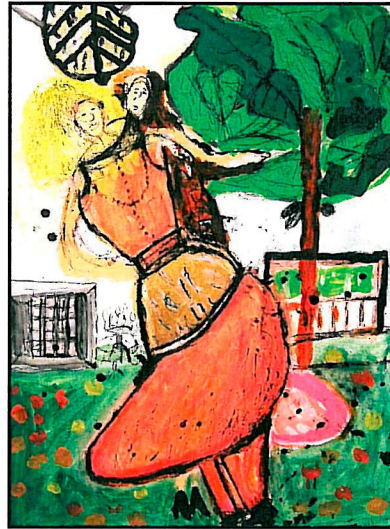


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ONE DAY ONLY
16TH ANNUAL L.A. GOAL ART EXHIBITION
Sunday October 29, 2006
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Jan Baum Art Gallery, 170 South La Brea, Los Angeles
~ Show Features work by Artists with Developmental Disabilities ~



Guido Mote, "Swaying"
Acrylic on Canvas, 18" x 24"

Sunday October 29th, L.A. GOAL presents Inside Out 2006, an exhibition which features over 150 original paintings, woodblocks, hand-painted objects, textiles and ceramics. The art work, all of which is for sale, was created by 50 artists with developmental disabilities such as autism, mental retardation, Down Syndrome, epilepsy and cerebral palsy.

Adults with developmental disabilities have been essentially invisible to the community, often segregated, isolated, excluded or dismissed. But through the universal language of art, L.A. GOAL seeks to break down barriers that separate them from society. Arts Director, Margaret Goodenough explains, "*The name Inside Out was chosen primarily because the process of creating art provides an opportunity to express – to both one's self and the outside world – all which is unique and authentic inside a person*".

Disabled Fables: Aesop's Fables As Seen Through the Eyes of People with Developmental Disabilities, the newly published book written and illustrated by L.A. GOAL Artists, along with hand-made silk scarves, baby items, aprons, t-shirts, tote bags will also be for sale. All purchases directly support L.A. GOAL's art programs and the artists' employment, and are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

For 37 years, L.A. GOAL's mission has been to provide adults with developmental disabilities a secure, lifelong base, allowing them to safely and confidently increase their independence and realize their full potential.

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