

out & about

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Please type your announcements and include full contact information.

ON VIEW

Gay-owned **Alberta Arts Pavilion**, 2315 NE Alberta St., presents *Landscapes Beyond Memory*, new paintings by Vietnamese American artists Thomas Pham and Nho Nguyen that express deep love and unforgotten memories of their distant homeland, through Aug. 24.

Art in the Pearl arts and crafts festival takes over the North Park Blocks, Northwest Eighth Avenue between Burnside and Glisan streets, Sept. 4-6. www.artinthepearl.com.

In collaboration with Komen Portland Race for the Cure, the **Art Institute of Portland**, 1122 NW Davis St., presents *Up Close in Pink*, artwork by those affected by breast cancer, Sept. 2-30. Artist reception is 6-8 pm Sept. 2.

Belinkin and DuPrey Gallery, 1224 SW Broadway, extends *Extraversions*, new mixed-media work by

Juliette Ricci and photorealist drawings of female nudes by Samantha Wall, through Aug. 21. Sales benefit Outside In.

Gay-owned **Brian Marki Fine Art**, 2236 NE Broadway, exhibits *New Cabaret*, photographs of Portland's theater scene by Lloyd J. Kinkeldorf, through Aug. 31.

Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N Interstate Ave., presents queer artist **Meg Rowe's** *The Shape of Green*, a series of two-dimensional works of hand-stitched printed maps and digital photographs based on the Interstate Corridor Renewal Area, through Sept. 25. Artist talk is 6-7:30 pm Sept. 2.

Mark Woolley Gallery, 120 NW Ninth Ave. #210, presents *Miniatures*, an international group show of tiny masterpieces by acquaintances of Seattle curator and artist Anne Grgich, and new figurative paintings on wood by Portland artist Alison O'Donoghue, through Aug. 28.

Newspace Gallery, 1632 SE 10th Ave., presents *Art is a Drag*, gender-bending photography by Chicago artist Christa Holka, through Aug. 30.

Gay-owned **Onda Arte Latina**, 2215 NE Alberta St., presents *3 Portefolios in Portland*, photographs and paintings by natives of Buenos Aires, Argentina, through Aug. 24. Opening Aug. 26 with a 6-9 pm reception is an exhibit of work by 15 self-taught artists from Cuba.

Optic Nerve Arts, 1829 NE Alberta St. #11, presents an exhibit of new paintings from Portland artist Annette Bryan's satirical *All-American* series, which portray the darker side of the all-American rhetoric, through Aug. 24.

PDX, 604 NW 12th Ave., presents *Shock and Awe*, paintings and drawings by Megan Murphy in response to mass media coverage of the war in Iraq. The PDX Window Project features bi artist **Vanessa Renwick's** *Lovejoy Lost 2004*, a documentary video project and drawings focusing on the removal of the Lovejoy columns. Both shows run through Sept. 4.

pear gallery, 809 SW Alder St., presents *little landscapes*, a series of intimate portraits of Portland by Jemila Hart, as well as artwork by pear youth, through Aug. 27.

Scandals Other Side Cafe, 1038 SW Stark St., exhibits woodblock prints and watercolor paintings of beautiful young Portland-area men by local artist **Gary Smith** through Aug. 31.

Artist-owned cooperative **Talisman Gallery**, 1476 NE Alberta St., presents paintings by Julie Ann Smith on the theme of environmental degradation and mixed-media work by Pattie Palmer-Baker titled *The Other Side of Desire* Aug. 26-Sept. 21, with an artist reception 5:30-9 pm Aug. 26.



PHOTO BY BILL BARRY

Flip Side, a delightfully gender-bending revue of Broadway show tunes, opens Aug. 20

ON STAGE

Ashland's **ArtAttack Theater** presents the award-winning *Closer* through Sept. 6. A stripper, a dermatologist, an obituary writer and a photographer seek intimacy together and apart. (Call for times. 310 Oak St. \$15-\$17 from 541-482-6505 or www.ashlandtheater.com.)

Metropolitan Community Church of Portland presents the new musical *Flip Side* through Aug. 28 at Miracle Theatre. Men and women swap roles in a revue of famous Broadway songs about love, loss and desire. (Call for times. 525 SE Stark St. \$12-\$19 from 503-281-8868.)

Performance Works Northwest gives selected performers one week to prepare pieces for the second annual *Richard Foreman Mini-Festival*, based on the work of the celebrated avant-garde playwright, Aug. 20 and 21. (8 pm. 4625 SE 67th Ave. \$15-\$30 one show, \$25-\$50 both shows from 503-777-1907 or info@performanceworksww.org.)

BULLETIN BOARD

We recruit! **Soromundi Lesbian Chorus of Eugene** is accepting new members during Tuesday night rehearsals in September. No auditions; all women welcome. Register at 541-342-1490, amber@rockegirl.net or www.soromundi.org. (9/3)

The **Portland Area HIV Services Planning Council** seeks new members. This citizen involvement group identifies services needed, prioritizes \$3.3 million in federal funding and conducts long-range planning. For information and applications call 503-998-3030, ext. 225, or visit www.hivportland.org. (8/20)

The Zuna Institute announces the third annual **National Black Lesbian Conference** will be held April 7-10, 2005, in Dallas, Texas. Proposals for workshops and presentations are being accepted for the theme "Taking Charge: Health, Community and Family." For more information or to register, visit www.zunainstitute.org. (8/20)

Author seeks married and nonmarried male and female same-sex couples to interview for *The Portland Brides*, a book about same-sex marriage in Multnomah County. E-mail maryphotchkiss@earthlink.net. (8/20)

outreach

AIDS & HIV

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CAREassist pays for health insurance premiums, prescription drugs and insurance plan co-payments and deductibles for eligible people with HIV/AIDS. Program of the Oregon Department of Human Services and the Ryan White CARE Act. (8 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. 503-731-4029 or 800-805-2313. www.healthoregon.org) (7/05)

Cascade AIDS Project (CAP) provides nonmedical services to people whose lives are affected by HIV and AIDS in Oregon. Spanish-language assistance available. (Suite 300, 620 SW Fifth Ave. 503-223-5907.) (7/04)

Catholic Charities AIDS Ministry (CHAT) provides haircuts, massage, holiday dinners, spiritual direction, pastoral counseling, funeral services, memorials and family grief work. Free and open to all people living with HIV. (503-963-8102.) (7/05)

Clackamas County Public Health offers anonymous and confidential HIV testing and counseling to everyone. No needles! Free condoms! Call for scheduled and walk-in testing times. (Oregon City: 503-655-8471. Sandy: 503-722-6660.) (7/05)

Columbia County Public Health offers anonymous and confidential HIV testing, counseling and case management to anyone. See hablo español. We lend HIV books and videos and offer educational materials and free condoms. (503-397-4651 or 800-244-4870.) (7/05)

Friends of People with AIDS Foundation offers assistance to those with HIV, including 72-hour food boxes, entertainment, pet care, clothing, household goods and cremations. (503-349-4699. www.friendsfwa.org.) (7/05)

Health, Education, AIDS Liaison (HEAL) offers information about alternative views of AIDS causation and HIV testing. Call for a free packet of information. (503-227-2339. bwport@comcast.net.) (7/05)

Multnomah County Health Department's **HIV Community Test Site** offers confidential testing by appointment with or without your name. Some walk-in testing. Sliding-scale fee. See hablo español; other interpretation by appointment. (9 am-4:45 pm Monday-Friday except 12:30-4:45 pm Wednesday, 426 SW Stark St., Sixth Floor. 503-988-3775.) (7/05)

HIV Day Center offers hot meals, counseling, laundry facilities, clothing, computers with Internet access, phones, mail drop, recreational activities, massage and haircuts. See hablo español. (9 am-3 pm Monday-Friday, 2941 NE Ainsworth St. 503-460-3822.) (7/04)

Daily Bread Express provides home delivery of high-quality meals to HIV-positive individuals in need. Fresh meals delivered weekdays, frozen meals for weekends. (Mara 503-460-3822.) (7/04)

Our House of Portland provides Oregon and southwest Washington's only network of integrated health care and housing services for people with AIDS. To volunteer, contact Kathryn Siebert. (503-234-0175. www.ourhouseofportland.org.) (7/05)

Partnership Project provides case management and service access for people throughout Oregon living with HIV/AIDS, including help with coordinating a variety of services and behavior-change counseling to motivate HIV+ individuals to protect their partners and themselves. (Intake line: 503-517-3590. Prevention program, Kurt or Mana 503-230-1202.) (7/05)

The Pink Link, a social support group for people living with HIV/AIDS, meets weekly at Cascade AIDS Project. Arranges free outings like movies, bowling and more. (6 pm Wednesday, Suite 300, 620 SW Fifth Ave. 503-223-5907. info@pinklinkcascadia.org.) (7/05)

Project Quest Integrative Health Center offers conventional and alternative health care, nutrition classes, support groups and recreational sports activities for people seeking a wellness focus to living and dying, especially those living with HIV/AIDS or cancer. (2100 SE Belmont St. 503-238-5203. pquest@quest.net.) (7/04)

The Research & Education Group provides access to HIV/AIDS research trials of new drugs and therapies for people in Oregon and southwest Washington. (1650 NW Naito Parkway #185. 503-229-8428 or 800-875-8428. regroup@reg.org. www.reg.org.) (7/05)

The Risk Reduction Zone, a program of Outside In, provides a queer safe space that offers HIV, hepatitis C and STD prevention programs, Internet resources, peer counseling, referrals, and support groups in a nonclinical setting. (1030 SW 13th Ave. 503-535-3995.) (7/05)

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