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2005

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CALENDAR

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NEW GALLERY HOURS: EFFECTIVE MARCH 1: TUES - SAT 12-6PM AND SUN 12-5PM

Pro Arts is supported by our volunteers, more than 1000 members, the Oakland City Council, the City of Oakland's Cultural Funding Program, the San Francisco Foundation, the East Bay Community Foundation, Clorox Foundation, Metovation, Merritt Sher, LMI, Net and the East Bay Express, SunDesign Studios. Pro Arts is a 501(c)3.

BOX ART 2004

3rd Annual Box Art Exhibition & Silent Auction Success!
October 14 - November 18, 2004

The third annual fundraiser exhibition presented works from 88 member artists. The closing reception and silent auction hosted 300 visitors, live music by the Berkeley High Jazz Ensemble and generous fare provided by Kincaid's Restaurant in Jack London Square. For the first time this year, we held a live auction of works created by artists Joe Sam., Casper Banjo, and Pro Arts Executive Director Margo Dunlap.

All of the boxes--made from pieces of wall from the former Old Oakland location--were signifiers of our recent relocation in April 2004. Hung in the stunning new gallery space, most of the innovative creations showed visible remnants of the former gallery.

Thank you to the following artists for their generous artwork contributions: Robert Bagnasco Murray, Cheryl Adsit, Jenny Balisle, Casper Banjo, Fern Barker, Marlana Beckman, Tai Belize, Priscilla Birge, Lorraine Bonner, Susan Brooks, Nancy Burky with Peter Hurney, Ross Clark w/ guest artist Panchy, David Clarke, Maggie Cockrell, Bill Dallas, Betsy Davidson, Cordelia DeVere, Eduardo Díaz, Char Downs, Donna Duguay, Margo Dunlap, Diane Dunwoodie, Mark Erickson, Ellen Fader, Donna Fenstermaker, Doron Fishman, Terry Furry, Kayla Garelick, Janet Gawthrop, Raymond Haywood, Fleur Helsingor, Jessica Henricks, David Herbold, Judi Hirsch, Anthony Holdsworth, Eileen Hughes, Amy Ione with Christopher Tyler, Clay James, Kristen Jensen, JoeSam., Joanna Katz, Jon Kerpel, Phil Klingelhofer, Corbett Leith, Linda Lemon, Alan Leon, Roberta Loach, Tom Lopes, Heather MacDonald, Mari Marks, Liz Maxwell, Lenore McDonald, Jill McLennan, Julie Mevi-Shiflett, Donna Mae Montgomery, Feje Moodie, Bridgette Moore / Quilombo Arts, Eric Murphy, Jean Pfann, Valerie Raps, Gwendolyn Reed, Cheryl Riley, Jim Rosenau, Gregory Ross, Kate Runyan, Stephanie Russell, Nikki Schrager, Leslie Scott, Carol Lee Shanks, Mary K. Shisler, Joyce "Louise" Shon and Mara Lamore, Dana Lu Silverstein, Em Sinick, Rita Sklar, Maryly Snow and Linda Ortiz, Pamela Spears,

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JURIED ANNUAL 2004-05

December 15, 2004 - January 23, 2005

Juror: René de Guzman, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts

Over 215 artists submitted nearly 1,200 slides for this year's exhibition competition. The juror, Rene de Guzman, Visual Arts Curator at the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, selected 87 works created by the following artists: Kai Andersen Guterman, Carol Aust, Jenny Carcia, Stan Cardinet, Jeff Carr, Tyler Cohen, Gibson Cuyler, Eben Dodd, Emily Duffy, Erik Friedman, Charlene P. Gumbs, Jennifer Harris, Cynthia Hooper, Lana Ip, Carole Jeung, Kristian Johnson Michiels, Dorian Katz, D. Koons, Barbara Kossy, Dana Landau, Kristina Larsen, Deanna Lee, Jeanne M. LaDeaux, Kelvin Ming Young, Daisuke Nakabayashi, Gerald Perkins, Charles Reilly, David Ryan, Bonnie Stack, Ama Torrance, Maria Vasconcelos, Pat Willard, and David Wyffels.

Four juror commendation awards were presented at the lively opening reception on December 16, with nearly 300 artists and supporters in attendance. Congratulations to First Place winner Maria Vasconcelos; Second Place, David Ryan; Third Place, Jenny Carcia; and Honorable Mention, Tyler Cohen.

Artist Talks are scheduled for Saturday, January 15, 1PM. Artists will speak about their work and show slides. Free and open to the public. The exhibition closes on Sunday, January 23, 2005.

Top: "Quag" by Maria Vasconcelos was the first place juror's commendation award recipient; Below: Life-size "Silly Bunny" by Ama Torrance



GALLERY STORE: Pro Arts Provides On-going Affordable Opportunities to Buy Art From Local Artists

Arts and crafts by Pro Arts' member artists include handmade ceramics and cards, textiles, books, drawings, prints and paintings both framed and unframed, jewelry, small-scale sculpture, functional glass works, purses and more. With all works under \$200, there is something for every taste and budget.

Gallery Store is open during gallery hours: Wed - Sat, 12-6PM and Sun 12-5PM.

NEW GALLERY HOURS, EFFECTIVE MARCH 1: TUES - SAT 12-6PM AND SUN 12-5PM.

RELAX WITH TAX Seminar at Pro Arts

Presented by California Lawyers for the Arts, Relax with Tax is a half-day seminar on the essentials of income tax for individual artists of all disciplines and small arts business.

Topics include record-keeping, form 1040, Schedule C and self-employment schedule, deductions, hobby losses, home offices, and more. Includes the tax workbook "The Art of Deduction" at no additional cost.

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Pro Arts 550 Second Street, Oakland

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The Quarterly at Latham Square features paintings by BONNIE NEUMANN, now through February 17, 2005. Latham Square Office Building, 1611 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland. Curated by Svea Lin Vezzone, Exhibition & Program Director, Pro Arts. Viewing hours: Monday - Friday, 9AM - 5PM.

Next up at *The Quarterly at Latham Square*, paintings by RICHARD WHITE, March 3 - June 2, 2005. Join us on Third Thursday, March 17, 2005 from 5 - 8PM for the Artist Reception.

CAC Quarterly: Architectural photographs by TAK ESHIMA, now until January 21, 2005. Viewing hours are Monday - Friday, 8AM - 5PM. Curated by Eric Murphy, Gallery Assistant, Pro Arts. CAC Real Estate Co, Inc. 827 Broadway Suite 201, Oakland.

For information on InSite Exhibition Services and sales, call 510/763-4361. InSite artist submission guidelines available upon request.

Right: "Shaman House" (detail) Oil and Wax on Canvas, by Suzie Geluz



THE ART OF LIVING BLACK:

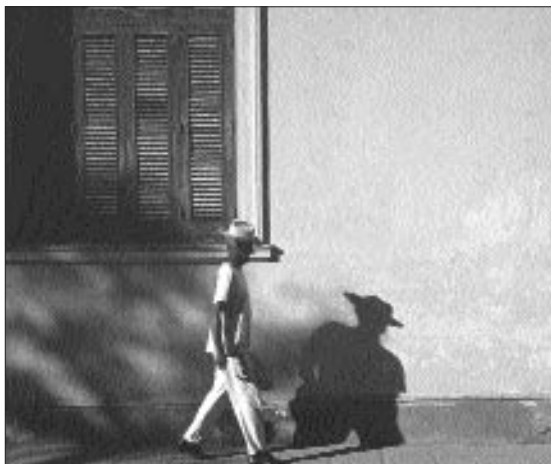
Selected Works

February 16 - March 26, 2005

Pro Arts honors the Ninth Annual Bay Area *Art of Living Black* event with a 6-week satellite exhibition opening in February. One hundred local, emerging and established artists will participate in the event produced by co-founder Rae Louise Hayward and the Richmond Art Center.

The exhibition, *The Art of Living Black: Selected Works from Participating Artists* at Pro Arts will feature 23 artists, including Asual Aswad, Lorraine Bonner, Bill Dallas, Keina Davis-Elswick, Paula de Joie, Anna Edwards, Rae Hayward, Gene Howell, Amana Johnson, Michael Johnson, Will Johnson, Jeannette Madden, Ajuan Maria Mance, Githinji Mbire, Ron Moultrie Saunders, eesuu odundide, Hilda C. Robinson, Atiba Sylvia Thomas, Bryan Keith Thomas, Darryl Thompson, Orlanda Uffre, Roosevelt Washington, and The Arthur Wright.

Artist Talks are scheduled for Saturday, March 19, 1PM. Free and open to the public.



Top right: "Muse of Mara" by TheArthur Wright; Right: "Dismantling" by Lorraine Bonner; Above: La Sombra (Photograph) by Michael Johnson

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

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EAST BAY OPEN STUDIOS 2005

Registration Kicks Off Largest Arts Event in the Region

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: February 5, 2005

Through *East Bay Open Studios (EBOS)*, artists in 14 East Bay cities open their studios to the public during two weekends in June. The program gives both emerging and more established East Bay artists the opportunity to invite the public into their workspaces, sell artwork, build mailing lists, prepare their studios for public viewing, meet other artists and gain exposure. EBOS is also a unique and fun way for the public to meet artists, see their workspaces, explore the East Bay's diverse neighborhoods and buy art.

Since 1979, EBOS is the largest art event in the East Bay drawing over 50,000 visitors per year to artists studios. EBOS includes a six-week Preview Exhibition at Pro Arts gallery, workshops (details right), an online gallery making works available for sale online, Meet & Greet receptions among artists by neighborhood and publication of a *Map & Directory* for self-guided public tours of artists' studios.

Other exciting opportunities for artists and the public alike is the EBOS Preview Gala and the Art Bus Tour. The Gala will be held on Thursday, April 28, 6-10 PM. Join us for a formal and festive evening with live music, performance and champagne to celebrate East Bay arts. The gala also provides attendees an exclusive preview of the EBOS exhibition. The Art Bus Tour is a program that began in 2004 and turned out to be a grand success. It is an exclusive tour of select artist studios where riders can enjoy a private viewing of artist studios. Come to the Friday reception and enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres too! See right for schedule.

East Bay Open Studios 2005 is Saturdays and Sundays, June 4 & 5, 11 & 12, 2005. Artist studios are open 11AM-6PM. The Preview Exhibition at Pro Arts is April 28 through June 12. Gallery hours: Tues-Sat 12-6PM, Sun 12-5PM.

Day tours will be offered on the first weekend of EBOS, Tour meets at the gallery, 1PM Saturday and Sunday, June 4 & 5.

Workshops for participating artists at Pro Arts:

SHARING SPACE: Pro Arts will host a gathering for artists to network for studio space. If you need studio space or have a place to share, this is your meeting! January 13, 7 PM.

EAST BAY OPEN STUDIOS 101: This is a great primer for first-time participants and for those artists who want a brush-up course in prepping your studio, pricing your work, and more! February 24, 7 PM.

MARKETING YOUR STUDIO FOR SUCCESS!

This is a special opportunity to find out how to make your EBOS a personal success. Meet other EBOS artists who have successfully promoted themselves and their neighboring artists. March 17, 7 PM



EBOS PREVIEW GALA

Thursday, April 28, 6-10PM

\$75 / \$35 Artist Ticket

Purchase your tickets now! Call 510/763-4361 or e-mail info@proartsgallery.org

ART BUS TOUR AND RECEPTION

Friday, June 3, 6PM \$75

ART BUS DAY TOUR

EBOS PREVIEW GALA & ART BUS TICKETS

Please complete and fax to 510.763.9470 or mail to:
Pro Arts Gala & Art Bus Tickets 550 Second Street, Oakland, CA 94607

- Gala Ticket:** \$75 x _____ April 28, 6PM +\$ _____
- Gala Artist Ticket:** \$35 x _____ (Limit 2 per member artist) April 28, 6PM +\$ _____
- Art Bus Preview:** \$75 x _____ (Friday June 3, 6PM; Includes reception and tour) +\$ _____
- Art Bus Day Tour:** \$35 x _____ (circle one) Saturday, June 4 or Sunday June 5 +\$ _____
- Sorry, I cannot attend. Enclosed is a contribution.** +\$ _____

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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Pro Arts enters its 31st year in 2005. Please join us at this year's Preview Gala in celebration of East Bay Open Studios, April 28 6PM. The affair celebrates the vast offerings of East Bay arts with champagne, live music and performances. Tickets (\$75) are available by phone, fax, mail and soon to be online. Also in conjunction with EBOS, we are happy to present The Art Bus Preview Tour on the eve of the first open studios weekend. Join us for an exclusive reception and tour of selected artist studios. In addition we will host the Art Bus Day Tour on the first weekend of open studios, June 4 & 5, 1PM. Let us do the driving as we tour selected artist studios in the rush of the day. See page 4 for details and order form.

In February 2005, Pro Arts is proud to present The Art of Living Black: Selected Works exhibition (February 16-March 26). Rae Louise Hayward founder and collaborator on The Art of Living Black worked closely with Pro Arts staff to bring an engaging body of work that represents a compelling selection of the artists featured in the exhibition hosted by the Richmond Arts Center.

I wish to offer a few words on the diligent work and commitment of the Pro Arts staff during a dynamic year—it is with much gratitude and sincere appreciation we acknowledge the work and dedication of Svea Lin Vezzone, our Exhibition and Program Director. After five years of service to the artists in the East Bay, Svea bid Pro Arts farewell in December. We wish her the best in her professional and artistic endeavors.

Change continues to come. In 2005 Pro Arts welcomes Christian L. Frock, the new Director of Exhibitions and Programming. Christian holds a Masters in Curatorial Practice from Goldsmiths College, University of London, specializing in contemporary art. She has worked with the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, HANG ART and WORKS, San Jose. She brings a passionate artistic vision to community arts. We look forward to working with her and the increased opportunities for artists that her work will bring.

Good times are coming!

Sincerely,

Margo E. Dunlap
Executive Director

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

JANUARY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 8PM

Lyrical Mayhem - FIRST FRIDAYS!

Hosted by members of Proletariate Bronze and nationally ranked poets Joshua Wheeler and Jason Bayani. This event is a supportive



atmosphere for emerging and cultivated veteran poets, comics, musicians. Sign up for open mic starts at 7:30PM. Sliding scale \$3-6 at the door. Free for high school students with valid student I.D.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 7PM

Sharing Space Workshop

For *East Bay Open Studios (EBOS)* participants only. This is an opportunity to get together and network for studio space. Details on *EBOS* page 4.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 7PM

Second Fridays - Youth Speaks

Pro Arts and Spokes, the Youth Speaks youth advisory board, present an exciting open-mic with free poetry, music, and dancing for youth under-21 with a fresh youth DJ. This once-a-month event occurs the second Friday of every month and will feature some of the most inspirational young poets, spoken word artists, and MCs throughout the Bay Area. FREE. All ages welcome, but only youth on the mic!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1PM

Artist Talks

Artists from the *Juried Annual 2004-05* exhibition will speak about their work and show slides. Free and open to the public. Details on exhibition, page 2.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 5-8PM

The Quarterly at Latham Square Artist Reception

A reception will be held at Latham's lobby for Oakland's 3rd Thursday art walk event. Featuring artist BONNIE NEUMANN. Latham Square Office Building, 1611 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland. See page 1 for details.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 5PM

Exhibition closes

The *Juried Annual 2004-05* exhibition, juried by René de Guzman, closes to the public.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 6:30PM

Board Meeting

Members are invited to attend meetings.

MARCH

EBOS ARTIST REGISTRATION

DEADLINE FEBRUARY 5

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 6PM

East Bay Open Studios 2005

Deadline to register for this year's event. Details page 4.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 7PM

Second Fridays - Youth Speaks

Cancelled and rescheduled for Friday, March 11.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 12PM

The Art of Living Black: Selected Works opens. See page 3 for details.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 6-8PM

The Art of Living Black: Selected Works

Join us for the Artists Reception. Meet the artists and enjoy a glass of wine with friends.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 7PM

EBOS101

A workshop for *East Bay Open Studios (EBOS)* participants only. See page 4 for details.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 6:30PM

Board Meeting

Cancelled and rescheduled for Monday, March 28.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 3

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Latham Square Associates and Pro Arts are pleased to present the work of RICHARD WHITE through June 2. Latham Square Office Building, at 1611 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland; M-F, 9-5 PM. Call 510/763-4361 for information on artist and sales.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 17

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Marketing Your Studio for Success!

For *East Bay Open Studios (EBOS)* participants only. See page 4 for details. **7PM.**

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1PM

Artist Talks

Artists from *The Art of Living Black* exhibition will speak about their work. Free and open to the public. More on page 3.

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 5PM

Exhibition closes

The Art of Living Black: Selected Works closes to the public.

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 6:30PM

Board Meeting

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