CALL FOR ARTISTS:

2ND ANNUAL VOICES OF DV ART AND MEDIA EXHIBITION:
RAISING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS - October is Domestic Violence awareness month

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month. As a means of raising awareness about Domestic Violence, ART247 is hosting the 2nd annual "Voices of DV" Exhibition.

The exhibit's goal will be to feature works by individuals whose lives were touched by domestic violence. The pieces - from paintings, to drawings, photography, and mixed media - will touch on a range of emotions and experiences by the points of view of those who have been confronted with domestic violence in some form in their own lives directly, through the direct or indirect experiences of friends or family, and/or by emergency first response experiences.

In many cases, the cycle of abuse relies heavily on the abuse remaining a secret and a topic of taboo in order to enable abuse to perpetuate behind closed doors... we ask you to please submit your work and a brief paragraph - your "voice" - to this exhibition to help open doors, open discussions, and shine a light on this important topic.

Media & Questions, Contact: 716-404-9884, INFO@theART247.COM

Entry Procedure:
All entries must be original to the submitting Artist/Contributor. A maximum of 3 items will be accepted per Artist/Contributor. Work must be professionally mounted and framed. Fees: This exhibition is free to submit to, we do appreciate donations with your entry to help support our gallery and future events. Donations are not required for entry. Donations with your entry can be made out to ART247, LLC. Submit entry pieces with all forms to ART247, 247 Market Street, Lockport, New York 14094.
Content of work:
While this is a non-juried exhibition and open to anyone who wishes to submit work to this event, ART247 reserves the right to deny entry of certain pieces deemed inappropriate or which may insight hate, racism, or is pornographic in nature. Please understand the focus of this exhibition is to bring awareness of, and open discussions on Domestic Violence while providing those touched by DV to have their own voice and provide their unique perspectives. No work may explicitly list the name of or identify a specific abuser. Artist/Contributor holds harmless ART247 of any defamation or legal issues resulting from display of your artwork. Further we will not condone or support any work that is deemed to be viewed as targeting, attacking, or used to embarrass or harass a specific abuser.

Anonymity:
Due to the subject matter of this exhibition, those wishing to submit entries may submit their work for display in this exhibition anonymously. When submitting work at the gallery, names will be logged by the gallery director or manager and a unique number will be given to the entry person in lieu of a displayed Artist/Contributor name in the exhibit. Note we will not sensor or hide any identifying pieces in submitted works. If you wish to submit anonymously please consider what you are submitting.

Presentation Instructions:
Works may be no larger than 16x20. Photography, Collages, Paintings, and drawings must be matted and framed. Oils and acrylics must be framed or have the edges of the canvas neatly finished. Plexiglass is required for artwork 18” x 24” or larger. Frame color is not restricted. No unframes that leave the edges of the glass exposed will be accepted. All two dimensional work must have screw eyes and wire in place ready for hanging. No saw tooth or plastic clips will be accepted. Sculptures must be able to securely stand on a flat surface.

Sales:
Exhibited art work may be for sale and will be sold at the price indicated on the original entry form by the Artist/Contributor. A 30% commission will be taken by ART247 and will be donated to "Love Shouldn't Hurt" a non-profit organization supporting DV awareness in WNY. Payment to the Artist/Contributor will be made no later than thirty days after the close of the exhibition.
Liability:
Greatest possible care will be taken of all submitted work, however ART247, LLC, nor its employees or volunteers may be held responsible for damage or loss of any piece submitted. Submitting work denotes acceptance of this fact.

Publicity.
Calendar listings, press releases, and Social Media notices will be provided by ART247. We encourage all those who wish to further promote their participation in the show to please do. Artist/Contributor agrees to allow partial or obscured (not full image) reproductions of accepted exhibit artwork by ART247, LLC and rights to use of partial reproductions explicitly restricted to gallery exhibit publicity, press releases, and future gallery/exhibit promotion. No other rights to use implied. All submitted work remains copyrighted by the original Artist/Contributor. Submitting work denotes acceptance of this agreement.

2016 Voices of DV Exhibition Calendar Dates

Entries due by October 14, 2016
Drop off October 7-9 & 12-14, 10am - 4pm
Late entry (by gallery permission only) October 19

Exhibition Opens October 15, 2016
Exhibition Reception October 28, 2016 5:18pm - 7:18pm
WBYN 91.3 Live on Location - Interviews with DV professionals 3:18pm - 5:18pm
#AllWNYPurple, Raising Awareness of DV- Storefront Decorating Contest. Awards will be announced on air and during the reception. Email: info@theart247.com for entry details.

Exhibition Closes November 13, 2016
Pick up date November 16-18, 2016
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CONFIDENTIAL ENTRY FORM

Gallery Use: Artist #_____ (ASSIGNED BY ART247)______ Phone Number _____________________________

Name_________________________Address__________________________

E-Mail ______________________ OPTIONAL

Facebook _____ OPTIONAL _______ Instagram _______ OPTIONAL ________

Twitter @ __________________ OPTIONAL _______ Website ______________ OPTIONAL __________

Entry 1 Title__________________________

Medium__________________________Size__________________________Price__ OPTIONAL __________

Entry 2 Title__________________________

Medium__________________________Size__________________________Price__ OPTIONAL __________

Entry 3 Title__________________________

Medium__________________________Size__________________________Price__ OPTIONAL __________

Entry Form - By signing below you agree to the terms & conditions for submission into the 2016 Voices of DV Exhibition

Signature________________________________________Date________________________
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IDENTIFICATION FORM
(Separate the three forms below and attach one to the back of each accepted artwork.)

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Artist #____________________________________________________

Entry 1 Title______________________________________________________________________

Medium______________________Size____________________Price __ OPTIONAL__

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Notes for acceptance: Do not use anyone's specific name.
Section "I am/ am a:" - Use example I am a teacher/ student/ mom/ sister/ girlfriend/ boyfriend/ friend etc.
Section DV affected me (how): - Use example: DV affected me, I witnessed my parents/ I witnessed my siblings/ I witnessed my friends/ I was a first responder.
Section My story: - Write a glimpse at your short story/ your voice in DV. Do not use anyone's specific name.:

I am/ am a:

DV affected me (how):

My story:

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