



## Media Advisory

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### **NHS Students Experience Hands-On Art without Sight, Local Blind Artist Shares His Story with Students**

**WHO –** 600 Northwest High School students

**WHAT –** Northwest High School fine arts students in ninth through twelfth-grades will participate in hands-on activities with local author and artist John Bramblitt. Bramblitt has been blind for more than a decade. He developed a technique using fabric paint to allow him to draw his compositions. Once dry, he is able to feel them and select the color of paint by the viscosity. Selected volunteers will be blind-folded and participate in an art project to see what life is like for Bramblitt behind his paint brush.

**WHEN –** 2:15 – 3:45 p.m., Thursday, February 7

**WHERE –** Northwest High School  
Performing Arts Center  
2201 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247

**WHY –** Though visually-impaired, Bramblitt is able to paint and create lifelike portraits by using touch. Bramblitt will share with students his passion for art, reminding students success is obtainable through trials and tribulations. Bramblitt explains his world is not dark, but in fact more colorful than ever before.

**NOTE –** If you plan to attend, please contact Lesley Weaver at 817-215-0056 or Emily Conklin at 817-215-0169.

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