

FACES of the ARTS BROWARD COUNTY



“Share YOUR story of how the arts and culture within Broward County have had an impact on your life!”



Recently I did share my story based on the prompt above from a call from The Cultural Foundation of Broward & Broward Cultural Division. I am pleased to say, “I WON”. I am now one of the FACES of the ARTS Broward County! On July 20, 2011 each winning entrant was recognized at an award ceremony at The Broward Center for the Performing Arts. Read my winning entry below:

“As an artist, gallery owner, and educator living and working within Broward County, I am privileged to attend numerous cultural events which augment my life experience; arouse my awareness; and make me conscious of how fortunate we all are to be residents of Broward County within our picturesque tropical surroundings. One of the most heartwarming cultural experiences within our community is the annual Student Art Exhibition, “Behind Our Eyes” which is sponsored in partnership with United Cerebral Palsy of Broward County; Artist’s Eye Fine Art Gallery; CSC of Broward; and ArtServe. Each year, children ages 4-22 years, with varying disabilities from United Cerebral Palsy of Broward display their “abilities” and talents within this art exhibit which promotes awareness and communicates their gifts with the community. Now in its sixth year, these students are actively creating artworks which will be on display during the month of October, 2011 in conjunction with the national event, “Lights on Afterschool”. The “Behind Our Eyes” art event sends an affirmative message to our community that each of us, regardless of our economic status, race, sex, cultural background, or cognitive and physical abilities, have talents and the capacity to create. The arts are a vitally important vehicle to demonstrate the best of us as individuals and illustrate the humanism and beauty of the people who make up Broward County.”

-Timothy Leistner, Artist & Educator

*Artist's Eye
Fine Art Gallery*