

RAFFLE TICKETS

The Duster

by Robert Gunn

Framed, Numbered, & Signed Print

\$25 for 1 ticket, \$125 for 6 tickets

Drawing - Saturday, September 19, 2026

**Permian Basin Petroleum Museum
1500 Interstate 20 West
Midland, TX 79701**

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About the Artwork

Title: *The Duster*

Artist: Robert Gunn

Framed Print Size: 26.5 × 29 inches

The title refers to an oilfield “duster” well - a drilling attempt that turns up dry. In oilfield slang, a “duster” means a well that produces little or no oil or gas, literally “just dust.” The image portrays an oilfield worker and drilling equipment, reflecting the highs and lows of exploration.

Because Gunn specialized in narrative realism, the painting emphasizes people and storytelling rather than machinery alone - a common trait in his industrial and Americana illustrations.

About the Artist

Robert Gunn was catapulted to national prominence when he won the Third Annual Norman Rockwell Cover Award for the *Saturday Evening Post*. During his career as an artist, Mr. Gunn has been established as one of the top five Neo-Classic Americana artists in the country, having won several national awards. His work is eagerly sought by investors and presently found in personal and corporate art collections throughout the U.S., Europe, and Japan.