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## *Young at Art II*

Biggs Museum Presents *Young at Art II* Exhibition in Partnership with Child HELP Foundation



**Dover, DE – Dover, DE** – In partnership with Child HELP Foundation and Dover High ILC, the Biggs Museum of American Art will host *Young at Art II: A Celebration of Artistic Diversity*. *Young at Art II* is an exhibition featuring artwork created by children with special needs in Delaware. The exhibition will open Friday, May 1 with an opening reception open to the public, free of charge, from 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. during the First Friday program. The exhibition will be on view at the museum until May 19. In its mission to spread arts awareness in the community, the Biggs Museum is proud to support two Delaware organizations that provide art education for children with special needs.

Dover High ILC is a program consisting of 22 students that are in Intense Learning Program, learning basic living skills in order to live in our society to the best of their abilities. These students will achieve a *Certificate of Performance* at graduation. The students whose artwork will be on display in the *Young at Art II* exhibition are in 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, ages fourteen through twenty one. Two different types of artwork will be displayed in the *Young at Art II* exhibition; free drawing and picture forms. These students are under the direction of Linda Laird, Dover High School art teacher.

Child HELP Foundation is a nonprofit charitable community organization created to promote extended health care, special education and social programs to enhance the quality of life, develop and fulfill the potential of children with disabilities.

### **Registration Information**

All events and programs are held at the Biggs Museum. Pre-registration and prepayment (where applicable) are required for all programs and events (including *Biggs Kids* and *Mini-Masters*). Pre-registration can be completed by:

Phone: (302)674-2111, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

On-Line: visit the Gift Shop at [www.biggsmuseum.org](http://www.biggsmuseum.org). Visit the Education Section to register for *Biggs Kids* and *Mini-Masters*.

Pre-registration for *First Friday* programs are accepted only by phone.

### **About the Museum**

The Biggs Museum seeks to serve a diverse public as a regional museum of fine and decorative arts, made from 1700 to present, representing the State of Delaware and the surrounding Mid-Atlantic region. The Biggs Museum engages audiences through a compelling program of temporary exhibitions and programming. The Biggs Museum encourages the development of creativity and an appreciation for art by offering a comprehensive slate of educational programming for all ages. The Biggs Museum of American Art is a private, non-profit 501(c) (3) organization.

**Hours of Operation:** Tuesday through Saturday; 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Sunday; 1:30 p.m. until 4: 30 p.m.

**Admission:** Biggs Museum is free to the public year-round. Fees may apply to certain programs and special events.

### **The Biggs Museum of American Art**

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### **Top Images:**

**Left:** Biggs Kids January 2009

**Center:** Summer Art Series 2008

**Right:** Summer Art Series 2008