

**Brain Injury Association of Maryland
Annual Conference
March 27 – 28, 2008**

The Brain Injury Association of Maryland has an excellent opportunity for artists who have a disability. An art exhibit will be held at **the Annual Education Conference on Thursday, March 27, and Friday, March 28, 2008**. The Conference will be at **the Conference Center at the Maritime Institute in Linthicum Heights, Maryland**. Artists will be able to display and/or sell their work. Conference participants typically enjoy the opportunity to purchase the unique creations displayed. Participating artists will have the opportunity to attend informative classes on a variety of topics throughout the conference.

Included with this letter is a two-page information form that I would like you to fill out and **mail or fax to me by February 21, 2008, care of the BIAM office**. Mail as early as possible to secure your spot in the artist exhibit. On the form you will notice a question about donations. In the past, artists have donated to the silent auction and/or donated a percentage of their sales to the Brain Injury Association of Maryland. If you are interested in contributing, we thank you in advance. Artists are not under any obligation to give a donation.

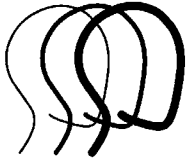
Remember this opportunity is only open to individuals with a disability, however, not limited to individuals with brain injury. The artist exhibit was created to inspire others by displaying work you've done using your creative abilities. In the past, we have showcased various art forms such as music, card-making, jewelry, watercolors, and wood-carving. Please call if you have a question about whether your art form can be accommodated. If you know of any other artists with disabilities who may be interested, please share this information and have them contact me. If you have any questions, please **contact me at 410-578-2653** (Mount Washington Pediatric Hospital) and leave a message.

I look forward to working with you and learning about your art.

Sincerely,

Amy

Amy Griffin
Chairperson, Conference Art Show



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Name of Artist: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

_____ Email: _____

Type(s) of Media: (i.e. oils, sculpture, jewelry) _____

Date(s) you plan to display your work: ___ March 27th only ___ March 28th only ___ both dates

Information about the artist, as it would appear in the Artists' Program. Limit of 3 sentences per artist.

Please write a brief description of your artwork/ art display, as it would appear in the Artists' Program.

SET UP:

Artists will be given one table on which to display their artwork. An additional riser will also be available upon request. Each artist will be responsible for setting up and breaking down his/her own display each day of the conference.

Please indicate if you will need a riser. _____ Yes, I will need a riser.

If you require assistance with set up and sales, you may bring one person.

_____ Yes, I need assistance and will be bringing: _____
Name of Assistant

SALES:

Artists wishing to sell their artwork are reminded to bring a small amount of cash that may be needed to make change for purchases.

Do you plan to sell your work at the conference? yes no

If yes, are you planning to donate a 10% of your proceeds to the Brain Injury Association of Maryland?
 yes no

Are you planning to donate a piece of art to the silent auction? yes no

ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE and MEALS:

Thanks to the *Frances Bateson Dexter Educational Scholarship Fund*, artists are welcome to attend the keynote, general, and breakout sessions of the conference and eat meals free of charge. If you plan to have an assistant with you, we ask that s/he pay \$25 each day to cover the cost of food. Please help us provide accurate numbers to the conference center catering staff by completing the information below.

I plan to attend:

Breakfast Lunch Sessions/Keynotes on Thursday, March 27, 2008.

Breakfast Lunch Sessions/Keynotes on Friday, March 28, 2008.

My assistant plans to attend:

Breakfast Lunch Sessions/Keynotes on Thursday, March 27, 2008.

Breakfast Lunch Sessions/Keynotes on Friday, March 28, 2008.

Amount enclosed for food \$ _____

My participation in the conference is strictly voluntary and I fully understand that the Brain Injury Association of Maryland, Inc. and The Conference Center at the Maritime Institute will not be held responsible for any artwork stolen, lost or damaged.

Participating Artist Signature

Date