

YEAR OF THE HORSE



Coming 2026

THE ARTIST

To honor her favorite subjects, the artist presents **Year of the Horse**.



Photo by Dan Piassick

Equine artist **Mel Auberty** is known for her big, bold, blue horse paintings, adorning celebrity, private and commercial collections in Dallas, Texas and throughout the Southwest.

Not so well known is Auberty's dedication to protecting equines in need of rehabilitation and a forever home at Blue Horse Sanctuary.



THE SHOW

I was born in the year of the horse," says Auberty. "It only comes around every 12 years, and this year is especially auspicious, in that the element is fire."

The Fire Horse embodies a powerful and dynamic energy, and "...it is my hope that these paintings and sculptures will channel all that positive energy and passion, as well as mobilize public support for equine welfare."



The Lunar New Year

exhibition opens with a bang on **February 17, 2026**, and will feature new blue horses, portraits, woodcut prints, drawings, bronze sculptures and a video installation - culminating a lifetime of work celebrating the strength, majesty, and sensitivity of horses.



THE SANCTUARY

For the past decade, Auberty has expanded her passion beyond the canvas, founding Blue Horse Sanctuary near Glen Rose, Texas.

The sanctuary **provides a safe haven** for seniors, injured, cruelty seizures, or surrendered equines. Welcomed to their new home on **750 acres of Hill Country pastureland**, Auberty whispers loving words to each as they arrive to their forever home.

Working in a glass studio set on a hill in the **heart of the ranch**, Mel's work is inspired by the horses, wildlife, and landscape that surround her. Although she maintains ties to Dallas, her creative life and equine rescues have evolved into full-time country life.



Since founding Blue Horse Sanctuary, a 501(c)3 non-profit, Auberty has donated 100% of the income from her equine art directly to the Sanctuary.

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