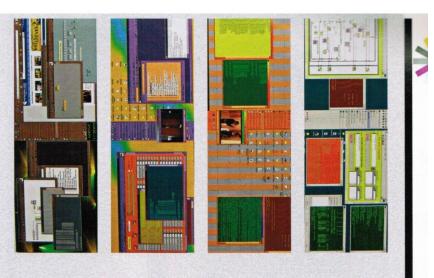




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gh a petulant King Tut might beg fer, when it comes to antiquities, e the only game in town. From the e and the Tomb: Etruscan Treasures Tuscany opens Jan. 25 at SMU's ws Museum, and represents the most chensive exhibition of Etruscan art en in this country. Through May 17. Bishop Blvd., 214.768.2516 or smu.edu/



Cyber-Viber

Nothing is too odd or random for Paul Slocum of Richardson, the ultimate web crawler

TERMS OF OFFICE: Four Seasons of Work Desktops, 2007; giclée prints on canvas, 46 x 16 inches each.

New media artist, musician, gallery co-owner and allaround renaissance man Paul Slocum is on the verge. With a growing national and international buzz humming his praises, the 34-year-old Richardson native is a poster boy for Dallas' artistic cutting edge. While Slocum's work may involve video, installations, music, assorted obsolescences and the detritus of daily realities, there's always a sense of the personal and universal behind his re-framed magic. "I consider new media art to be work that is specifically about the Internet and computers, that sort of thing," he explains. Although he's formally represented by Dunn and Brown Contemporary, much of his work is viewable on the Internet. "If you're a new media artist it matters less where you are than if you're say, a sculptor," he adds with a laugh. Check out dunnandbrown.com, andorgallery.com or qotile.net.



Comeback Kid

One of 2009's most anticipated musical comebacks is that of soul great Bobby Patterson, a native son who's been electrifying audiences since the '60s. A dynamic singer, songwriter and performer who's this city's Wilson Pickett, Patterson's long career has been punctuated by more than its share of setbacks. But that's all changing now, with the singer's new CD due to arrive this spring. Backed by Dallas' tight instrumental combo Shibboleth, taking its cues from Booker T. and the MG's, the album is destined to find a new generation of converts. Stay tuned to goshibbolethgo.com and myspace. com/shibboleth for updates, details, release dates and gigs. Shibboleth's Don Cento enthuses, "When he starts singing it's pretty amazing—he can actually do it, he can just go there."

THAT'S SO '08!

Pearl snap alt-country

Jaap van Zweden

Welcome back, vinyl!

The ubiquitous
Telecaster Deluxe

King Tut

The Arts District