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DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET PRESENTS
I N S I D E R
September 12 through October 18, 2008

DETROIT, August 26, 2008 - Detroit Artists Market opens its 76th exhibition season with ***INSIDER***, curated by Angela Topacio and Giorgio Gikas. ***INSIDER*** will open Friday, September 12, 2008 with a Members Preview from 5pm – 6pm and a Public Reception from 6pm – 9pm. Exhibition will be on display through October 18, 2008. Reception entertainment will be music assembled by Joel Peterson.

The ***INSIDER*** exhibition is an exploration of artists in the Detroit area whose works all share an unrestrained, graphic and often harsh expression with the materials they utilize. Varying in subject matter and mediums, a common thread that ties the works together is a raw sensibility, inward expression and passion, which bind artists from Art Brut, Outsider Art, and contemporary mainstream artists. Together, these artists share a passionate and intense, sometimes dark or haunting intuition. Some have shown their works in mainstream art galleries and others in non-traditional venues; both recently or long ago. ***INSIDER*** celebrates the common passion for a natural and tender or crude expression.

Exhibiting Artists

Jeff Bloomer
Sandra Cardew
Mary Ellen Croci
Cecil Davis
Jerome Ferretti
Maurice Greenia
M80
Susan Mitchell
Jim Puntigam
Thomas Pyrzewski
Bill Roby

Elements Gallery Featured Artist: Thomas Humes

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About the Detroit Artists Market

Detroit Artists Market (DAM) was established in 1932 and is the oldest, continuously operating nonprofit contemporary art gallery in the Detroit area. The Detroit Artists Market fosters a vibrant and distinctive artistic community in Detroit and Michigan by promoting, exhibiting and selling the works of emerging and established artists. DAM accomplishes this through art exhibitions, educational programming, and by serving as a resource to all who seek to expand their knowledge, understanding and enjoyment of art.

The gallery is located at 4719 Woodward Avenue at Forest in Detroit (three blocks south of the Detroit Institute of Arts). Hours are 11 AM to 6 PM Tuesdays through Saturdays. Exhibitions and events are free of charge. On-site parking is available. For more information on DAM Programs, please call (313) 832-8540, e-mail info@detroitartistsmarket.org or visit www.detroitartistsmarket.org.

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