

# FOCUS



'Pink Seduction' by Zifen Qian.



'Boy' by Li Tie



'Going Home' by When Chi Shan

## Seven Artists Art Exhibition

The varied styles of artwork from seven distinguished Chinese born artists with different education and work back-

grounds went on display this week at the Portland Art Center, 32 N.W. Fifth Ave.

The "Seven Artists Art Exhibition" is not a local artists' show, but rather an international art exhibit by members of the Portland community who combine their Chinese

and American cultures to enrich our history, society and daily life. The show runs Wednesdays through Sundays through Dec. 26.

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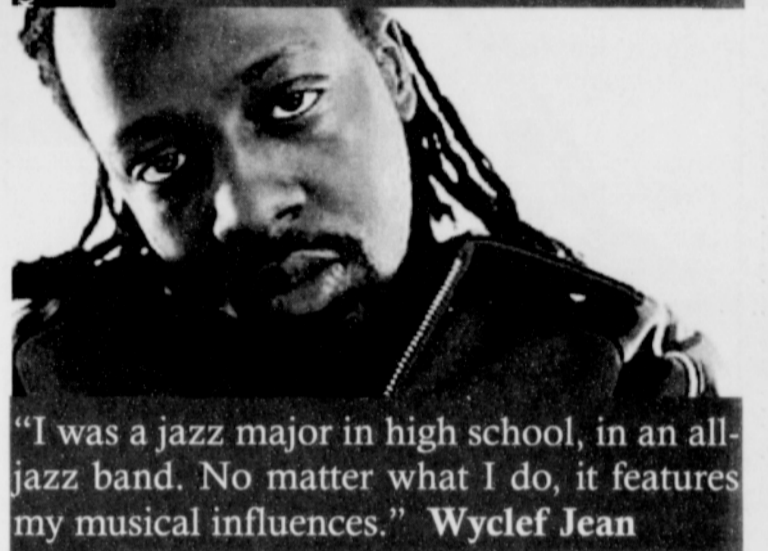
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## Obama, Ludacris Light Way for Youth

Star powers from politics, rap

(AP)—Two stars, one from politics and one from music, are aligned to light the way for the nation's youth.

U.S. Sen. Barack Obama, contemplating a run for president, met privately with rapper Ludacris last week to talk about young people. "We talked about empowering the youth," said Ludacris, whose real name is Chris Bridges.

The meeting followed the launch of the YouthAIDS "Kick Me" campaign to raise HIV/AIDS awareness.

The gathering at Obama's downtown Chicago office was a meeting of two star powers: Obama, who enjoys rock star-like status on the political scene, and Ludacris, who has garnered acclaim for his music and acting.



Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., and rapper Ludacris leave the senator's Chicago offices after a meeting to raise HIV/AIDS awareness. (AP photo)

Ludacris said meeting Obama, known for his warm personal style, was like meeting with a relative.

The spotlight has been on Obama, a first-term Democrat from Illinois, as he mulls a run for the White House in 2008. Obama has said he would make a decision in the coming months. Meanwhile, he is scheduled to visit New Hampshire Dec. 10 for a Democratic Party event.

Obama, who became famous two years ago after addressing the Democratic National Convention, is no stranger to the star set.

He has graced the cover of magazines, appeared on Oprah Winfrey's talk show and is scheduled to appear Friday on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno."

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Lunch Menu

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Crab Cakes	served with a remoulade on a bed of mixed greens	7.50
Onion Rings	served with ranch dressing	5.95
Quesadilla	served with shredded lettuce, tomato and onions	5.95

SALADS & SOUPS

House Salad	served with mixed greens, tomato, onion, cucumbers and carrots	3.95
Clam Chowder	served with oyster crackers	3.95
Caesar Salad	served with romaine, croutons, and Parmesan Cheese	7.50
Chef Salad	Turkey, Ham, Cheddar & Swiss, Tomato, Egg, Bacon and choice of dressing	7.75
Cobb Salad	chicken, bacon, tomato, avoc., blue cheese crumbles, olives, any dressing	7.75
Greek Salad	Kalamata olives, onions, tomato, feta cheese with a vinaigrette	7.95
Shrimp Louie	bay shrimp, black olives, tomato, egg, and choice of dressing	7.95
Taco Salad	served in a tortilla bowl with mixed greens, tomato, onions, olives, cheddar cheese, sour cream, guacamole, tortilla chips and pico de gallo	8.25

SANDWICHES \*All sandwiches served with French fries\*

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French Dip	thin sliced prime rib served au jus	7.95
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Prime Rib Sandwich	served open face, au jus, on toasted sourdough	7.95
Reuben	Corned beef with 1000 island dressing, Swiss cheese and sauerkraut	7.25
Turkey Club	turkey, lettuce, tomatoes, Havarti cheese, bacon and mayo on Toasted Sourdough	7.25

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BBQ Bacon Cheeseburger	with lettuce, tomatoes, onion, mayo	7.95
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Classic Cheeseburger	lettuce, tomato, onion, mayo	7.50
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