HEALING THROUGH ART: A Collaborative Exhibition

Atlantic Health System Healing Arts Program and Paul Robeson Galleries, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, Newark Campus

January 20 – July 30, 2015

Prospectus
Please read this entire prospectus before submitting work. Any questions can be directed to healingarts@atlantichealth.org.

About the Exhibition
This juried exhibition is a collaboration between the Healing Arts Program of Atlantic Health System and Paul Robeson Galleries of Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey - Newark Campus. Artists may submit works on paper in any two-dimensional format, including but not limited to painting in acrylic or watercolor, collage, photography, etc. To celebrate their shared vision for art and its engagement with the community, Healing Arts and Paul Robeson Galleries invite artists from the community and around the world to share their vision of the restorative effects of art. Many artists have experienced art-making as a healing tool to help them navigate through life’s physical and emotional difficulties and to improve their spirit and well-being. When submitting, artists are encouraged to consider the healing properties and benefits of art as related to their work. The exhibition will begin January 2015 and run through July 2015 at the Paul Robeson Galleries’ Orbit I Gallery, Second Floor, Robeson Campus Center, 350 Martin Luther King Blvd, Newark, NJ.

About the Healing Arts Program:
The arts are an essential component to health, healing and well-being. The Healing Arts Program at Atlantic Health System provides opportunities to experience health and well-being by bringing literary, performing and visual arts to our patients, staff and the communities we serve. We aim to:

• Enhance the healing culture of our facilities through the arts
• Facilitate and encourage participation in the healing arts for those who are ill and their caregivers
• Support and advance research exploring the benefits and role of the arts in health, healing and well-being
• Embrace and foster artistic collaborations within Atlantic Health System and through community partnerships

For more information on the Healing Arts Program, please visit www.atlantichealth.org/healingarts.

About Paul Robeson Galleries:
In the spirit of Paul Robeson himself, the Paul Robeson Galleries is dedicated to an urban mission with an activist approach. This commitment includes organizing free exhibitions and public/education programs on local, regional, and international contemporary art and culture, as well as developing civic partnerships through community outreach programs. Paul Robeson Galleries’ aim is to initiate cross-disciplinary and civic dialogues as ways of strengthening the bonds between art, education, and democracy.

For more information on Paul Robeson Galleries, Rutgers University-Newark, please visit http://artgallery.newark.rutgers.edu.

Exhibition Calendar
September 24, 2014: JPG entries and all written materials due
October 2014: Notification of acceptance by phone or e-mail
October 15 - November 14, 2014: Delivery or drop-off of accepted artwork, by arrangement with Paul Robeson Galleries.
January 20, 2015: Exhibition on display at Paul Robeson Galleries
January 29, 2015: Opening reception at Paul Robeson Galleries, 5-7pm
TBD: Panel discussion
July 2014: Pick-up or return shipping of exhibited artwork that is not sold or donated to the Healing Arts Program, by arrangement with Paul Robeson Galleries.

Jurors
Artwork will be anonymously juried by a selection committee composed of members of the Healing Arts Program and other healing arts professionals.
General Requirements:

- Open to all artists age 18 and over.
- Only 2D artwork, maximum size 16" x 20", maximum weight 1 pound. Artwork must be on paper or similarly thin and lightweight material; no works on canvas, board, etc. will be accepted. Preference is for original artwork, but high-quality giclée prints will be considered. Artwork must be unframed and mounted on a 16" x 20" card, ready to frame under glass. Mounted artwork must not be thicker than ¼". Paul Robeson Galleries will frame all works in pre-selected gallery frames.
- Artists should consider the healing properties of art in their submission and their artist statement.
- Maximum 3 entries per artist.
- Artwork may be for sale; encouraged but not required. Atlantic Health System asks all artists to consider donating twenty percent of the sale price of all sold artworks to benefit the Healing Arts Program.
- Artists may choose to donate accepted artwork to the Healing Arts Program. If donated, Atlantic Health System may exhibit the artwork at future Healing Arts Program exhibitions or otherwise auction or sell the artwork with proceeds being used to support the Healing Arts Program.
- Atlantic Health System and the Paul Robeson Galleries reserve the right to photograph the artwork and use images of the artwork in publications and media as it relates to the exhibition.

Submitting Entries

There is no entry fee. Each artist may submit up to 3 entries. To enter, send an e-mail to healingarts@atlantichealth.org with subject line “HEALING THROUGH ART EXHIBITION” and include your:

- Name
- Address
- Phone number
- E-mail address
- Website address (if applicable)
- One JPEG per artwork entered. JPEGs must be 72 pixels/inch resolution, no larger than 2400 pixels in either direction. Please title JPG files by last name then first initial, followed by the number of the entry if more than one work is submitted (e.g., SmithJ1.jpg; SmithJ2.jpg; SmithJ3.jpg)
- Artwork information for each entry, including title, medium, dimensions and sale price (or “NFS” if not for sale). For artists submitting multiple entries, please indicate the number of the artwork for each title (corresponding to the number of each JPEG).
- CV/artist resume
- Artist statement of no more than 250 words. Please consider the healing arts in your submitted artwork as well as your written artist statement. The Healing Arts Program reserves the right to edit accepted artists’ statements for length for inclusion in the exhibition catalogue.

Notification and Delivery: Artists will be notified of their acceptance by e-mail in October 2014. Accepted artists will be contacted by Paul Robeson Galleries with information on drop off and delivery arrangements, loan contracts, and insurance values. All artwork must arrive no later than November 14, 2014 by arrangement with Paul Robeson Galleries. Mailed artwork will also be accepted.

All work must be delivered unframed, mounted on a 16" x 20" card and no thicker than ¼", ready to frame (artwork to be framed by Paul Robeson Galleries). Accepted artwork that does not match the images provided for review or does not meet the above requirements will not be exhibited.

Retrieval: Exhibiting artists will be contacted by Paul Robeson Galleries in July 2014 regarding artwork pickup or shipment arrangements in August 2015. Atlantic Health System offers to provide return postage via USPS, uninsured. Otherwise, artist must provide own return shipping or pick up artwork by arrangement with Paul Robeson Galleries.

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