



May 20th, 2009

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REMINDERS

Educational Opportunity: Art Therapists and Artists Needed for Travel to East Africa - TONIGHT

Travel to East Africa With Global Alliance for Africa in February 2010 to help raise funds for an Art Therapy Program for Orphans and Vulnerable Children. The approximate cost will be \$6,500. The trip length is approximately 12 days - cost includes RT airfare from Chicago, accommodations, local transport in Africa, safari, and majority of meals.

- Visit rural and slum locations of therapeutic art programs in Kenya and Tanzania
- Work side by side with African artists and craftspeople in a formal exchange at the Bagamoyo College of Arts on Tanzania's coast
- Visit artists in their own work environment
- Visit art programs, schools, women's cooperatives, agricultural programs

INFORMATIONAL MEETING, 6 PM, MAY 20, 2009, at the Indianapolis Artsgarden, above the intersection of Illinois and Washington Streets in downtown Indianapolis. Meet in the balcony at 6pm. The deadline to apply is **August 1, 2009**.

Contact Linda Stolz,
Program Officer for Educational Initiatives
lstolz@globalallianceafrica.org or call Global Alliance at (312) 382-0607

For more information about Global Alliance, visit www.globalallianceafrica.org.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Foundry Services for Sculptors Available in Indianapolis

Art, Sculpture & Design (Fonseca Art Reproductions) is a company relatively new to the United States, continuing a tradition of producing art for more than 30 years in Mexico. The company is now centrally located in Indianapolis, Indiana, the very heart of the Midwest. The company fabricates, sculpts and designs both indoor and outdoor monuments, maintaining the highest quality in the casting tradition.

Artists working in bronze or other materials in need of foundry services are asked to view the web site www.fonsecaart.com or contact the owner, Francisco Fonseca at 317-902-6301 or fonsecaart@hotmail.com.

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Attention Artists: Beware of Internet Scams

A message from the Stutz Artists Association and the Arts Council of Indianapolis:

If you have an on-line presence, as most artists do, you may be susceptible to being contacted by international internet scams. A good rule of thumb is to be leery of anyone contacting you from a foreign country, most recently China, South Africa and Nigeria. Artists listed on www.indyarts.org, www.idada.org and www.stutzartists.com have all been contacted. If you are contacted, please visit www.artscams.com to see if the situation may be a scam.

See example e-mail that has been sent below:

From: Patty Kane
Date: 04/28/09 08:42:14
To: XXXXXXXXXXXX
Subject: Re: Artworks Inquiry.

Dear XXXXXXXXXXXX,

Good to hear back from you. Yes,i will like to proceed with the purchase of both works. I think they are lovely pieces that will add alot of colours to our new wall and i hope to give them a good home.

I am presently away in London for my twin sister's wedding even though it comes at a time when i was preparing for a big move and also expecting a baby but it means so much to her. I should be back in few days.

Meanwhile,i will like you to forward your mailing address and phone number so i can inform my husband still shutling between our home in New Jersey and Jo'burg, SA on where to forward the payment . He has just been transfer to head the IT section of their head Office in Jo'burg.

I can also forward your contact info to the local cartage company that will be moving all our house decors so they can get in touch with you to arrange shipping details. They can arrange pick up FedEx pick up of the artworks from your studio.

I will look forward to hearing from you so i can know how best to proceed. Cheers.

Best Regards,
Patty.

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LOCAL

1. Visual: Zionsville Autumn Arts Fair on October 10th Seeks Artists

The Zionsville Chamber of Commerce, Zionsville Arts Initiative and Zionsville Merchants Association will be sponsoring the Zionsville Autumn Arts Fair on Saturday, October 10, 2009, 10 am to 6 pm. Held in conjunction with annual Chili Cook-off, the juried art fair will be held in downtown Zionsville along Elm Street, adjacent to Lions Park.

Artists must be able to supply their own tents and display equipment. Booth fees are \$100.00 for entry before June 15, 2009. After June 15th, entry fee is \$125.00. Artists are invited to submit three digital images (no print images please), resume and first person artist statement/bio to RHill81866@aol.com before **June 15th**.

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2. Visual: Athenaeum ArtSpace Seeks Local Emerging Artists

The Athenaeum ArtSpace, Indy's newest art venue, is seeking local, family-friendly, emerging and unknown artists for commission-free exhibitions. Each exhibition opens on IDADA's First Friday and continues approximately three weeks. Artists working in all media are encouraged to submit work for these juried exhibitions.

Guidelines:

- Artist should reside in Marion or one of the seven surrounding counties.
- Artist should be capable of demonstrating the completion of two semesters of formal art studies or be capable of demonstrating at least three years of art production.
- Artist has not displayed artwork in the IDADA downtown art districts unless the display was part of a special event like "Visual Fringe" or other one-time special displays (less than 30 days).
- Artist will be included in the Arts Council's online artists database within ten days of display. Visit www.indyarts.org to sign up. (this is a no cost enrollment).

For the July 5 exhibition, submissions should include the following information and should be received by **June 5 at 5:00pm**:

Name, Address, Email, Phone

Biography/Resume

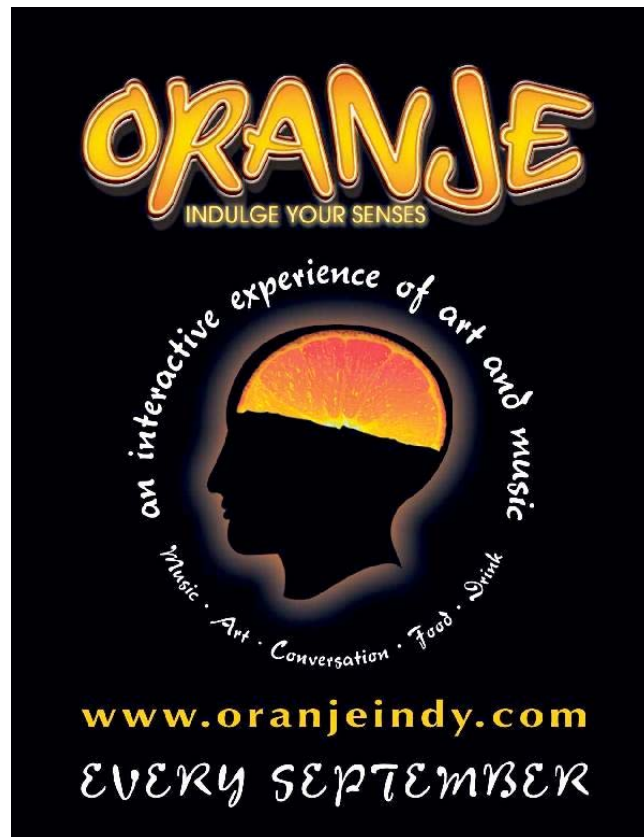
Cd containing 10-20 images, image size at no less than 300dpi, 600x800

Accompanying title list with cd, numbered accordingly and including title, medium, dimensions, and year. Do not include name on title list. All submissions are juried.

Send submissions c/o Kevin Gierman, The Athenaeum ArtSpace 401 East Michigan St, Indianapolis,

3. Visual and Performing: ORANJE Sees Artists for 2009 ORANJE Contemporary Art & Music Exhibition

ORANJE is now taking submissions for its 2009 ORANJE Contemporary Art & Music Exhibition.



ORANJE is pleased to announce their eighth annual exhibition of contemporary art and progressive music. ORANJE 2009 will take place this year on Saturday, September 19, 2009 in Indianapolis, IN. ORANJE invites all artists and musicians interested in participating in the event to submit examples of their work for consideration. ORANJE is a juried event, therefore only a limited number of artists and music performers submitting work will be selected to participate. ORANJE is a contemporary and progressive event and we are seeking modern artists in an extremely wide variety of media. Your submission should include examples of your painting, photography, film, music, sculpture, installation, collage, graffiti, body modification/art, ceramics, printmaking, fashion design, hair design, woodworking, digital media, interactive work, dance, performance art, multimedia, documentation of performances or any other medium. Digital images sent via email are the preferred method of submission (please mail to: info@oranjeindy.com). Slides, DVDs, VHS, or other examples of your work may be sent via snail mail to the address below. Please include a brief statement regarding the enclosed work(s), and of course, be sure to give your name and

contact information. Deadline for submissions is **Monday, July 13, 2009**. Artists and performers who are selected to participate will be notified during the first week of July.

ORANJE is a different type of art event. They encourage artists and musicians who participate in ORANJE to push the limits with unbridled creativity. Artists selected to participate in ORANJE will be asked to create a "booth" in which to display their work. At ORANJE, the artist's "booth" is as important in representing their creativity as the work they display in it. They also highly encourage all participating artists to help boost the interactive nature of ORANJE by creating art in their "booth" during the event or engaging the patrons in some way. Artists will have approximately 10' x 10' of space in which to create their "booth". There will be access to electricity at each "booth" and artists are to provide their own lighting. There is a "booth" fee of \$100. Select "booths" will be offered on a limited basis for an higher fee. Artists keep 100% of individual sales. Selected music performers will be offered approximately a one hour time slot on one of our multiple performance stages.

For more information please visit www.oranjeindy.com or send by email at info@oranjeindy.com.

[Artist Services](#)

The Arts Council of Indianapolis offers a variety of services to individual artists including the Creative Renewal Arts Fellowship, the Robert D. Beckmann, Jr. Emerging Artist Fellowship program, professional development workshops, an online artist database, exhibition and performance opportunities at the Indianapolis Artsgarden as well as this weekly e-communication. For more information, visit [Artist Services](#) for the most up to date information.

Shannon Linker
Director of Artist Services
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Did you know?

If you missed last week's Artist E-Newsletter, you can find an archived list at www.ArtsCouncilofIndianapolis.org.

Click on "Artist Opportunities E-Newsletter" under the "Artist Services" tab.

If your organization has an opportunity for local artists, please submit a summary of the information along with a contact name and number/e-mail address to artistservices@indyarts.org.

Submission deadline is every Tuesday by 2pm.

Please note that we cannot include attachments, so please write a brief summary of your opportunity for artists in an e-mail format.

DISCLAIMER: ACI lists these opportunities and announcements as a service to our artists/subscribers. Inclusion in the Artist E-news does not constitute endorsement of or affiliation with the ACI. Please direct questions or comments to the listing organization.

If you would like to subscribe or unsubscribe to the e-news, please visit [Artist Services](#) or e-mail artistservices@indyarts.org . Thank you.