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#### FEATURE

# **Work for Art kicks off** fifth annual campaign



A competition is brewing among local business leaders to raise more money for the arts through workplace giving campaigns

People in the region are getting excited about supporting arts and culture through Work for Art. It's evident in the 2009-10 fundraising total (yet another record) of \$675,772, including donations from nearly 1500 donors. It's evident in the amount of grants awarded to the region's artists and arts organizations during the last year, an all-time high. And, it's evident in the competition spicing up the 2010-11 campaign.

At Work for Art's Community Celebration on August 3, leadership from NW Natural, Portland General Electric, and The Standard announced their intentions to best their colleagues in hopes of gaining the title of #1 Work for Art Campaign this year. Since then, several other companies have decided to get in on the fun as well,

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#### **FEATURE**

recognizing that in a contest like this, everybody wins. Incoming Work for Art Honorary Chair Greg Ness, CEO of The Standard, said it best:

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"Work for Art is very unique. I think of it as a generator at the very heart of a network that combines 80 different arts organizations together. By supporting Work for Art, we're able to send a charge down those lines... and brighten the lives of those folks at the other end."

To brighten up employee giving campaigns, Work for Art sends the region's finest artists to perform and exhibit in workplaces throughout the Portland metropolitan area. Last year's honorary chair, NW Natural President and CEO Gregg Kantor, lauded those opportunities:

"Those performances in our meetings make a huge difference in how our employees feel about their work here," he said. "It makes them feel differently about our company and their leadership and the community as a whole. It is for me a reminder about how important, how critical, the arts are in our lives."

Work for Art, a program of the Regional Arts & Culture Council (RACC), raises money primarily through employee charitable giving campaigns in Oregon and SW Washington. RACC distributes the proceeds through its established General Support and Project Grant programs, supporting more than 80 of the region's arts and culture organizations every year. Continued growth of Work for Art has enabled RACC to award increasingly record sums to the tri-county arts community over the past four years.

Now in its fifth year, Work for Art will continue to rely upon a broad base of support in order to achieve a campaign goal of \$680,000. The 2010-11 campaign will feature a new brochure, a redesigned website and our first-ever campaign video, while some of the most important aspects of the umbrella fund for arts and culture will remain the same. Chief among the benefits of giving to Work for Art: a matching challenge fund established by the City of Portland and Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington Counties matches every donation.

Work for Art will also continue to send an Arts Card to donors who give \$60 or more. The Arts Card enables donors to receive 2-for-1 tickets to hundreds of arts and culture events every year,

making the arts more accessible for those who haven't had the means to participate in the region's vast and vibrant cultural offerings.

The top ten Work for Art campaigns in 2009-10:

- 1. NW Natural
- 2. State of Oregon
- 3. Portland General Electric
- 4. Burgerville
- 5. City of Portland
- 6. Zimmer Gunsul Frasca
- 7. The Standard
- 8. Stoel Rives
- 9. Multnomah County
- 10. Umpqua Bank

Ten new companies have enrolled in Work for Art for the 2010-11 campaign so far, for a total of more than 70 workplace giving sites, and no company is too small to join the ranks. For more information contact Kathryn Jackson, Work for Art Manager, at 503-823-5424. Individuals can also visit www. workforart.org to contribute online and receive all of the benefits that come with being a donor to Work for Art.

"There's never been a more urgent time for us to support the community," Ness said. "Those arts and culture organizations need our support to thrive, and some, survive."



From left to right: RACC board chair emeritus and president of the PGE Foundation, Carole Morse, discusses Work for Art with Greg Ness, the honorary chair of the 2010-11 campaign, and Gregg Kantor, honorary chair of the 2009-10 campaign, at a celebration event hosted by NW Natural last month.

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## PHOTOGRAPHS BY CARL COREY & DANNY TREACY

#### 9/2-10/3

Blue Sky Gallery www.blueskygallery.org 503.225.0210

#### VIDEO MUSICS II: SUN WU-KONG

#### 9/3

Multimedia by Alexis Gideon www.alexisgideon.com

#### **ARCHEOLOGIES OF LOSS**

#### 9/7-30

An artist book by Sarah Horowitz www.wiesedruck.com

## *AH, WILDERNESS!* 9/7-10/10

Artists Repertory Theatre www.artistsrep.org, 503.241.9807

#### **UNCANNY VALLEY**

#### 9/8-19

Hand2Mouth Theatre www.hand2mouththeatre.org 503.235.5284

#### TBA: 10

#### 9/9-19

PICA www.pica.org, 503.242.1419

#### **LIVE WIRE!**

#### 9/10

Live Radio Show www.livewireradio.org 503.548.4920

## MEDIA VITA: IN THE MIDST OF LIFE

#### 9/10

Cappella Romana www. cappellaromana.org 503.236-8202

#### **CHOPINIADE**

#### 9/10-11

Portland Chamber Orchestra www.portlandchamberorchestra. org, 503.771.3250

#### **OEDIPUS THE KING**

#### 9/10-26

Classic Greek Theatre www.classicgreektheatre.org 503.258.9313

#### **SWEET CHARITY**

#### 9/10-10/17

Lakewood Center for the Arts www.lakewood-center.org 503.635.3901

#### SHRISHTI-CREATION

#### 9/12

Jayanthi Raman Dance Company www.rasika.org 503.531.7266

# SOUL RECOVERY SYSTEMS: FELICITY FENTO & MICHAEL HENSLEY

#### 9/13-10/8

RACC, Portland Building Installation Space www.racc.org, 503.823.5111

#### **SUNSET BOULEVARD**

#### 9/14-10/17

Portland Center Stage www.pcs.org 503.445.3700



(Yemenwed's *Bedroom w TV and Woman Lays w Aide*, Photo: Marco Roso)

### **JOSHUA BELL**

#### 9/16

Oregon Symphony www.orsymphony.org 503.228.1353

#### **SPEAKING TO LIBERTY**

**SEPTEMBER** 

**TBA: 10** 

www.pica.org

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#### 9/17

Sculpture by Joseph Schneider www.josephschneiderart.com 503.695.5185

## 503.699.6243 ART SPARK

9/14-10/27

The Art Gym

**ALBUM: ARTIST** 

**PORTRAITS OF ARTISTS** 

www.marylhurst.edu/theartgym

#### 9/16

RACC, Oregon Cultural Trust at Director Park www.portlandartspark.com 503.823.5111

### **RACC NEWS**

#### SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 7 IS THE 2010 OREGON ARTS SUMMIT

#### The Art of .... Adaption: New Tools, New Ideas & Tested Practices

This year's Summit will explore "the adaptive organization." Workshops, networking, and in-depth discussions will connect attendees with a line-up of powerful Oregon-based and national speakers and cutting edge research on organizational innovation. Tiger Woods Center, Nike World Headquarters in Beaverton, Oregon. For more information visit www.oregonartscommission.org.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.RACC.ORG

#### **QUEEN OF THE SUN**

#### 9/17

Film Action Oregon www.filmaction.org 503.281.4215

#### LA LUNA NUEVA

#### 9/17-10/2

MiracleTheatre Group www.milagro.org, 503.236.7253

## MARGARET ATWOOD & URSULA K. LE GUIN

#### 9/23

Literary Arts, Inc. www.literary-arts.org 503.227.2583

#### LES BALLET JAZZ DE MONTRÉAL

#### 9/23-25

White Bird www.whitebird.org 503.245.1600

#### **HONKY-TONK ANGELS**

#### 9/23-10/17

Broadway Rose Theatre www.bwayrose.com 503.620.5262

#### PAGLIACCI & CARMINA BURANA

#### 9/24-10/2

Portland Opera

www.portlandopera.org 503.241.1802

## BROTHERS OF THE BALADI

#### 9/25

Michael Beach www.baladi.com 503.288.4684

#### **NEW NOW WOW!**

#### 9/30-10/2

Northwest Dance Project www.nwpdp.com 503.421.7434

#### TAIKO UNLEASHED

#### 10/2

Portland Taiko www.portlandtaiko.org 503.288.2456

#### ALEXANDER AND THE TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, NO GOOD, VERY BAD DAY

#### 10/2-24

NW Children's Theatre & School www.nwcts.org, 503.222.4480

#### THE SLEEPING BEAUTY

#### 10/9-16

Oregon Ballet www.obt.org 503.222.5538

#### **CZECH NONET**

#### 10/11-12

Friends of Chamber Music www.focm.org, 503.224.9842

#### **CULTURE MACHINE**

#### 10/14-17

A new work by Tahni Holt www.tahniholt.com

## ALICE & WONDERLAND: A ROCK OPERA

#### 10/30-11/21

Oregon Children's Theatre www.octc.org 503.228.9571

#### **FUNDING/RESIDENCIES**

#### **OUEER PRESS GRANT.**

\$2,000 will be awarded to an LGBT cartoonist who is self-publishing a comic book with queer characters and/or themes. http://prismcomics.org/grant.php. **DEADLINE: 9/15/10** 

#### **RESIDENCIES IN FINLAND.**

Arteles seeks artists from all disciplines: music/sound, fine art, photography, contemporary research, film/video, multidisciplinary arts, installation, painting,

new media. http://bit.ly/cvx4Zb. **DEADLINE: 9/17/10** 

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVEL-OPMENT GRANTS (Cycle

2) assist artists or arts administrators in the tri-counties with artistic or business management development skills, www.racc. org/grants. DEADLINE FOR INTENT TO APPLY: 9/22/10

## OAC ARTS BUILD COMMUNITY GRANTS. \$3,000-\$7,000

matching grants to support both the arts in local communities and the involvement of the arts and artists in community development. http://bit.ly/cCvhiM.

**DEADLINE: 10/1/10** 

#### HISTORICAL CONSERVA-

**TION GRANTS** of \$150,000 to help museums identify conservation needs and priorities.http://bit.ly/aan2ql.

**DEADLINE: 10/1/10** 

#### SPECIAL OPERATING FUND GRANTS from Mever

Memorial Trust for Oregon nonprofits' to help stabilize programs and finances. Specific eligibility. http://bit.ly/ce2bQa.

DEADLINE: 10/1/10



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## ARTS-IN-SCHOOLS PROJECT GRANTS for

schools, not-for-profit organizations and individual artists in tricounties. Grants of up to \$6,000 for projects that encourage and enable artists to work in K-12 schools. www.racc.org/grants. DEADLINE FOR INTENT TO APPLY: 10/6/10

#### **OPPORTUNITY GRANTS**

for Portland-based nonprofit arts and cultural organizations to help meet special opportunities or assist with emergencies that arise. www.racc.org/grants. DEADLINE FOR INTENT TO APPLY: 10/13/10

#### **OAC INDIVIDUAL ARTIST**

**FELLOWSHIP** for literacy and performing artists from the Oregon Art Commission. \$3,000 grants. http://bit.ly/c8yUIR.

**DEADLINE: 10/15/10** 

#### CLACKAMAS COMMUNI-TY CULTURAL PARTICIPA-

**TION GRANTS** related to Arts, Heritage and Humanities ONLY for individuals and organizations located in Clackamas County. http://bit.ly/9nwAF2.

**DEADLINE: 10/15/10** 

#### **HERITAGE FELLOWSHIPS**

will provide \$1,700 to undergraduate seniors or graduate students for researching, writing and presenting a topic related to history, geography, archaeology, cultural heritage, or historic preservation in Oregon. http://bit.ly/bEovSw.

**DEADLINE: 10/20/10** 

## PERFORMING ARTS JAPAN GRANTS to assist with

the presentation of Japanese performing arts in the US and Canada. http://bit.ly/aw5Txz.

**DEADLINE: 10/25/10** 

## RACC ARTS EDUCATION FAST TRACK GRANTS assist

public and private schools in the tri-county region with bringing high quality professional artists and arts organizations into the classroom. http://bit.ly/9ZgWVR. DEADLINE: 10/29/10

MELLON POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP for research in

the history, theory, and criticism of the visual arts of any time period or culture. http://bit.ly/9zYt1g.

**DEADLINE: 11/1/10** 

## **ARTS TEACHERS FELLOWSHIPS**. Up to \$5,500,

with a complementary grant of \$1,500 to the fellow's school, will be awarded to high school arts faculty to supplement their artistic work. http://bit.ly/aeugLe.

**CALLS TO ARTISTS** 

## SEEKING RADIO PROGRAM PROPOSALS.

KZME is an east county non-commercial radio station dedicated to broadcasting local music, and supporting local arts and culture. http://bit.ly/bdOnqO.

**DEADLINE: 9/10/10** 

## **CALL FOR THE LANGUAGE OF SCULPTURE** by Pacific

Northwest Sculptors Society for a special "process exhibit" at the 2011 Lake Oswego Festival of the Arts. www.pnwsculptors.org.

**DEADLINE: 9/15/10** 

#### **NATIONAL COMPOSITION**

**CONTEST**. The focus of the competition will be chamber music. http://bit.ly/bliFys. **DEADLINE: 9/15/10** 

## JOHNSON CREEK ART SHOW CALL TO ARTISTS.

The theme of the show is artwork inspired by Johnson Creek and its watershed with the intention of inspiring artists and non-artists to look at the watershed from a different perspective. http://bit.ly/9qYuu4.

**DEADLINE: 9/24/10** 

## CALL FOR FOSTERING

**HARMONY:** The Symbiotic Relationship of Architecture and Nature - a juried exhibit put on by Architectural Heritage Center. http://bit.ly/bPNJdv.

**DEADLINE: 9/28/10** 

#### PUBLIC ART OPPORTU-NITY IN NEW MEXICO. Seek

an artist or artist team to create a site-integrated commission project for the Center for the Arts



Performance Hall in Las Cruces, NM. www.nmarts.org. **DEADLINE: 9/30/10** 

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#### CALL FOR ECOLA: LAND-SCAPE OF THE WHALE.

Work should relate to the theme of Cannon Beach, OR's unique landscape; especially the forests, creeks and headlands. www.cannonbeacharts.org.

**DEADLINE: 9/30/10** 

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#### **ONLINE ARTIST COMPETI-**

**TION** sponsored by Art Interview is a quarterly, international,

juried exhibition of paintings, drawings and sculptures in any medium. www.art-interview.com. DEADLINE: 9/30/10

## GLOBAL FACES OF CONTEMPORARY ART. Argos

Gallery seeks contemporary artists of all nationalities, without exception of categories or mediums. www.argosgallery.com. **DEADLINE: 10/1/10** 

### CALL FOR POW FEST

**ENTRIES.** Portland Oregon Women's Film Festival presents

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films that have been directed or co-directed by women; of any length, style, or genre. www. powfest.com.

**DEADLINE: 10/1/10** 

#### **NIGHTINGALE GALLERY**

**CALL** for artwork in all media for solo, 2 person and curated group exhibitions for the January 2013-February 2015 schedule. http://bit.ly/cB41IO.

**DEADLINE: 10/4/10** 

## STORY TELLING: 100TH MONKEY STUDIO NOVEM-

**BER 2010.** Work in this show tells a story to the viewer. www. the100thmonkeystudio.com. **DEADLINE: 10/6/10** 

**BROADSIDES**, a juried exhibition of text and image, mixed media and two-dimensional works open to artists of all ages. www.atelier6000.com/?cat=3. **DEADLINE: 10/15/10** 

# **FUNDSFORWRITERS ESSAY CONTEST.** Theme: Writing that made a difference.

Sponsored by FundsforWriters. com and Literary Database. http:// bit.ly/14DgsH.

**DEADLINE: 10/31/10** 

**COUPLINGS**. Gallery 110 (Seattle) is calling for artwork that explores personal relationships that celebrate parings and the power of the bonds they create. www.gallery110.com.

**DEADLINE: 11/1/10** 

# **AUNATUREL** INTERNATIONAL: THE NUDE IN THE **21ST CENTURY.** Open to all artists working in any 2 dimensional drawing, painting, and

printmaking media with a focus on the nude human figure. http:// bit.ly/bVK1ZO.

**DEADLINE: 11/7/10** 

## GALLERY WITHOUT WALLS SCULPTURE EXHIBIT.

Selected works will be on loan to the city of Lake Oswego, OR for a period of two years and must be available for sale during that time. www.artscouncillo.org.

**DEADLINE: 11/10/10** 

## YOUNG ARTISTS DEBUT CONCERTO CONCERT COMPETITION to promote

the performance of classical music by young people (ages 10-21) in our region. www.metroartsinc. org. **POSTMARKED** 

**DEADLINE: 11/26/10** 

# **EMBRACING OUR DIFFERENCES** invites artists, photographers, professionals, amateurs, teachers and students to participate in this 8th annual visual art exhibit celebrating diversity. www.embracingourdifferences.org.

**DEADLINE: 1/10/11** 

JOBS

## **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ART HISTORY** sought by

Willamette University. Full-time, tenure-track faculty appointment in Art History (Modern/Contemporary/American) beginning August 2011. www.willamette.edu/go/jobs. **DEADLINE: 12/3/10** 

#### **HIGH SCHOOL FINE ARTS**

**TEACHER** responsible for creating a learning environment to guide students in creating, presenting and performing works of art. http://bit.ly/bNViDI. **NO DEADLINE** 

#### **DO JUMP! NEEDS OFFICE**

**HELP**. A friendly, super-efficient, motivated, highly competent administrative assistant to work 30hrs/per week. Email dojump@dojump.org. **NO DEADLINE** 

#### **DEVELOPMENT**

**DIRECTOR** for Seattle Opera to expand and improve current development programs and lead the strategic planning process related to developing the next phase of support for the Company. http://bit.ly/b8vInS. **NO DEADLINE** 

#### SEATTLE FILM INSTITUTE

SEEKS TEACHERS in the following areas: 1) Documentary Production; 2) Post-Production

(with strong skills in Final Cut); 3) Film Production and Cinematography 4) Screenwriting; 5) Producing. http://bit.ly/djanqf.

**NO DEADLINE** 

### AD SALES REP WITH

**PLAZM MAGAZINE**, a nonprofit organization. Will receive a stipend of 15-20% on your sales for the magazine. http://bit. ly/9tBrnL. **NO DEADLINE** 



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#### **WORKSHOPS/LECTURES**

## STARTS 9/11 MASTER ENCAUSTIC CLINICS at Elise

Wagner Studio. Learn what is involved in setting up encaustic in your studio, ventilation, safety and equipment. www.elisewagner.com.

#### 9/11-11/13 ONLINE WORK-SHOP: STORY STRUCTURE WITH MARC ACITO with

direct live chat feedback, video lectures and notes on your work-in-progress, regardless of where you are in the process. http://bit.lv/bFoBMe.

#### 9/15 BUILDING COLLAB-ORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

with Paula Manley. In the complex and ever-changing environment for arts and culture groups, collaborating has become more of a norm to help achieve our missions. http://bit.ly/bMWhfB.

#### **9/18-19 PLANETARY**

**PEACE DANCE**, with dance pioneer Anna Halprin. Conduit Dance hosts this historic workshop designed "to bring the community together in our commitment to World Peace." http://bit.ly/9KbbAW.

## 9/25 MARKETING AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR

**ARTISTS.** Career-building skills for visual artists, including valuable tools, tips, resources, best practices, and networking suggestions. http://bit.ly/9yQMgg.

#### 10/8 CREATING MINDS SYMPOSIUM WITH HOWARD GARDNER. Will

discuss creativity and the future of education with 2008 National Teacher of the Year Michael Geisen. http://bit.ly/atgHE9.

## 10/14-17 30TH ANNUAL NORTHWEST BOOKING

**CONFERENCE** with dynamic performance showcases, keynote speakers, professional development workshops, and networking opportunities. www.artsnw.org.

#### 10/17-18 LATINO SUMMIT: "ONE UNITED VOICE - UNA VOZ UNIDA." Focusing on

economic conditions, health, immigration, employment, and social and cultural development for urban and rural Oregon Latinos. www.olaaction.org.

#### 10/22-24 LADIES ROCK

**CAMP.** For ladies 19 and over to let loose for the weekend and play rockin' music together. http://bit.ly/WvJpO.

#### **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

#### BEARD'S FRAMING HOSTS LOCAL ARTIST

**EXHIBITIONS** of paintings, prints, drawings, cyber art, and photography. Email Kate at tanasbourne@beards.com with an artist's statement, bio, high resolution photos of art.

#### **PARKS PRESS FOR SALE**

by Flight 64 print studio with a bed measuring 44" x 29". Heather McLaughlin: 971.344.9013 or flight64studio@gmail.com.

#### **2 VISUAL ART STUDIO**

**SPACES** for rent in NW Portland. 1) \$445 per month at 300 *sf*, which has a skylight and is great for painting. 2) \$250 per month at 150 *sf*. Call for details: 503.285.9836

#### **3 INTERN POSITIONS AT**

**SCRAP** (School & Community Reuse Action Project). SCRAP distributes art supplies to teachers. http://bit.ly/bYAE9I.

#### **CINEMA PROJECT NEEDS**

**VOLUNTEERS** for 2010 season to deliver posters, calendars, and do office work. Earn admission to screenings. Email info@cinemaproject.org.

#### WANTED: RADIO INTERN AT ALL CLASSICAL for 5-10

hours per week for 3 months. http://bit.ly/clz9h7.

#### PLYWERK: ECO-CON-CIOUS PHOTO MOUNTING AND ART PANEL

**COMPANY** works with professional artists, point-and-shoot photographers, painters, illustrators, interior designers, architects, www.plywerk.com.

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# LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Signs of fall abound, but I admit to a measure of denial, given how slow in coming summer was this year. I am counting on a beautiful warm September at least.

Summer was busy for RACC's public art staff, cleaning, waxing and generally caring for over 30 pieces in the City/County collections. The most ambitious was an overhaul of Lee Kelly and Bonnie Bronson's "Leland I" in the American Plaza Towers' courtyard in SW Portland. This mid-70's sculpture was one of Lee's first large scale public artworks and marks an important point in Portland's public art history. Conservation funding came from the National Endowment for the Arts, RACC, and numerous generous residents of the towers and Lee Kelly supporters.

Meanwhile our grants department reports a record high number of project grant applications. Fall Work for Art campaigns are up and running and our new Honorary Chair Greg Ness of The Standard has set the bar high for healthy competition among companies vying for the top spot in workplace giving. The Right Brain Initiative is gearing up in schools across the region, growing at a slower pace than originally hoped for, but growing nonetheless.

And fall brings the annual excitement of new performing arts seasons, major exhibitions and openings, and over all richness of arts and culture offerings. Please get out and support your favorite arts organizations and try out some brand new experiences – we are blessed with abundance!

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## **Show + Tell Exhibit**

presented by The Right Brain Initiative





The Right Brain Initiative has created Show + Tell, a multimedia traveling exhibit in an 8x16' portable storage container. Show + Tell features work from Right Brain's past year of innovative arts programming in K-8 class-rooms throughout the tri-county area. Following stays at Ledding Library in Milwaukie and the Alberta Street Fair in Portland, the exhibit will be at the Portland Children's Museum from September 14 - October 3.

Contact rburrell@racc.org to volunteer to "gallery sit" the exhibit, or to discuss bringing the exhibit to your location.

Read more at www.TheRightBrainInitiative.wordpress.com.