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1. Performing: Art Press offers Screen Printing to Artists

The Art Press is a local screen-printing company based out of Fishers, Indiana that creates designs for screen-printing and tools that make group orders easy, and donate time and money to make a difference.

Art Press found that a lot of small independent artists did not have t-shirts as a part of their merchandise,

mainly because the initial investment is high, and there's a risk of having a lot of profit-eating leftovers. It's also difficult for them to know what sizes and quantities of shirts to order, since there's no way of knowing who will come to the shows.

Art Press will design, print, and sell the shirts directly to fans and give the artists a generous percentage of each sale. This way there's no up front cost or overstock. The artists can also place small orders to sell at art shows.

For More information, contact Jared Ingold at info@theartpress.com or by phone at (317) 489-0089 Also visit www.theartpress.com.

2. Employment Opportunity: Madame Walker Theatre Center Seeks President

The Madame Walker Theatre Center, a not for profit, cultural arts organization, seeks an executive to provide direction and leadership toward the achievement of the philosophy, mission, strategy, annual goals and objectives of this National Historic Landmark.

The successful candidate will oversee the day-to-day operations, the delivery of quality programs, products and services. The successful candidate should have a proven track record in fundraising, including grants and corporate sponsorships; property management experience; and expertise in managing concerts and other entertainment events.

This position requires a BA/BS degree in Business Administration or related field of study. A Master's Degree, MBA, or equivalent experience preferred. 10 years direct management responsibility, working with a diverse Board of Directors, managing budgets over \$5 million dollars. Management of 10 or more employees. Experience in an executive leadership role.

Please send resumes to HR@walkertheatre.com. Resumes will be accepted until December 18, 2009.

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3. Visual: Arts Council of Indianapolis Seeks Visual Artists for Art & Soul Kick-Off

One of the most visible programs of the Arts Council is Art & Soul; a celebration of African-American art and artists in Indiana. Art & Soul will begin with a Community Day Kick-Off in the Indianapolis Artsgarden on Saturday, January 30th, 2010. This is a highly interactive event with multiple performances, booths, music and an announcement of the 2010 Featured Artists. The Arts Council is seeking visual artists to receive free table space at the kick-off to show and sell artwork. The event will begin at 1pm and last until 4pm. Artists of any media are encouraged to submit. Interested parties should send 2 or more examples of artwork to mjeffers@indyarts.org by January 15th, 2010. More information on Art & Soul can be found at www.indyarts.org/artsoul.

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4. Employment Opportunity: Phoenix Theatre Seeks Audience Development Director

This is a new position at the Phoenix Theatre, a professional not-for-profit. The theatre seeks a personable, persuasive salesperson to build relationships with multiple audience segments, sell tickets to groups and individuals, sell program book advertising, and build and maintain the database of customers. Ideal candidate will be creative, high-energy, experienced in sales, have great follow-through, and have deep and broad relationships in Indianapolis and its surrounding communities. This is a full-time, salaried, non-commission job with benefits. Regular brief night and weekend work required. Salary \$26,000-\$28,000. Send resume demonstrating measurable results and cover letter to sgamble@phoenixtheatre.org.

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Arts Advocacy - It's Everyone's Job!

Visit these helpful sites for facts and figures you can use to advocate for the arts as well as useful tools to help you contact your elected officials.

Local - Arts Council of Indianapolis, www.WhatTheArtsMean.org

State - Indiana Coalition for the Arts, www.INartscoalition.org

National - Americans for the Arts, www.artsusa.org (click on advocacy tab for web tools)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Join the Be Independent movement at the first Holiday Art Sale in the Indianapolis Artsgarden.

Friday, December 11, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

See a list of participating artists at www.beindependent.org. 

Swing by the Indianapolis Artsgarden for the Be Independent Holiday Art Sale. You'll find ceramics, glass, sculptures, paintings, one-of-a-kind jewelry pieces and more by 20 local artists. Also be one of the firsts to have the BeIndependent tote bag! Only \$6 each or 2 for \$10 with proceeds going to support the Be Independent movement and local artists.

More information can be found at www.beindependent.org.

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REMINDERS

Shelby County Artists: The Arts Council Invites you to join us for Arts Community Conversations,

Shelby County Artists and Arts Organizations: The Arts Council of Indianapolis invites you to join us for an afternoon of ideas, information, and conversation on Thursday, January 21, 2010, at 4:00 p.m. Our friends at the Strand Theatre located at 215 South Harrison Street in Shelbyville will be our hosts for the meeting.

This is the second in a series of meetings to reach all of the counties in Region 7 (central Indiana) and share ideas, exchange information, and find ways to work together to enhance and support the work that you do in the arts. Our first meeting, on November 5th, was held in Boone County.

In addition to meeting new artists, gallery owners, and arts administrators in Shelby County and catching up with old friends, we hope to hear about arts activities and initiatives in Shelby County and to share with each of you the many opportunities, free programs and services that the Arts Council of Indianapolis offers to you and your organization. In addition, as we are embarking on a new strategic planning process, we hope to engage you in meaningful discussion and get your input about our planning efforts.

No need to RSVP - invite your artist friends, board members from Shelby County arts organizations and join us on Thursday, January 21. We look forward to meeting you, hearing your thoughts and ideas, and finding ways that we can work together to strengthen the arts and cultural community in Shelby County and all of central Indiana. We hope to see you there!

The Regional Arts Partnership is a network of 12 regions of Indiana, developed by the Indiana Arts Commission (IAC) to enhance the delivery of arts services and the move the decision-making about state and federal funding closer to the arts community and the arts consumer. The Arts Council of Indianapolis serves as the Region 7 Arts Partner of the Indiana Arts Commission representing Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, and Shelby Counties.

Need more information or have questions? Contact Janet Boston, Director of Marketing at 317.631.3301, ext. 214 or email her at Janetb@indyarts.org.

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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.

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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.

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