

ART DIRECTORS GUILD

THE ART DIRECTORS GUILD'S GALLERY 800 ANNOUNCES "Women! Images and Interpretations 2" Celebrating Women's History Month

Opens March 26, 2011 with a Hosted Reception

LOS ANGELES, March 23, 2011 – The Art Directors Guild's (ADG) Gallery 800 announces "Women! Images and Interpretations 2," opening Saturday March 26, 2011 with a hosted reception from 6-9:30 p.m. Located in the heart of the famed NoHo Arts District, Gallery 800 showcases ADG members' art in a series of shows throughout the year. Gallery 800's previous exhibitions – As Seen at Comic-Con, Spring into Summer, Brothers & Sisters, Art Unites 4, Art Unites Spring and Art Unites: Share the Holidays - opened to industry and art enthusiasts acclaim.

The March 26 reception will feature over 90 original pieces, music, complimentary valet parking and refreshments. The "Little Frenchie" food truck will be on-site as well. "Women! Images and Interpretations 2" will feature works relating to the subject of women in celebration of Women's History Month. Thirty artists (male and female) from all crafts within Local 800 will participate in this exhibition. Regular Gallery 800 hours are Thursday through Saturday 2-8 p.m. and Sunday 2-6 p.m. For more information and a digital photo gallery, please visit the website at www.Gallery800.org.

A sample of the talented artists participating in this exhibition include:

- Aprile Boettcher "Titanic," "X-Men," "Hellboy," "Alien: Resurrection"
- Rika Nakanishi "Babel," "Blood: The Last Vampire," "Lost in Translation"
- Lawrence Hubbs "Men in Black," "Terminator Salvation"
- Pam Cartmel "Changeling," "Flags of Our Fathers," "Million Dollar Baby"

During the day, these artists are leading design professionals, who through a combination of observation, passion and imagination, bring the writer's words and the director's vision to life in television and film. When not working every day as integral creative members of the entertainment community, they contribute to the fine art scene with their personal artwork. Since Gallery 800 opened its doors in March 2009, over 420 ADG members have shown their artwork in the ongoing exhibitions.

Representing Gallery 800 are Curator Denis Olsen, and Coordinator Nicki La Rosa. Gallery 800's mission is to promote the works of talented entertainment industry professionals, in an intimate venue, on a personal level. Gallery 800 hours are Thursday through Saturday 2-8 p.m. and Sunday 2-6 p.m. For more information, please visit the Gallery 800 website at www.Gallery800.com. Gallery 800 is located at: 5108 Lankershim Blvd. at the Historic Lankershim Arts Center, North Hollywood, CA 91601.

About the Art Directors Guild:

The Art Directors Guild (IATSE Local 800) represents nearly 2,000 members who work throughout the United States, Canada and the rest of the world in film, television and theater as Production Designers, Art Directors, Assistant Art Directors; Scenic, Title and Graphic Artists; Illustrators and Matte Artists; and Set Designers and Model Makers. Established in 1937, the ADG's ongoing activities include a Film Society; an annual Awards Banquet, a creative/technology community (5D: The Future of Immersive Design); a bimonthly craft magazine (Perspective); and extensive technology-training programs, figure drawing and other creative workshops and year-round Gallery 800 art exhibitions. The Guild's Online Directory/Website Resource is at www.adg.org.

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