

THE COASTER PROJECT, DESTINATION: THE WORLD

Between March 9 and May 19, 2002, 99+ artists will transcend geographic, political and cultural boundaries to stage 99+ trans-global exhibitions around the globe. Afterwards all 10,000+ works will be given away in the guise of "coasters" at bars, cafes and restaurants.

Be There!

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Below is a list of distribution and exhibition sites, followed by a list of the participating artists and an overview of the project.

List of Distribution Sites, where you can get a coaster sized art work FREE! No strings attached.

ANTARCTICA/AUSTRALIA: Davis Station, Antarctica /Information Services
Section, Australian Antarctic Division, Kingston, Tasmania, dates to be announced
BRAZIL: AM Arte Design, Belo Horizonte, dates to be announced; Astor, Sao Paulo, dates to be
announced
CANADA: Arabesque Restaurant, Barrie, May 13-19; Cameron House, Toronto, March 17; Havana
Gallery and Havana Restaurant, Vancouver, March 29-31; The Paddock, Toronto, March 15
CHINA: Inner Mongolia Museum of Fine Arts, Huhhot City, March 10; Inner Mongolia University,
Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Huhhot, March 9
COLOMBIA: Proyecta, Bogata, dates to be announced
DENMARK: Svineriet, Arhus, May 4
ENGLAND: Art Legacy Limited, Odiham, Hampshire, May 19
FINLAND: Hameenlinna Art Museum, Hameenlinna, April 6
FRANCE: Le Terroir, Paris, March 26; Doctors without Borders reception, Paris, dates to be announced
FRENCH WEST INDIES, FRANCE: Le Petit Club, Gustavia, St. Barth's, March 22
GERMANY: BOMA (BarOfModernArt), Berlin, March 9; Cafe Addresso, Hannover, April 7; Cafe
Mezzo, Hannover, April 30; Notenkiste, Hannover, April 7; Zoozie's, Munich, March 23
INDIA: Alliance Francais Cafe, Ahmedabad, April 15; Lakeeren Gallery, Mumbai, April 28
IRELAND: Geoff's Cafe Bar, Waterford, May 4
ISRAEL: Cinemateque Coffee Shop, Tel-Aviv, May 4; the Gallery of Mizpe Hayamim, Rosh Pina, May 5
ITALY: Ristorante Canottieri Milano, Milan, May 18
JAPAN: radio:on:studio, Tokyo, March 23
KOREA: Chungbuk National University, Chungju-si, March 26; Gyunggi University, Seoul, March 9;
Hansung University, Seoul, March 5; Ichon Art Center, Ichon-si, March 17; Korea University, Seoul,
March 20; Museum of ChungHakDae, Ansong-si, March 30; Sei's Studio, Seoul, March 30
MEXICO: Museo de la Ciudad, Guadalajara, June 20; La Panaderia, Mexico City, May 9
NEW ZEALAND: Bowens of Bowen Street, Wellington, March 15
PALESTINE: Fattoush Cafe Gallery, Haifa, April 5
PHILIPPINES: Freedom Bar Cafe, Quezon City, May 14; Music Museum, San Juan, May 19; The West
Gallery, Makati, May 7
POLAND: Sandomierz Cultural Association, Sandomierz, June 1
RUSSIA: Dom, Moscow, March 27
SCOTLAND: The Foyer Restaurant and Gallery, Aberdeen, April 9
SLOVENIA: Mladinski Center Velenje, Velenje, May 18
SOUTH AFRICA: Tratorria San Lorenzo, Rivonia Santon, March 17
SPAIN: Cafe Bizitza, Club Arrebato and Discoteca Distrito, Bilbao, April 19; Casa de la Cultura de
Chinchon, Chinchon, April 12; Espacio F Art Gallery, Madrid, March 30; Hostal Parque, Ibiza, April 20;
Universidad de Salamanca, Salamanca, dates to be announced
SWEDEN: Osterbybruk Library, Osterbybruk, May 17
SWITZERLAND: Cafe "Chez Renata" (part of Teatro Dimitri), Canton Ticino, April 21- May 19
THE NETHERLANDS: Gemeente Den Helder, Den Helder, June 1
TURKEY: Artemis Art Center, Istanbul, May 18

UNITED STATES: **California:** 410 Boyd Street, Los Angeles, April 4; the Simon Wiesenthal Center Museum of Tolerance, Los Angeles, May 19 **Colorado:** Elliot's Martini Bar, Fort Collins, April 20 **Florida:** Lola Bar/Lounge, Miami, April 6 **Illinois:** Oskar Friedl Gallery, Chicago, May 3; Red Light Restaurant, Chicago, April 27; Wishbone, Chicago, May 18 **Iowa:** Pierce Coffeeworks, Sioux City, April 27 **Maine:** Ri Ra Irish Restaurant and Pub, Portland, April 5th **Maryland:** Gertrude's (located at The Baltimore Museum of Art), Baltimore, April 12-14 **Massachusetts:** Amherst Brewing Company, Amherst, May 1; ARTcetera Auction, Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, October 19; Asmara Restaurant, Cambridge, April 20; Boston College Arts Festival, Chestnut Hill, April 27; Fuller Museum of Art, Brockton, May 17; La Veracruzana, Northampton, April 4; mfafirstfridays, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, April 5; Sabina Doyle's, Medway, April 15; The Java Hut, Sunderland, May 1 **Minnesota:** Caffetto, Minneapolis, May 1 **Nebraska:** McFoster's Natural Kind Cafe, Omaha, April 27; Nicholas St. Gallery @ the Hot Shops Art Center, Omaha, April 27 **New Jersey:** Park Pastries, Hoboken, March 16 **New York:** Barrett House Art Center, Poughkeepsie, dates to be announced; Boone Dog Cafe, Brewster, April 13; Florence Lynch Gallery, New York, April 25; Galapagos Art & Performing Space, Brooklyn, May 10; The Half King, New York, May 16; Iron Horse Tavern; Brewster, April 13; KJ's Venue, Amenia, May 25; The Larkin, Albany, April 14; Oznot's Dish, Brooklyn, April 6; Puck Fair, New York April 13 **North Dakota:** The Wonder Bar, Jamestown, April 12 **Oklahoma:** Philbrook Museum of Art, MUSE in la Villa Restaurant, Tulsa, April 25 **Oregon:** Crush, Portland, April 5-6 **Rhode Island:** Loui's Restaurant, Providence, May 18 **Utah:** Red Rock Brewing Company, Salt Lake City, March 21 **Washington, DC:** West 24, Washington, DC, April 1

GRAND FINALE: one set to be donated to the Fuller Museum of Art, along with hundreds of Massachusetts artists' single coasters to be given out at the Café @ DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, 51 Sandy Pond Road, Lincoln, MA 01773-2600
Beginning June 8

List of exhibition sites, where you can see more of these coaster sized artworks.

ANTARCTICA/AUSTRALIA: Davis Station, Antarctica /Information Services Section, Australian Antarctic Division, Kingston, Tasmania, dates to be announced

BRAZIL: AM Arte Design, Belo Horizonte, dates to be announced; Astor, Sao Paulo, dates to be announced

CANADA: The Arabesque Restaurant, Barrie, May 6-13; A.W.O.L. Gallery, Toronto, March 7-17; Havana Gallery and Havana Restaurant, Vancouver, March 22-28; SPIN Gallery, Toronto, March 9-14

CHINA: Inner Mongolia Museum of Fine Arts, Huhhot City, March 10; Inner Mongolia University, Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Huhhot, March 9

COLOMBIA: Proyecta, Bogota, dates to be announced

DENMARK: Galerie Wolfson, Aalborg, April 26-28

ENGLAND: Art Legacy Limited, Odiham, Hampshire, March 9-May 19

FINLAND: Art Gallery Ripustus, Hameenlinna, March 9-31

FRANCE: Parsons School of Design, Paris, March 25; UNESCO, Paris, dates to be announced

FRENCH WEST INDIES, FRANCE: Le Resto, Gustavia, St. Barth's, March 22

GERMANY: Andreas Baumgartl Galerie, Munich, March 20-22; Atelier Block 16, Hannover, March 31; BOMA (BarOfModernArt), Berlin, March 9; Cafe Mezzo, Hannover, April 1-30; CEDON Museum Shops GmbH in the Hypo-Kunsthalle, Munich, March 22-23; Gasthaus Pasemann, Hankensbuttel, May 12-26

INDIA: Alliance Francais of Ahmedabad, Ahmedabad, April 15; Lakeeren Gallery, Mumbai, April 27; The National Institute of Design, Paldi Ahmedabad, March 15

IRELAND: Waterford Cineplex, Waterford, March 14-31

ISRAEL: Tel-Aviv Cinemateque 2, Tel-Aviv; April 28-May 4; The Gallery of Mizpe Hayamim, Rosh Pina, April 28-May 4

ITALY: Associazione Viafarini, Milan, March 12

JAPAN: radio: on: studio, Tokyo, March 10-23

KOREA: Chungbuk National University, Chungju-si, March 3-26; Gyunggi University, Seoul, March 7-9; Hansung University, Seoul, March 4-5; Ichon Art Center, Ichon-si, March 15-17; Korea University, Seoul, March 3-20; Museum of ChungHakDae, Ansong-si, March 29-30; ; Sei's Studio, Seoul, March 1-30

MEXICO: Museo de la Ciudad, Guadalajara, May 16 - June 20; La Panaderia, Mexico City, May 2-9

NEW ZEALAND: Bowens of Bowen Street, Wellington, March 11-15

PALESTINE: Fattoush Cafe Gallery, Haifa, March 10-April 5

PHILIPPINES: Freedom Bar Cafe, Quezon City, May 14; Music Museum, San Juan, May 7-19; West Gallery, Makati, April 25-May 7

POLAND: Otwarta Pracownia Gallery, Krakow, April 26-May 29

RUSSIA: Dom, Moscow, March 9-27

SCOTLAND: Foyer Gallery, Grays School of Art, Aberdeen, April 1-8

SLOVENIA: Mladinski Center Velenje, Velenje, May 17-18

SOUTH AFRICA: The Open Window Gallery, Pretoria, March 15-17

SPAIN: Bilbao Arte, Bilbao, April 8-15; Casa de la Cultura de Chinchon, Chinchon, April 4-7; Espacio F Gallery, Madrid, March 20-30; Hostal Parque, Ibiza, March 25-April 20; Universidad de Salamanca, Salamanca, dates to be announced

SWEDEN: Osterbybruk Library, Osterbybruk, May 2-17

SWITZERLAND: Teatro Dimitri, Canton Ticino, March 16-April 20

THE NETHERLANDS: Gemeente Den Helder, Den Helder, April 1-June 1

TURKEY: Artemis Art Center, Istanbul, May 7-18

UNITED STATES: **California:** California Institute of Art, Valencia, April 1-3; The Studio of Meira Yedidsion, Los Angeles, March 9-May 9; Simon Wiesenthal Center Museum of Tolerance, Los Angeles, May 12-19 **Colorado:** Fort Collins Museum of Contemporary Art, Fort Collins, March 9-April 19 **Florida:** Lola Bar/Lounge, Miami, March 29-April 6 **Illinois:** Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, April 20-May 13; Judy Saslow Gallery, Chicago, March 22-April 27; Wishbone, Chicago, May 14- 18; Woman Made Gallery, March 15-April 26 **Iowa:** Pierce Street Coffee Works, Sioux City, April 26-27 **Maine:** The Maine College of Art, Portland, March 23-30 **Maryland:** The Charles Theatre, Baltimore, April 1-7 **Massachusetts:** ARTcetera Auction, Boston Center for the Arts, October 15-18; Barbara Krakow Gallery, Boston, March 16; Boston College, Chestnut Hill, March 3-April 27; Framingham State College, Framingham, March 25-April 12; Fuller Museum of Art, Brockton, March 9-May 17; The Museum of the National Center of African American Artists, Roxbury, April 12 -19; Gallery 28, New England School of Art & Design, Boston, May 21-June 1; Northeastern University, Boston, March 9-April 14; The Open Studios Press, Boston, March 26; Smith College's Museum of Art, Northampton, April 1; Bernard Toale Gallery, Boston, March 28-30; Central Gallery at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, April 27-30; Hampden Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, April 27-30; University of Massachusetts, Boston, March 13 **Minnesota:** Walker Library, South Minneapolis, April 13-27 **Nebraska:** McFoster's Natural Kind Cafe, Omaha, April 26-27; Nicholas St. Gallery @ the Hot Shops Art Center, Omaha, April 26-27 **New Jersey:** Park Pastries Hoboken, March 9-16 **New York:** Barrett House Art Center, Poughkeepsie, dates to be announced; Changing Spaces Albany, March 9-April 13; Florence Lynch Gallery, New York, March 15-16; Gallery Tonje, Brewster March 9-April 9; Iron Horse Tavern, April 10-13; Oznot's Dish, Brooklyn, April 6; Parson's Fine Arts Gallery, New York, April 28-May 5; PS 122 Gallery, New York, March 30-April 21; Rockland Art Center, West Nyack, April 6; Southeast Museum, Brewster, April 5-May 19; the Unitarian Fellowship, Poughkeepsie, March 7-10 **North Dakota:** The Arts Center, Jamestown, March 16-April 12 **Oklahoma:** Tulsa City-County Library, Tulsa, April 1-22 **Oregon:** Charlie White Gallery @ The Space, Portland, March 7-30; **Rhode Island:** 221 Gallery, List Art Center, Brown University, Providence, May 11-17 **Utah:** Gay and Lesbian Community Center, Salt Lake City, March 9-21 **Washington, DC:** World Space Corporation, March 1-30

LIST OF ARTISTS PARTICIPATING IN THE COASTER PROJECT, DESTINATION: THE WORLD

ANTARCTICA/AUSTRALIA: Theodore Cantrell

BRAZIL: Augusto Citrangulo, Fátima Neves, Malvina Sammarone

CANADA: Patrick DeCoste, Amy Harrison and Grant Wilson (collaborative team), Lee Richmond, Tracy Susheski

CHINA: Wurigendalai Bo, Moni Oolyonghai

COLOMBIA: June Blanco

DENMARK: Mie Olise Kjaergaard

ENGLAND: Vivienne Edward Birt

FINLAND: Pirjo Heino

FRANCE: Ralph G. Brancaccio, Doris Kloster

FRENCH WEST INDIES, FRANCE: Anne Lilly

GERMANY: Michael Gould, Wolfgang Jeske, Jannis Markopoulos, Sasha Schwartz, Angelika Wolf

INDIA: Bharti Kapadi, Nina Sabnani

IRELAND: Bernie Laherty

ISRAEL: Karmela Berg, Neta Dor (Lemelshtrich)

ITALY: Daniele De Battè, Letizia Cariello

JAPAN: Carol Van Zandt

KOREA: Sunghae Chu, Hae Sun Hwang, Juri Kim, Yeontae Kim, Michan Na, Nashim Yang, Sunghoon Yang

MEXICO: Carlos Pez, Carlos Rodal

NEW ZEALAND: Roland Idaczyk

PALESTINE: Aissa Deebi

PHILIPPINES: Lala Gallardo, Claro Ramirez, Eric L. Zamuco

POLAND: Zbigniew Warpechowski

RUSSIA: Andrei Vovk

SCOTLAND: Barry McGlashan

SLOVENIA: Iztok Smajs Muni

SOUTH AFRICA: Wilma Cruise

SPAIN: Alberto Chinchon, Alberto de las Heras, Yolanda Moreno, Oscar Villegas Paez, Marie-Anne Verougstraete

SWEDEN: Urban Ramstedt

SWITZERLAND: J&W Management Consulting (collaborative team: Maria Walther and Patricia Jacomella)

THE NETHERLANDS: Martine Jacobs

TURKEY: Gülay Alpay

UNITED STATES: **California:** Leo F. Hobaica Jr., Meira Yedidsion **Colorado:** Linda Foster Leonhard

Florida: Andy Fotopoulos, **Illinois:** Caroline Anderson, Ruby Louise Barnes and Ginny Sikes

(collaborative team), Pauline Kochanski and Frank Crowley (collaborative team) **Iowa:** Paul Chelstad

Maine: Gabriel Kleinwald **Maryland:** Ruth Pettus **Massachusetts:** Karl Baden, Roger Boyce, Charles

Guiliano, Narinjan Khalsa, Khalid Kodi, Anne Faith LaPrade, Annette Lemieux, Elizabeth Marran,

Klaus Postler, Mary Sherman **Minnesota:** Janna Schneider **Nebraska:** Paul Hotchkiss, Nan Wilson

New Jersey: Heejung (Hazel) Kim **New York:** Joshua Deaner, Janet Echleman, Vince Garguilo, Kim

Sillen Gledhill, Victoria Hanks, Stacey Lauren, Sharon Nakazato, Karen Roff, Karl J. Volk **North**

Dakota: Deane Colin Fay **Oklahoma:** Shan Goshorn **Oregon:** TJ Norris **Rhode Island:** Roger Mayer

Utah: Shawn Dallas Stradley **Washington D.C.:** Bill Rock

Between March 9 and May 19, 2002, 99 artists in 99 sites throughout the world will stage 99+ exhibitions in museums, galleries, cinemas, bookstores and other public spaces. Afterwards all 10,000+ works will be given away in the guise of "coasters" at bars, cafes and restaurants.

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In the year 2000, the artists-run organization TransCultural Exchange launched its first highly successful "Coaster Project" at the London Biennale, followed by a second coaster project in conjunction with their show at New York City's Trans Hudson Gallery. For both exhibits, the members made art works in the form of coasters that were exhibited and then distributed, free of charge, under unsuspecting patrons' drinks at Cynthia's Cyberbar in London and the Telephone Bar in New York.

As part of a public outreach program with the Fuller Museum of Art, in the spirit of artistic independence and good will, between March 9 and May 19, 2002, TransCultural Exchange has organized this current "The Coaster Project, Destination: The World" in which 99+ artists, working together, have transcended geographic, political and cultural boundaries to stage more than 99 trans-global exhibitions, culminating in over 10,000 art works freely given away around the globe. The aim of the effort is to create an international, public forum through these exhibitions and related events where people from all parts of the world can realize that not only can positive things happen when people work together, but that art can act as a reflection of the common denominator that unites us all - the basic human desire to express ourselves through images.

This venture was open to the first 99 artists who agreed to participate by making 100 coaster sized art works (that could double as coasters) as well as arranging a satellite exhibition for each of the participants in their home town and, at the end of that exhibition, arranging to have the art works freely given away in cafes, restaurants or other similar establishments. Using such unconventional means, the artists are working together to bring international art directly to the life of their communities.

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