

SUMMER EVENTS CALENDAR

July-August: FACT Board Member Exhibition

Page Allen will have new work at the opening of the new Owings Gallery (120 E. Marcy St.) during the summer. Page will also have an exhibition there in December. Stay tuned for details in the Fall newsletter.

Friday, July 16: FACT Alumni Art Exhibition

Reception and solo exhibition featuring artwork by FACT alumna, Fiona Sullivan, 7-10 p.m. at FACT's ARTbarn Community Studio. Fiona's show will include her latest watercolors.

Saturday, July 17: Art Workshop for Ages 13-18

Picasso Still Life workshop from 1-5 p.m. with FACT instructor Robin Samadhi at FACT's ARTbarn Community Studio. \$10.

Friday, August 6: FACT Student Art Exhibition

Reception and exhibition at the Santa Fe Southside Library (6599 Jaguar Drive), 3-5 p.m., featuring student artwork from FACT's summer camp programs in partnership with the City of Santa Fe, the Genoveva Chavez Community Center, and the Santa Fe Public Schools' Adelante program. Exhibit will be on display from August 13-31.

Saturday, August 7: Art Workshop for Ages 13-18

Image Transfer, Embroidery, & Acrylic workshop from 1-5 p.m. with FACT instructor Claire Comfort at FACT's ARTbarn Community Studio. \$10.

ARTS EDUCATION WEEK

Thursday, August 12: FACT and the Santa Fe Bandstand

FACT is a proud nonprofit sponsor of this evening at the Santa Fe Bandstand. The Strange and Ken Valdez will perform starting at 6 p.m. FACT staff will be there enjoying the music and spreading the word about FACT!

Friday, August 13: FACT Student Art Exhibition

Reception and one-night exhibition at FACT's ARTbarn Community Studio, 5-7 p.m., featuring student artwork from FACT's ARTbarn summer camp programs.

Saturday, August 14: FACT Arts Festival

FACT presents a free arts festival from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Santa Fe Railyard Park, featuring hands-on visual arts activities, performances, parades, food, beverages, and more!



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SUMMER 2010

FINE ARTS FOR CHILDREN & TEENS

FACT's ARTS FESTIVAL IN AUGUST! SAVE THE DATE!

On Saturday, August 14, 2010, Fine Arts for Children & Teens (FACT) will host, **It's a FACT: ART creates CommUNITY**, a free arts festival open to the public from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Santa Fe Railyard Park.

For this first year, our event will include food and beverages, tents with hands-on visual arts activities, a stage with music and dance performances, a clown parade, and a prominent presence from the artists' market.

This festival is not a fundraiser for FACT. Rather, we are organizing this event to commemorate FACT's 20th birthday, honor and promote several local nonprofits that provide visual and performing arts programs for youth, acknowledge the funders and sponsors who support the work we do, and celebrate the transformative power of arts education. Currently, the following nonprofits are interested in participating in this event: Outside In: Youth with Promise, Warehouse 21, and the Santa Fe Children's Museum.

Mayor Coss has declared his support for this festival, and he will formally proclaim August 9-15 as "Arts Education Week" in Santa Fe and August 14 as "FACT Day." Please see the calendar at the back of this newsletter for a listing of FACT events during "Arts Education Week."

WE ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING SPONSORS FOR THIS ARTS FESTIVAL AT EITHER THE \$500 OR \$1,000 LEVEL. YOUR SPONSORSHIP WILL NOT ONLY HELP TO OFFSET THE TOTAL EVENT PRODUCTION COSTS, BUT ALSO DEMONSTRATE YOUR SUPPORT OF ARTS EDUCATION AND NONPROFIT PROGRAMS THAT ARE CRITICAL TO THE WELL-BEING AND SUSTAINABILITY OF OUR COMMUNITY.

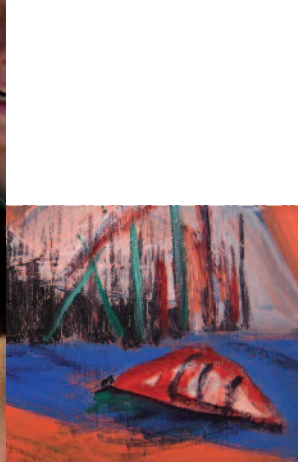


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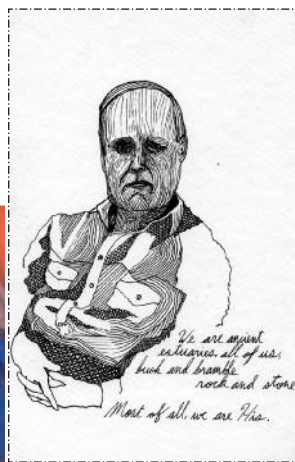
- an opportunity to present promotional materials and give-aways at the event;
- logo recognition on the event invitation postcards, print ads, event signage, and FACT website;
- written acknowledgement in press releases and media publications; and
- verbal acknowledgement in public service announcements and at the Santa Fe Bandstand on Thursday, August 12 (FACT is the nonprofit sponsor for this evening).

For a contribution of \$1,000, the sponsor will receive all of the above plus:

- a banner with logo recognition prominently placed on one of the art making tents and on the performance stage;
- logo recognition on a t-shirt to be sold at the event; and
- verbal acknowledgement from the performance stage.



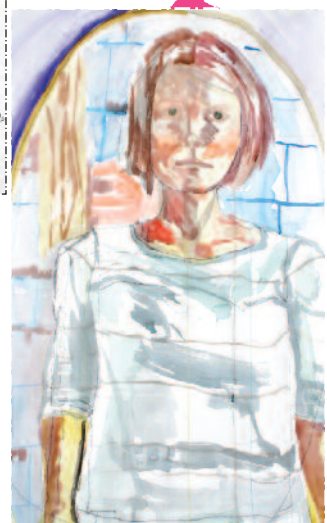
ARTWORK BY CAIT PORTER



ARTWORK BY MICHAEL RAE

FACT'S ALUMNI ART EXHIBITIONS

FACT's alumni exhibitions at our ARTbarn Community Studio have been so well received and successful! Cait Porter and Michael Rae sold numerous pieces at their shows on February 19 and May 14. Fiona Sullivan will have a solo exhibition and reception on Friday, July 16 from 7-10 p.m. at the ARTbarn. Please join us for what promises to be an incredible show. All proceeds from the sale of artwork goes directly to the artist.



ARTWORK BY FIONA SULLIVAN

FACT'S ANNUAL REPORT

FACT is proud to announce that it will disseminate an annual report in September 2010 to acknowledge all donors, funders, and sponsors who generously supported FACT in 2009 and in our shortened fiscal year from January through June 2010. In addition to being mailed, this report will be available on our website.



PHOTO COURTESY OF JAMIE HART
PAGE ALLEN IN HER ART STUDIO

FACT AT A GLANCE

Mission

FACT's visual arts education programs empower and transform lives by teaching art making, literacy, and life skills in an innovative learning environment.

FACT STAFF

Administrative

Julia Bergen, *Executive Director*
 Anna Marie Tutera Manriquez, *Interim Executive Director*
 Melanie Garcia, *Finance Director*
 Indi McCassey, *Program Manager*
 Dallas Steele, *Operations Manager*
 Cynthia Sandoval, *Program and Special Events Coordinator*

Art Instructors

Melinda Baker, Megan Kathol Bersett, Shiela Cantrell, Claire Comfort, Aline Hunziker, Robin Samadhi, Tara Santini

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COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

If you are interested in bringing FACT's visual arts programs to your school, community center, or nonprofit organization, please call: 505.992.2787 x12.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

Many thanks again to our major corporate sponsors for our birthday auction and fundraiser in March 2010. If you are interested in becoming a corporate sponsor of FACT, please email: info@factsantafe.org.

FACT ON FACEBOOK

FACT is now on Facebook. Become a fan of FACT!

SPRING WRAP UP

FACT's Birthday Parties

FACT celebrated its 20th birthday with two spectacular events: an annual silent auction and fundraiser on March 18 at Santacafé and an alumni exhibition on March 19 at Warehouse 21. These events honored three long-time friends and supporters of FACT—Susan Herter, Celia Rumsey, and Karla

Winterowd—and 13 of our very talented FACT alumni. This year, FACT raised over \$15,000 during the auction, providing much-needed general operating funds. We are deeply grateful for the generous support of our event sponsors: Santacafé, New Mexico Bank & Trust, Century Bank, and the Santa Fean.



ROSANNE KADIS & BOBBY MOREAN



JULIET MYERS & CYNDY TANNER



SUSAN, CELIA & KARLA



LYNN PETRELLI & DEBORAH FRITZ

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FACT ARTbarn SUMMER CAMPS

Monday through Friday | \$225 per week session

REGISTER NOW | CALL 505.992.2787 | SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE



Corporate sponsorship of ARTbarn programming is generously provided by Los Alamos National Bank. Additional funding is provided by the City of Santa Fe Arts Commission, ARTsmart, and the Alyssa Trouw Memorial Scholarship Fund.



Illustration: Graphic Novels and Comic Art

July 19-23, 1:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.
 Ages 11-14

Crazy Collage!

July 26-30, 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 Ages 5-7

My World: Place and Identity

August 2-6, 1:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.
 Ages 8-10

Defining Space: Architecture & Design

August 9-13, 1:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.
 Ages 11-14

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

On Saturday afternoons and Tuesday evenings in April, FACT presented a series of intensive art workshops for ages 13-18, focusing on tattoo and graphic novel arts, figure drawing, book arts, and relief printmaking. On May 7, at FACT's ARTbarn Community Studio, we held an exhibition of the artwork created in these workshops. In July, we will convene a youth advisory board of students who are interested in helping us plan future programming.

From July 2010 through April 2011, FACT will offer one art workshop each month on Saturdays from 1-5 p.m. Most workshops will take place at FACT's ARTbarn (1516 Pacheco Street); however, some will occur off-site at artists' studios. The fee for each workshop will be \$10-20 and include pizza, drinks, and all art materials. See below for details about workshops in July and August at FACT's ARTbarn. To register, please call 505.992.2787. Please let us know if you'd like to be on FACT's email list for information about future workshops.



ARTWORK BY JACO FOSTER



ARTWORK BY WARREN THOMAS



ARTWORK BY ALEX CHASTEN



ARTWORK BY EDITH JUAREZ

PICASSO STILL LIFE : \$10 : SAT JULY 17, 1-5 P.M.

with FACT instructor Robin Samadhi
 Inspired by artist Pablo Picasso, participants will work with acrylic paint on canvas to create still life abstractions.

IMAGE TRANSFER, EMBROIDERY, AND ACRYLIC \$10 : SAT AUGUST 7, 1-5 P.M.

with FACT instructor Claire Comfort
 Experiment with composition as you work with image transfer techniques and incorporate needlework in addition to painting in acrylic.



MEGAN, MELANIE & ANNA MARIE

STAFF TRANSITIONS

WELCOME BACK...

After a year at Harvard, Julia Bergen is now back at FACT as the Executive Director!

WELCOME MELANIE!

Melanie Garcia is our new Finance Director. A native of Roswell, New Mexico, Melanie has extensive experience in bookkeeping as well as nonprofit fiscal management and fund accounting. When she is not working, Melanie enjoys being with her two children, hiking, and camping. We are very fortunate and thrilled to have Melanie at FACT.

OFF TO GRADUATE SCHOOL...

After almost five years at FACT, I have decided to pursue an MFA in Painting at Illinois State University. I have grown as a teacher, artist, and person as a result of working at FACT; and helping my students grow through creativity, problem solving, and positive social interaction has been a most rewarding experience. I am grateful for everyone who I have had the opportunity of working with, and those who help our programs thrive. It is with a heavy heart that I leave, and I wish only the best for FACT's students, staff, supporters, and future.

Thank you,
 Megan Kathol Bersett

THANK YOU AND UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN...

My time at FACT has been brief and incredible. I am grateful to have worked in collaboration with FACT's amazing and dedicated staff, founders, Board of Directors, Advisory Board, alumni, and extensive network of students, parents, donors, funders, nonprofit partners, and friends. We have all worked tirelessly together to ensure that FACT remains a strong and resilient organization, poised for a promising future. Thank you for accepting me and my family into this vibrant community. Until we meet again, please continue your support of FACT and arts education—the success of our youth depends on your generosity, enthusiasm, involvement, and advocacy.

With respect and gratitude,
 Anna Marie Tutera Manriquez