



### ***Call to Artists!***

*The Hive Archive seeks drawings, paintings, prints, mixed media, photos, writing, etc. for:*

## **In Your Face: Self-Portraits by Women & Girls**

*In Your Face* is an unjuried exhibition of self portraits by women and girls. The Hive Archive invites ALL women and girls to submit 8.5" x 11" self-portraits to *In Your Face*. All submissions (that adhere to guidelines) will be accepted. This call is open to artists and non-artists, women and girls of all ages. Work of all media will be accepted – this includes writing. The Hive will collect hundreds of self-portraits from October-January. These portraits will be hung in a floor-to-ceiling installation, with a goal of representing and celebrating a diverse community of women working together as a whole.

***In Your Face* will be on display at the Eco-Office at 28 Wolcott Street in Providence for a special one-night-only celebration on Gallery Night in January (Thursday, January 21, 2010 from 5-8pm).**

### **Submission Guidelines:**

- Dimensions:** 8.5" x 11" / vertical.
- Medium:** Any medium will be accepted as long as it is the appropriate dimensions (8.5" x 11" / vertical). Three-dimensional or relief pieces will be accepted, as long as the work does not extend out from the wall any more than 2 inches.
- Installation:** Artwork must hang vertically and be able to mount directly onto the wall. Framed or mounted work is ok, but frame must be 8.5" x 11". Un-mounted work will be pinned through four corners if not indicated otherwise by the artist.
- Label:** Artwork must be labeled on the back with the following information:
  1. Full name of artist.
  2. Contact Information: mailing address, phone number, email address.  
*Schools, organizations, and offices take note: groups are encouraged to submit in one package. If submitting as a group, please enclose one cover sheet with the mailing address, email, and phone number of the point person for the group.*
  3. Indicate "DONATE" or "WILL PICK UP"  
*Artists may donate their self-portrait to The Hive. Donated portraits will be sold at the event for a fixed price of \$50. Money generated will support Hive educational programs. If you would like to donate your self-portrait to The Hive write **DONATE** on the back of your portrait. If you do not wish to donate your self-portrait please write **WILL PICK UP**.*
- Deadline:** Artwork is due on Friday, January 15, 2010 at 5:00pm at The Hive Offices, located at 67 Hillside Ave, Providence, RI 02906. Mail or hand deliveries accepted.

### **Pick Up**

If you are not donating your self-portrait to The Hive, your work must be picked up at The Eco-Office the day after the show (Friday, January 22) between 4-6pm. *Please note, if you are not donating your work, The Hive will not be responsible for work not picked up by this deadline.*

### **Sign Up to Participate by Friday, December 4th!**

Register yourself or your group to participate in this important and fun event by emailing Alyssa Holland Short at [the.hive.archive@gmail.com](mailto:the.hive.archive@gmail.com) before December 4, 2009. Questions welcome!