



ART DIRECTORS GUILD

THE ART DIRECTORS GUILD'S GALLERY 800 ANNOUNCES 'ART UNITES: SHARE THE HOLIDAYS WITH US' EXHIBITION, OPENING SEPT. 25

LOS ANGELES, September 22 – The Art Directors Guild's Gallery 800 announces its third art exhibition of 2010, *Art Unites: "Share the Holidays with Us"*, which will open on September 25 with a hosted reception from 5:00-9:00pm. Located in the heart of the famed NoHo Arts District, Gallery 800 showcases guild members' personal art in a series of shows throughout the year. Gallery 800's previous exhibitions - *Woman! Images and Interpretations*, *Spring into Summer*, *Brothers & Sisters* and *Art Unites 4*, and *Art Unites Spring* - opened to industry acclaim.

The September 25 reception will feature over 90 original pieces, music, complimentary valet parking and refreshments. In the spirit of "Art Unites," Gallery 800 invited the Set Decorators Society of America (SDSA) to participate in the upcoming "Share the Holidays," exhibition. Four of their Set Decorators will have their works displayed along with 36 artists from the ADG. A sample of the talented artists participating in the exhibition include:

- **Pierre Bernard Jr.** – Graphic Artist on "The Tonight Show with Conan O'Brien" who had a recurring skit on "Late night with Conan O'Brien" called "Pierre Bernard's Recliner of Rage."
- **Andrea Dopaso** – Set Designer on "Star Trek" (2009) and a Prop Illustrator on "The Last Airbender" (2010).
- **Gayle Etcheverry** – Scenic Artist who paints the red carpet Oscar® statues for the Academy Awards® and the set for the Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards.
- **Gia Grosso** – Set Decorator on the upcoming "Little Red Wagon" (2012) and "Our Family Wedding" (2010).
- **Melody Harrop** – Assistant Art Director on popular television series such as "Entourage"; "The Suite Life of Zack and Cody" and "Will & Grace."
- **Lawrence Hubbs** – Set Designer on "The Last Airbender" (2010) and "Grown Ups" (2010).
- **Jeff Skrimstad** – Four time Emmy Award winning Graphic Designer for his work on "Super Bowl XXXIX" (2005); "NASCAR on Fox" (2001); "MLB on Fox" (1996); and "NFL on Fox" (1994).

Art Unites: "Share the Holidays with Us" will run through December 19, 2010.

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 last March, over 420 ADG members have shown their artwork in the ongoing exhibitions.

Representing Gallery 800 are Denis Olsen, Curator and ADG Board Member, and Nicki La Rosa, Special Projects Coordinator. 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 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm and Sunday 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm. For more information, please visit the Gallery 800 website at www.Gallery800.com.

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, and Assistant Art Directors; Scenic, Title and Graphic Artists; Illustrators and Matte Artists; and Set Designers and Model Makers. Established in 1937, ADG's ongoing activities include a Film Society; an annual Awards Banquet, a creative/technology community (5D: The Future of Immersive Design) and Membership Directory; a bimonthly craft magazine (Perspective); and extensive technology-training programs, creative workshops and craft and art exhibitions. The Guild's Online Directory/Website Resource is at www.adg.org.

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