founder and Director of the Arts In Medicine Program at the Children’s Cancer Hospital at MD Anderson Cancer Center. His work at MD Anderson focuses on using art to help patients cope with the experience of cancer treatment, with a special interest in using art as a tool for reducing pain and fear. Mr. Cion has taught art and exhibited internationally for the last 20 years.

Lynn Randolph is an artist-in-residence in the palliative care unit at MD Anderson hospital. She works for Collage: The Art for Cancer Network. Randolph is a Houston based artist whose work is housed in private galleries and public museums such as The National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington DC; The Menil Collection; Arizona State University Museum; and The Radcliffe Center for Advanced Study.