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## **ARTS FOR ALL EXHIBITION**

**MAY 7 - MAY 21, 2010**



IMAGE CREDIT: Melissa Cuneo

1708 Gallery presents the work created in the Arts for All outreach program in an exhibition opening at 7:00pm on May 7th through May 21st, 2010.

1708 Gallery's Arts for All outreach program engages individuals who are experiencing homelessness and those affected by physical and developmental disabilities in the creative process. Sculptor Robert Walz has been working with the after school students at The Greater Richmond ARC and ARC's Camp Baker in Chesterfield and multi-media artist Mariam Eqbal with individuals served by The Daily Planet and the Henrico County Community Services Board. The exhibition will feature the work created in a series of workshops over the past year.

The exhibition will also feature documentaries of some of the workshop participants produced by students from the VCU Art School's *Kinetic Imaging* program.

Arts for All began in the spring of 2009 and is designed to provide an often overlooked segment of our community an opportunity to make art part of their lives by providing access to the creative process. Art is primarily about self expression and the pleasure that comes from creating. Creative outlets for differently abled children and individuals increases their sense of personal identity and pride.

The program is funded in part by the Richard and Caroline T. Gwathmey Memorial Trust, the Community Foundation serving Richmond and Central Virginia, and the Garland and Agnes Taylor Gray Foundation.

More images available upon request.

**1708 Gallery** is a non-profit arts organization committed to presenting 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.

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