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MONSTER DRAWING RALLY

1708's 3rd Annual Live Drawing Event
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2012, 12:30 - 6:00 PM



Drawing by Chris Milk, www.chrismilkhulburt.com

1708 Gallery's annual **Monster Drawing Rally** has returned just in time for the holidays. Part performance, part art-bazaar, part party, **Monster Drawing Rally** offers Richmonders the rare opportunity to watch their favorite local artists at work.

The event consists of 4 one-hour shifts with up to 16 artists drawing simultaneously per hour. Bring the whole family and watch art come to life. The completed works make for original holiday gifts at only \$65 each. **Admission is \$5 at the door and kids 12 and under are free.** All funds raised support 1708 Gallery, a non-profit space that has been providing exhibition opportunities to emerging and established artists and facilitating innovative programs for our community for the last 34 years.

Come hungry and bring cash for coffee and treats by Lamplighter and Magic Hat beer at the bar. Kids can take part in the action by creating art of their own at the chalk wall. Sign up for a 1708 Gallery membership at **Monster Drawing Rally** and receive \$20 off one drawing! Purchase a drawing and receive a discount on framing courtesy of our neighbors, Corporate & Museum Frame!

Monster Drawing Rally is a great opportunity to get some holiday shopping done while supporting a great cause! Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 15, and join us for one of 1708's most popular events.

Special thanks to our generous **Monster Drawing Rally** sponsors: Plaza Artist Materials and Corporate & Museum Frame.

PARTICIPATING ARTISTS(as of 11/26/12):

Nelly Kate Anderson, Clover Archer Lyle, Katie Baines, Amanda Baldwin, Colleen Billing, Sally Bowring, Amy Chan, Genesis Chapman, Rachel Cohn, Tom Condon, Adriane Connerton, Riley Duncan, Suzanna Fields, Gavin Foster, George Gittins, Ashley Hawkins, Kathryn Henry-Choisser, JoJo Houff, Brooke Inman, Sarah Irvin, Aimee Joyaux, Keeley Laures, Michael Lease, Matt Lively, Mark Leutke, Anthony Meloro, Chris Milk, Valerie Molnar, Cindy Neuschwander, Amie Oliver, Kevin Orlosky, Veronika Pausova, Michael Pierce, Debbie Quick, Jordan Roeder, Diego Sanchez, Mary Scurlock, Jon Sheridan, Matt Spahr, Terence Sullivan, Jody Symula, Nathan Tersteeg, Ha Tran, Heidi Trepanier, Sarah Watson-Moore, R. Scott Whipkey, Erin Willett

1708 Gallery is a non-profit arts organization founded by artists in 1978. Our mission is to present exceptional new art. 1708 Gallery is committed to providing opportunities for artistic innovation for emerging and established artists and to expanding the understanding and appreciation of new art for the public.