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FEAR

Exhibition Dates: August 13 through September 29, 2010
Preview Reception: Friday, August 13th from 6:00 to 9:30 pm

Alexandria, Virginia – (July, 2010) The Gallery at Convergence presents "*Fear*," an all-media art exhibit opening on Friday the 13th of August, showcasing the work of visual artists from the Washington DC area.

There are monsters lurking under our beds! Phobias, superstitions, and doubts; fear of isolation, failure, loss, and death. Our visual artists have converged to imagine what our primitive and universal fears look like, how we feel about them, what Fear wants from us. When Fear reveals the disowned shadow that follows us and colors every move, these artists offer an intimate look into the process of their creative self-expression and awareness. In the developing laboratory of their courageous catharsis, fear transmutes into tangible beauty. Only then can we engage with mirrors into self and soul, and dare to embrace our fears...

Face your Fears at the Preview Reception Friday, August 13th from 6:00 to 9:30 pm at the Gallery at Convergence located at 1801 N. Quaker Lane, Alexandria, Virginia 22302. Meet the artists, be terrified by the east-coast premier of "Up Under the Roof" (www.upundertheroof.com) and enjoy the haunting sounds of the marimba played by Adam Garcia.

On Saturday, August 28th at 4 p.m. in the Gallery, join us for a fascinating talk by clinical social worker and expressive arts therapist Kathy Prudden on the therapeutic uses of art.

FEAR Calendar

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| August 13, 6:00 - 9:30 pm | Preview Reception featuring Adam Garcia on the marimbas
"Up Under the Roof" screening at 7:30 and 9 p.m. |
| August 28, 4 pm | Gallery Talk - Kathy Prudden discusses the therapeutic uses of art |
| Sept 11, 7:30 pm | Movie Night - independent filmmakers examine topics of fear
Doors open at 7:30pm; screening starts at 8pm.
Admission: Free and open to the public. Cash concession bar |
| Sept 25, 6 – 8 pm | Closing Reception |

Show Location: The Gallery at Convergence
1801 N Quaker Lane, Alexandria, Virginia 22302
703.998.6260 x3

Gallery Hours: Wednesdays - Thursdays: 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM
 Fridays and Saturdays: 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM

The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public. Free parking available.

The artists will donate twenty percent of all sales proceeds to Convergence to support future programs. To request more information or to make a donation, please contact Convergence at 703.998.6260, or visit our website at www.convergenceccf.net

About CONVERGENCE:

Convergence, founded in 2006, is a creative community of people who value diversity, exploration, and spirituality. We believe that imagination, creativity, and the arts are spiritual matters and their cultivation is of benefit to the church, our local community, and our world. Through association with local arts organizations, artists, counselors and the Church at Convergence we provide resources of space, community, and professional and spiritual development. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Convergence relies on grants, private donations, corporate sponsorships, and facility rentals.

Visit www.convergenceccf.net for more information on exhibits, performances, and facility rentals.

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