



CROSSWORKS

An Art Exhibition by Oulu's International Christians

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Please read through and fill in this e-form carefully, and then send it by e-mail as an attachment (doc-file) both to Bastian Fähnrich (bastian@theprisoners.org) and Yve Thorn (yveoulu@hotmail.com)!

The International Christian Fellowship of Oulu (ICFO, <http://www.church.fi/oulu>) organises an art exhibition named CROSSWORKS (RISTITEOKSIA) from 05.08.-12.08.2006 in the exhibition room of Oulu City Library (Kaarlenväylä 3, 1st floor).

See also <http://www.church.fi/oulu/crossworks> and <http://www.church.fi/oulu/crossworks/overview.doc>.

The objectives of the art exhibition are:

- (1) Bringing international Christians, including Finns (i.e. Christians living in and around Oulu, irrespective of age, gender, nationality & denomination) together and displaying their art works. The art works should have an international Christian focus.
- (2) Celebrating Oulu's international Christians' talents to express & share their faith by artistic means.
- (3) Increasing the local knowledge about worldwide Christian traditions and new ideas and practices in the arts through the art works of international Christians living in the area of Oulu.
- (4) Reaching out to people (living in or travelling to Oulu) who are interested in different arts and its relations to Christian faith.

The art works that take part in the exhibition must have an *international Christian focus*. Christian artists, both Finns and foreigners (i.e. Christians living in and around Oulu, irrespective of age, gender, nationality & denomination), who want to participate with their own art works, can suggest short texts in different languages, paintings, drawings, photographs, postcards, installations, embroideries, textiles etc.

Suggestions of art works must be sent by e-mail both to Bastian Fähnrich (bastian@theprisoners.org) and Yve Thorn (yveoulu@hotmail.com) using a standardised e-form (see next page) by Sat 24.06.2006. Artists who suggest their art works for display will be notified about the acceptance of the art works and participation in the exhibition by Sat 01.07.2006. The organisers of the exhibition have the right to select and reject the suggested art works.

The accepted art works have to be delivered *personally* and *ready for display* (with a hook and eye or stand) to Arpad Kovacs' office in the Öberg-house (Kirkkokatu 5) by Fri 28.07.2006. Arpad Kovacs (arpad.kovacs@evl.fi; 040-5242778) must be notified about the time of delivery. Arpad Kovacs is the Pastor for International Work in Oulu. The organisers of the exhibition will put the art works on display in a meaningful way at the exhibition site. However, participants can join in and assist the organisers in putting up the exhibition on Fri 04.08.2006 from 16-20. The art works displayed during the exhibition will be catalogued, and a brochure will be published. In addition, there will be an official opening event (Sat 05.08.2006 from 12-14) and closing event (Sat 12.08.2006 from 12-14). During the closing event there is the possibility to auction off the displayed art works (with the permission of the artists; see next page) for the support of ICFO's God-child in Kenya and its missionaries in Namibia.

The exhibited art works have to be taken away *personally* after the exhibition on Sun 13.08.2006 between 12-14, if they weren't auctioned (or were not taking part in the auction) during the closing event on Sat 12.08.2006.

The *copyrights* of the art works remain with the participants. The works of art are *not covered by insurance*, but ICFO is dedicated to arrange surveillance at the exhibiton site during certain opening hours by means of voluntary workers.

Full name	
Postal Address	
Telephone number(s)	
E-mail	
Homepage	
Date of Birth	

Personal background (e.g., your home country, description of yourself as an artist):

Art work(s) (number, title(s) and short description of your art work(s). Please explain also in a few words, how your work(s) of art pertain(s) to God and the international Christian faith, and what Bible verse you would like to accompany it/them. If you have any pictures of your art work(s), please send them to the organisers as an attachment (jpg- or gif-file):

Please underline the sentences mentioned below, if you accept, and leave them as they are, if you don't accept. Remember to also set the price for you art work(s), if you want them to be auctioned off at the closing event of the art exhibition:

I agree that my art work(s) will be auctioned off during the closing event of the art exhibition.

Price(s), starting bid(s) (in euros) for my art work(s) in the auction: €

I want to help in putting up the art exhibition on Fri 04.08.2006 from 16-20.

I accept the conditions for the participation in the art exhibition mentioned on this e-form, and that some of the information might be provided in the catalogue (brochure) and at the exhibition site (name tags, titles of art works etc.).

Possible comments: