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SOUTHERN CIRCUIT TOUR OF INDEPENDENT FILMMAKERS PRESENTED BY THE ARTS COUNCIL AND GAINESVILLE STATE COLLEGE

The Arts Council, Gainesville State College and South Arts proudly present the 2010-2011 Southern Circuit Tour of Independent Filmmakers. The tour is a unique interactive program that will bring six (6) award-winning independent filmmakers and their films into Gainesville and Hall County.

The films in the series are "Dear Lemon Lima" directed by Suzi Yoonessi; "Children of Invention" directed by Sheila Dvorak; "Reporter" directed by Eric Metzgar; "Do No Harm" directed by Rebecca Schanberg; "Zora Neale Hurston: Jump at the Sun" producer Kristy Andersen; and "The Electricity Fairy" directed by Tom Hansell. Each film will include a meet the filmmaker reception.

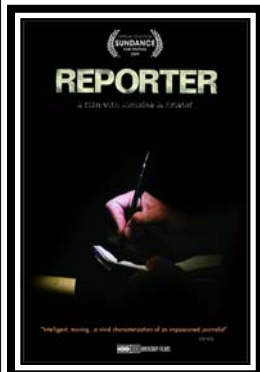
Opening the Southern Circuit Tour of Independent Filmmakers series will be the screening of "Dear Lemon Lima" on **Thursday, September 16th** at the Arts Council Smithgall Arts Center. Dear Lemon Lima is a coming of age comedy about a lonely 13-year-old half Yup'ik girl, Vanessa Lemor. Trying to navigate her way through getting dumped by her true love, über-intellectual Philip Gregory, and surviving prep school in Fairbanks, Alaska, she embraces her Native heritage and rediscovers the spirit of the World Eskimo Indian Olympics. "Dear Lemon Lima," celebrates our common traits and differences, inspiring kindness, individuality, equality and values kindled by the diary of a 13-year-old girl. "Dear Lemon Lima" BBQ dinner at 6:30pm and screening is at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$13 for seniors and students and include a BBQ dinner catered by Holbrook of Lake Lanier. **Series tickets are \$38 per person for the six films** and includes the BBQ Dinner and all meet the filmmaker receptions.



The second film in the series is "Children of Invention" and will be shown on **Thursday, October 21st** at the Arts Council Smithgall Arts Center at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors and students and include reception. "Children of Invention" tells the story of Elaine Cheng as she tries desperately to find the means to support her young children, Raymond and Tina. With few skills and a limited understanding of the culture of her new country, Elaine juggles numerous jobs, leaving her children to become latch-key kids. When she doesn't return home one night, things take a turn for the worse. Nobody knows the kids are home alone, and they are left to fend for themselves. As the days pass, Raymond comes up with a plan to take care of his little sister.



"Reporter" will be screened on **Thursday, November 11th** at the Gainesville State College Continuing Education Building on the GSC Oakwood Campus. Show time is 7:30pm and tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors and students and include reception. "Reporter" follows Nicholas D. Kristof a Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist who travels the world in search of his stories. "Reporter" puts the viewer in Kristof's pocket, revealing the man and his methods, and why real reporting is vital to our democracy and our awareness of the world around us. The film also explores the urgent crisis in the Congo, which, in turn, can only reach the public if journalists like Kristof are able to continue to do what they do best-report.



"Do No Harm" will be shown on Thursday, February 17th at the Arts Council Smithgall Arts Center and "Zora Neale Hurston: Jump at the Sun" showing on March 17th and "The Electricity Fairy" - April 14 will be screened at the Gainesville State College Continuing Education Building. Show times are at 7:30pm and tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors and students.

Series and individual tickets may be ordered on line at www.theartscouncil.net or by calling the Arts Council at 770-534-2787.



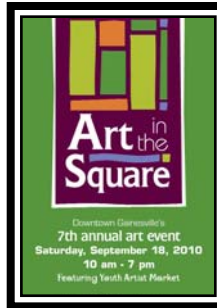
ARTS CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2010

PERFORMANCES/CLASSES

SEP 1-30 INTERACTIVE NEIGHBORHOOD FOR KIDS: Arts and crafts events each week during the month. Each week features a different theme. Museum Hours: Mon-Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 1pm-5pm. Museum Admission: \$8 age 2-years and up Mon-Sat and \$6 Sun. Activity Fee: \$1. Information: 770-536-1900 or www.inkfun.org.

SEP 16 DEAR LEMON LIMA a film by Suzi Yoonessi-Director is presented by The Arts Council as a part of the Southern Circuit Tour of Independent Filmmakers. Show Time: 7:30pm at the Arts Council Smithgall Arts Center. Tickets: \$15 adults and \$13 seniors/students (includes BBQ Dinner at 6:30pm. Director's Reception following the screening. Information: 770-534-2787 or online www.theartscouncil.net.

SEP 18 SEVENTH ANNUAL ART IN THE SQUARE JURIED ARTS SHOW is



presented by Main Street Gainesville from 10am to 7pm. Information: 770-297-1141 or www.downtown-gainesville.com or www.artinthesquare.com

SEP 24-25 FIFTH ANNUAL SAUTEE JAMBOREE is recognized as one of Georgia's newest and best music festivals at the Sautee Nacoochee Center. Friday Headliner: The Indigo Girls. Tickets: \$35. For more information and complete artist line up www.snca.org or call 706-878-3300.

SEP 25 OLD FRIENDS CLASSIC CAR SHOW is presented in downtown Gainesville. Car Show Hours: 11am-5pm. Rain Date: October 23rd. Information: 770-297-1141 or www.downtown-gainesville.com.

OCT 1-8 THE BRIAR PATCH: TALES OF JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS adapted by Gay H. Hammond in Pearce Auditorium Brenau University. Production presented by WonderQuest GTA for Young Audiences. Admission: \$10-\$12 adults and seniors; \$7-\$8 for students/children. Family Performances: 7:30pm Oct 1, 2, 3 & 8; 2:30pm Oct 3. School performances: Sept 30, Oct 1, 5, 6 & 7 9:30am and 11:30am. Purchase tickets online www.gainesvilleTHEATREalliance.org or call 678-717-3624.

EXHIBITS/OPEN HOUSES

JUN 3-AUG 14 VANGUARD, A JURIED EXHIBITION HONORING GEORGIA ART EDUCATORS, THE PORTRAIT SOCIETY OF ATLANTA are exhibits at



the Quinlan Visual Arts Center. Additional Exhibits: Family Matters sculpture by Venessa Grubbs and Solo Exhibition featuring Charles Walls. Opening reception: June 3 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Admission: Free. Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm, Sat 10am to 5pm. Information: 770-536-2575 or online www.quinlanartscenter.org.

JUL 9-AUG 15 CELEBRATING APPALACHIAN LIFE is an exhibition at the Sautee Nacoochee Center Gallery. Admission: Free. Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm; Sat 10am to 5pm; and Sun 1pm to 5pm. Information: 706-878-3300 or www.snca.org.

AUG 19-OCT 10 2010 GEORGIA WATER COLOR SOCIETY MEMBER'S EXHIBITION is at the Quinlan Visual Arts Center. This show will feature portraits, landscapes, still life and abstracts and showcases the premier watercolor artists in Georgia. Additional exhibits include "The World Around Me" a solo photography exhibit by Carlton "Bob" Safford. "Amalgam" current photography works of Jill Ediger and Richard Ediger. Also showing "Colors of the World" Pam Keene solo photography showcase. Opening reception: August 19 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Admission: Free. Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm, Sat 10am to 5pm. Information: 770-536-2575 or online www.quinlanartscenter.org.

AUG 20-SEPT 26 GOING TO THE DOGS...AND CATS is an exhibition at the Sautee Nacoochee Gallery. Admission: Free. Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm; Sat 10am to 5pm; and Sun 1pm to 5pm. Information: 706-878-3300 or www.snca.org.

SEP 3-OCT 2 CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF ART EXCELLENCE: A NATIONAL JURIED ART SHOW is at the Bowen Arts Center Dawsonville. Exhibit reception: Sept 11 2pm to 5pm. Admission: Free. Gallery Hours: Tuesday-Friday 10am to 4pm; Saturday 12pm to 4pm. Information: 706-216-2787 or www.dawsonarts.org.

OCT 1- NOV 7 SHADOWS is an exhibition at the Sautee Nacoochee Gallery. Admission: Free. Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm; Sat 10am to 5pm; and Sun 1pm to 5pm. Information: 706-878-3300 or www.snca.org.