

PRESS RELEASE



ENDANGEREDCITY

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Globe Dye Works
4500 Worth Street, Philadelphia 19124

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The first annual ENDANGEREDCITY exhibition and benefit auction will be held December 10th, 2010 at 7pm at Globe Dye Works. Artworks of various media will be on display including photography, drawing, painting, encaustic, sculpture, video, fiber, and print. Selected works were created by over 20 local artists and express the inherent inspiration to be found in Philadelphia's physical history. The work will be sold via silent auction on the night of the event.

ENDANGEREDCITY is produced in partnership with the Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia; GEDŌ will distribute 50% of proceeds of sold artwork to the Alliance's Advocacy Fund and the remaining 50% to the artists. In addition, attendees will be given one vote for their favorite piece in the show, and the winning artist will be featured online by the Preservation Alliance for one full year.

ENDANGEREDCITY will feature custom themed cocktails courtesy of Jaquin's, beer from Philadelphia Brewing Company, and hors d'oeuvres from Bar Ferdinand and El Camino Real. Globe Dye is an emerging artist community located in a repurposed dye factory in the Frankford neighborhood of Philadelphia. A \$10 donation is suggested.

Contributing Artists:

Miles Bianchi
Amber Cowan
Antonia Cianfrani
Marie Elcin
Joseph E.B. Elliott
Michael Froio
Andrea Caldarise
Emily Davidson
Mathew Davis
Carina Giamerese
Lorraine Glessner
Kay Healy
Naquib Hossain
Kirsten Ide
Patricia Kinsman
Ben Leech
Terry McCall
Richard Anders Morholt
Adam Piazza
Alanna Ralph
Melanie Restad
Seth Shimkonis
Patricia Siembora
Tamsen Wojtanowski



The Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia is a nonprofit, membership organization whose mission is to promote the appreciation, protection, and revitalization of the Philadelphia region's historic buildings, communities and landscapes.

The Advocacy Fund

The Alliance's advocacy efforts take the form of both confronting and challenging development proposals as well as obtaining legal protection for historic properties. Both efforts require funds to obtain legal assistance as well as negotiations with developers. Although the Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia receives support from other foundations, funds for advocacy are the most difficult to raise, and the most crucial for protecting our endangered places.

Partners

- Center for Emerging Visual Artists
- Globe Development Group
- The Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia

Sponsors



GEDŌ

GEDŌ is a traveling gallery collaborative based in Philadelphia. Our passion stems from urban exploration, art, architecture, education, advocacy, and having fun. We aim to raise money for good causes, create opportunities for local artists, and produce exciting, interactive and educational events for the public.

Who is GEDŌ?



Kirsten Ide

Kirsten has lived in many neighborhoods in Philadelphia, but currently resides in West Philadelphia. She studied Architecture at Tyler School of Art, Temple University. When she's not exploring the city, riding a bike, or drawing napkin sketches at bars, she works as an Architectural Designer for D&D in Fishtown. Kirsten co-founded GEDŌ because she loves Philadelphia, creative projects, good causes, good friends, and being really, really busy.



Adam Piazza

Adam resides in the Fairhill section of North Philadelphia and has been since the day he was born. An Architecture graduate of Tyler School of Art: Temple University, Adam hasn't attended a school outside a 1-mile radius of his house. When he's not educating and entertaining at The Franklin Institute Science Museum you can find him photographing his city with his plethora of analogue cameras and enjoying some local brews along the way. Adam Co-founded GEDŌ because Philadelphia is an amazing city, loves DIY and engaging the public.

Get Involved

ENDANGEREDCITY is currently seeking sponsorship from individuals and businesses. All donations are tax deductible, include a Preservation Alliance membership, and access to a VIP art preview cocktail hour. For sponsorship info or to volunteer at the event, contact Adam Piazza at piazza.adam@yahoo.com.

For More Info:

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