

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Philadelphia, PA: [The Arts Garage \(TAG\) located at 1533 Ridge Avenue](#) will host its first annual canvas battle titled, **Artist for Social Change | Battle of the Canvas 2010!** As the premiere arts venue serving emerging and established artists in Philadelphia, TAG will host this canvas battle on August 28, 2010 from 4pm-midnight. This is an open call for all levels of visual artists, painters and graffiti artists. A 48/96inch canvas will be provided to competing artists and for 8 hours, artists will paint, listen to live music, DJ sets, eat, drink and network all in the name of artistic social change. For battling artists, there is a \$25 registration fee and for regular entry (non-competing artists), \$5 for students with ID and \$10 for non-students. This publicly juried exhibition will highlight during the [Philadelphia Open Studio Tour \(POST\)](#) in October and will feature a grand prize of \$500.

Registration for all battling artists should submit payment via <http://battleofcanvas2010.eventbrite.com> and the \$25 fee will include the canvas, food and drink. **Registration deadline is August 22, 2010.** All works created will be installed throughout TAG – during the September 2010 Philadelphia Fringe Festival and the weeks leading to the October 2-10<sup>th</sup> [Philadelphia Open Studio Tour \(POST\)](#) events. This will be the first canvas battle housed at TAG and with efforts in making this an annual exhibit specifically during the POST event. TAG will be one of the many stops showcasing great artistic works from emerging and professional artists in addition to their monthly programming that brings out hundreds of art and music lovers every week.

The Arts Garage, for the past four years has been the hub of what's next in art and music for both professional and emerging artists and musicians. With a healthy schedule of programming and events, TAG has a mission to serve their community through education, artistic endeavors and providing a venue to bring all that is unique in the art and music culture to the Philadelphia community.

This day of artistic social change will operate under the theme of *educating, influencing and uplifting the communities of Philadelphia*. This event will bring together visual art communities and artists of various disciplines and skill level. Participating in this event will link artists to the services provided by The Center for Emerging Visual Artists and other artistic organizations that aid in the advancement of the visual art and the creative economic community. Mark your calendars! August 28, 2010 from 4pm-12am at The Arts Garage and be a supporter of visual arts and local artist and musicians during the **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Artists for Social Change | Battle of the Canvas 2010!**



**PSA Announcement:**

Calling all visual artists, painters and graffiti artists! The Arts Garage in partnership with Philadelphia Open Studio Tour of The Center for Emerging Visual Artists presents Artists for Social Change | Battle of the Canvas 2010 on August 28, 2010 from 4-midnight. This is an event open to the public to witness such an exhibition that will highlight an artists' power to help shape and change their communities. All interested battling artists should contact [simone@theartsgarage.com](mailto:simone@theartsgarage.com) or call 215-765-2702 by August 22, 2010. A day full of color, live music, DJs, food and drink can be expected. There has been nothing like this in Philadelphia and the works produced will be installed throughout The Arts Garage and exhibited during the Philadelphia Open Studio Tour in October. This publicly juried exhibit will feature a grand prize of \$500 for the winning artist. Get involved and stay involved! Support the visual arts of Philadelphia.



**The Arts Garage presents:**

**Artists for Social Change | Battle of the Canvas 2010!**

Name of Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Organization (if representing): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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www.theartsgarage.com

<http://battleofthecanvas2010.eventbrite.com>

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The Center for Emerging Artists

The Ogontz Avenue Revitalization Corporation (OARC)

Philadelphia Open Studio Tour

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Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Use this link to complete your registration on eventbrite:

<http://battleofthecanvas2010.eventbrite.com/>

