



Embracing Our Differences Long Island

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## **Suffolk Center on the Holocaust, Diversity & Human Understanding To Host Second Annual Outdoor Art Exhibition**

*“Embracing Our Differences” Artist Submissions Being Accepted Through June 2*

March 25, 2008 . . . The Suffolk Center on the Holocaust, Diversity & Human Understanding is hosting the second annual outdoor art exhibition in conjunction with Embracing Our Differences Month. Up to 39 works will be displayed outdoors on 16' x 12' billboards. Entitled 'Embracing Our Differences – Long Island,' the exhibition is designed to spark community-wide discussions focusing on the importance of diversity, acceptance and coexistence.

This year the exhibit will open on the grounds of the Nassau County Museum of Art in Roslyn on September 26, and it will remain there until October 13, when it will move to Heckscher Park in Huntington Village. It will open there on October 17 and continue until October 29.

“Our diverse community offers struggles and joys,” said Steven Schrier, Executive Director, Suffolk Center on the Holocaust, Diversity & Human Understanding. “Our objective with this competition and exhibition is to stimulate members of our community to engage in a dialogue on how we can better appreciate the varied people, cultures and perspectives in our world.”

Professional artists and classes throughout Long Island are actively engaged in preparing art work for submission in the competition.

### **Call for Entries**

Artists are asked to submit their interpretations of the theme 'Embracing Our Differences' in the format detailed below.

Anyone from Long Island is welcome to participate. You may submit up to three entries; however, no more than two images per artist will be chosen for display.

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Final selections will be chosen based on artistic excellence in interpreting and exploring the theme. Artists are encouraged, but not required, to submit works relevant to Long Island. Judges will be: Hector deCordova, painter and owner of deCordova Studio and Gallery; Franklin Hill Perrell, Curator, Nassau County Museum of Art; and Howardena Pindell, Professor of Art, Stony Brook University.

### **Submission Requirements**

Please visit [www.chdhu.org/eod](http://www.chdhu.org/eod) for complete instructions and downloadable forms

1. Send a CD/DVD with artwork saved in the following format: JPEG: 12-8/10 inches (12.8”) wide x 8-8/10 inches (8.8”) high, image saved at 300 D.P.I. or higher (for Mac & PC viewing). Print your name and artwork title clearly on the CD/DVD.
2. Mail CD/DVD and signed release form (available on the website – one for each artist involved in the development of the artwork) to:

CHDHU  
533 College Road  
Selden, NY 11784

For more information, please direct email to [chdhu@sunysuffolk.edu](mailto:chdhu@sunysuffolk.edu) or call (631) 451-4700. The event is co-sponsored by the Town of Huntington and Suffolk County Community College.

#### **About The Suffolk Center on the Holocaust, Diversity & Human Understanding**

The Suffolk Center on the Holocaust, Diversity & Human Understanding maintains significant collections of original materials that document the Holocaust and chronicle slavery in America. CHDHU's mission is to educate the community on historical events and acts of genocide, such as the Holocaust, and on human rights atrocities, such as slavery, to teach and demonstrate approaches to preventing such acts and events from occurring in the future, and to foster peaceful coexistence in our community.

#### **About Embracing Our Differences**

CHDHU initiated EOD-LI with a successful showing in October 2007 in Heckscher Park. Seen by thousands of visitors and many classes, the exhibit has inspired much thought and conversation about the human experience. The exhibit has also traveled to many locations including Syosset H.S., Commack Middle School, Northport Village Park, and the Ammerman Campus of Suffolk County Community College. Partnering organizations offered dozens of programs throughout Long Island reinforcing the objective of our project.

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