

ARTS EDUCATION AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Ohio Alliance for Arts Education invites Ohioans to submit nominations for its annual arts education awards. Nominees should support development of superior arts education programs that include curriculum-based arts education, advocate for arts and arts education in the school and community, and exhibit outstanding leadership and rapport with educators, students, administrators, and policy makers. The deadline for nominations is **January 16, 2004**. A review committee that includes representatives from the arts education community will select award recipients. For more information contact Liz Smith, at 614/224-1060 or esmith@oaae.net.

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The Ohio Arts Council is a state agency that funds and supports quality arts experiences to strengthen Ohio communities culturally, educationally and economically.



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OAC LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE



The Ohio Arts Council has launched its new and improved website. The OAC website address is the same—www.oac.state.oh.us. The new website provides quick and easy access to important information about the agency's grants and programs, as well as helpful links for artists, arts administrators, educators, community members and anyone interested in arts and culture in Ohio. It features an attractive design, easy to use navigation and many new functions, such as:

Quicklinks—Appearing on each page are links to the most often used parts of the OAC website—application forms, Guidelines, OAC logos, calendar and staff contact information.

Events—Visitors can search for arts and cultural events

throughout Ohio or access a year-round OAC events calendar with online registration capabilities.

Resources—This link offers website visitors an abundance of resources including organizational and project planning worksheets as well as other useful links to statewide, regional and national arts service organizations.

Search Databases—The OAC's database searches conveniently organize the wealth of information contained throughout the new website, including OAC funding history and the Ohio Arts Festivals & Competitions Directory.

With these and many other added conveniences, the redesigned OAC website will help the OAC better serve Ohio communities.

NEED FOR ARTISTS' LIVE/WORK SPACE ASSESSED

Artspace Projects, a national non-profit developer of space for the arts community, is currently assessing the potential for developing an artist live/work affordable housing project in Urbana, Ohio. The mission of Artspace is to create and manage space where artists can live, work, exhibit, perform and conduct business. Artspace serves artists and arts organizations of all disciplines, cultures and economic circumstances. By creating affordable live/work space, Artspace supports the continued professional growth of artists and enhances the cultural and economic vitality of the surrounding community.

Artspace has developed an online survey to help identify the needs of Ohio artists and develop a project that responds to those needs. The survey is located at <http://survey.mt01.com/r5/art/urbana.html>. Artspace encourages all Ohio artists, even those outside of the Urbana area, to respond to the survey in order to assess the need for live/work spaces in Urbana and other Ohio communities. For more information about Artspace, visit www.artspaceprojects.org or email michael@artspaceprojects.org.



LeadershipSpotlight

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Ohio House of Representatives,
37th District

YEARS IN OFFICE

2nd term

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

Chair, Primary and Secondary
Education Subcommittee; Finance
and Appropriations

PERSONAL

Age 36, unmarried, one son –
Alex Husted

EDUCATION

BS, MA, from University of Dayton

ARTS & CULTURAL SUPPORT

Benjamin and Marian Shuster
Performing Arts Center in Dayton

FAVORITE CULTURAL PASTIME

Reading biographies, listening to
all types of music

FAVORITE ARTIST

Michelangelo

MOST MEMORABLE ARTS

EXPERIENCE

“As a student of history, seeing the
way the nation’s history is captured
through the art in the National
Gallery and other museums, build-
ings and galleries around the
Nation’s Capital each time I visit.”

OHIO PRINT ARTISTS CREATE THEIR OWN MATRIX

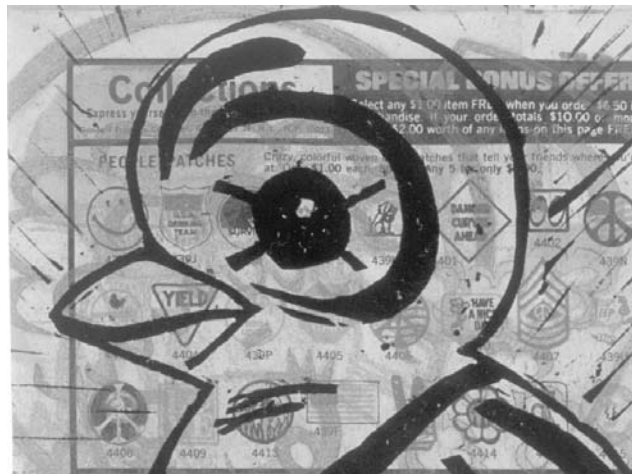
The Method and the Matrix: Contemporary Printmaking in Ohio will be on view at the Ohio Arts Council’s Riffe Gallery November 6, 2003 through January 4, 2004. The exhibition includes work by 15 Ohio artists. A roundtable discussion will be held on Thursday, November 6, from 3:30-5 p.m. on the 31st floor of the Vern Riffe Center. The roundtable will be followed by an opening reception in the Riffe Gallery from 5-7 p.m. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet *The Method & the Matrix* artists and curators and learn about the exhibition and fine art printmaking. Both events are free and open to the public.

Co-curated by Todd deVriese and Bellamy Printz, *The Method and the Matrix* explores fine art printmaking and the artists’ fascination with process, experimentation, duplication and the use of traditionally commercial techniques for aesthetic purposes. Each artist in this exhibition takes full advantage of the conceptual and technical possibilities offered by the print medium to make their mark on the world.

The artists in *The Method and the Matrix* represent both emerging and mid-career artists. They are: Ronald Abram, Newark; Emily Blaser, Cleveland; Chris Daniggelis, Columbus; Carolyn Fraser, Oberlin; Margaret Kimura, Cleveland; Holly Morrison, Cleveland; Michael Loderstedt, Cleveland; Marina Mangubi, Wooster; Mary Manusos, Athens; Liz Maugans, Olmsted Township; Mark Patsfall, Cincinnati; J. Noel Reifel, Kent; Arturo Rodriguez, Toledo; Kim Vito, Dayton and Art Werger, Athens.

Children of all ages and their parents are invited to become “Picasso for a day” at the Riffe Gallery’s Family Day Sunday, November 9, from 2-4 p.m. Professional printmaker Joan Tallan will teach youngsters how to create linoleum prints, a process made famous by Pablo Picasso. Family Day is free and open to the public. For more information call 614/644-9624 or visit www.riffegallery.org.

Ronald Abram, from the series *Engrams* (detail), 2003, Intaglio, relief on comics



resources

The Greater Columbus Arts Council (GCAC) recently unveiled a new arts education initiative that will provide a “one stop resource” for those interested in accessing community arts education programs in Franklin County. **ARTS CLASSifieds** is a new online resource directory that provides instant information and access to participatory and instructional arts education programs of all kinds throughout Franklin County. The ARTS CLASSifieds database is the result of an 18-month research project to identify and quantify community arts education offerings in Franklin County. Funded by the Ohio Arts Council and the Dewitt Wallace Reader’s Digest Fund/Lila Wallace Reader’s Digest Fund, the research provided a countywide perspective to statewide information revealed in the Ohio Arts Council’s *State of the Arts Report* (SOAR). The ARTS CLASSifieds database can be accessed through www.columbusarts.com.

The Field, a New York City nonprofit dedicated to assisting individual performing artists, has announced a new online resource for performing artists, arts administrators and audiences. The website, www.gotour.org, includes artist interviews, profiles of venues and a list of resources. It also encourages performing artists and arts organizations to add information and share experiences in five major areas: artist-recommended local venues, articles on communities and how artists have managed their careers, local resources and a section of classified listings to facilitate locating artistic collaborators, production assistance, services and other resources.

OPPORTUNITIES

The Johnson-Humrickhouse Museum **is seeking artwork and fine crafts** for its upcoming exhibit, *Blazing Ahead: Art and Fine Craft from Ohio Appalachia*, on display April 25 to August 1, 2004. Artists must reside in the Appalachian region of Ohio. To request a prospectus, email jhmuseum@clover.net or send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Johnson-Humrickhouse Museum, 300 N. Whitewoman Street, Coshocton, OH 43812. For more information call 740/622-8710.

The Surdna Foundation invites arts teachers from specialized public arts high schools to apply to its **Arts Teachers Fellowship Program**. The program offers twenty awards of up to \$5,000 each, with a complementary grant of \$1,500 to the fellow’s school to support post-fellowship activities. The fellowship award may be used to defray the costs of tuition and other fees, room and board, travel, purchase of materials and/or equipment for personal art-making, childcare and other relevant expenses. Applicants must have been teaching arts in high school for a minimum of 5 years, and plan to continue as an arts teacher in 2004-05. The deadline for letters of intent to apply is November 24, 2003. For more information or to download an application form, visit www.surdna.org/programs/arts.html.

OAC Deadlines & Panel Meetings

deadlines

DECEMBER 1

- Artist Projects
- AIE Artists in Residence (Artists)

JANUARY 15

- Operating Support II (Visual and Performing Arts)
- Appalachian Arts

panel meetings

DECEMBER 1–2

DECEMBER 8–9

- Individual Artists Fellowships

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS COMES TO OHIO

The Library of Congress (LOC) has developed a new national program that will share its vast resources with communities across the country. The national tour, *The Library of Congress Comes To Your Hometown*, will kickoff in Ohio, November 14 - 17. The Ohio Arts Council has partnered with the LOC and Congressman Bob Ney to bring this national cultural resource to the citizens of Ohio. The tour will present an array of exciting programs to bring home the importance of preserving our national cultural heritage. Host sites include: Pritchard-Laughlin Civic Center in Cambridge; Cleveland Public Library in partnership with the Cleveland Museum of Art; and the Columbus Metropolitan Library. For more information contact Gregg Dodd at 614/466-2613 or gregg.dodd@oac.state.oh.us.