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Art From The Heart

Call for Artists

Art from the Heart is an all-volunteer project whereby Atlanta area artists may honor Georgia's service men and women who have died in the line of duty in both Iraq and Afghanistan. This opportunity allows artists to express their appreciation through portraiture, to the families of Georgia who have lost loved ones.

Who May Participate

All Atlanta based artists working in a two-dimensional medium, wishing to donate their time and talent in creating a fine art portrait are invited to participate in this project. It is important to note that this is an all-volunteer project. No monetary compensation will be made under any circumstances.

How to Participate

Artists interested in participating should: Mail three examples of their work as either 5x7 prints or jpeg files on CD or via email. One of those images should be a reference

photo to match the subject of one of the other two paintings. A link to a website will also be accepted and greatly encouraged. *No slides will be accepted.* A brief bio should also be included as well as your contact information along with the form at the end of this prospectus. If you wish to have your materials returned to you at the end of the project, please send a SASE with enough postage to cover its return. All other materials that remain with the AFAL will be kept on file for possible participation in future projects. This information will be used to show the soldier's family examples of the artist's work with whom they are matched.

By participating in this project the artist agrees to create a 20" x 24" portrait, in oil of the head and shoulders only of the service member with whom they are matched. Each artist will be placed on the list of Artists in the order their information is received. The Artist will then be matched with the family of a fallen Georgia soldier from the Family list in the order in which they respond.

Once the family accepts, the family and the artist will be given the other's contact information. It will then be the responsibility of the artist to contact the family and proceed with making arrangements to meet with them to discuss the portrait. At this time, AFAL will step back from the process and allow the artist and family to connect.

Upon completion, the artist is expected to contact AFAL and inform them that the portrait is finished. The artist must provide AFAL with a 300 dpi resolution or higher,

digital image for archival and exhibition publicity purposes.

IMPORTANT: Artists in no way shall request, solicit or receive financial compensation from either the family or AFAL for this project. Participation is strictly a voluntary donation on the part of the artist. By participating in this project you agree to these terms and conditions. Your supplies may be tax deductible but please speak with a tax advisor regarding this possibility.

Plans are also underway to create an exhibition of the portraits to commemorate and honor the sacrifices of the fallen soldiers' and their families. By participating in *Art from the Heart*, all artists agree to allow their portraits to be exhibited however, the final decision will be made solely by the family whether or not to allow their family member's portrait to be exhibited in this special exhibition. DO NOT discuss this with the family it is up to the AFAL staff to plan the exhibition.

Contact & Submission Information

Please mail information and examples to:

Atlanta Fine Arts League

c/o Geraldine Zaki

420 Battersea Drive

Lawrenceville, Georgia 30044

Or email information to:

AtlantaFineArtsLeague@Yahoo.com

Any questions or comments should be made through AFAL's email address.

www.AtlantaFineArtsLeague.org

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Artist:

Address:

Phone: Email

Website:

Primary medium and painting genre:

AFAL Use:

Family match: