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## MONSTER DRAWING RALLY

A Benefit for 1708 Gallery



drawing by Mark Luetke

WHAT: Monster Drawing Rally is a performance, a happening, a bonanza, a rollicking good time of art making, kids activities, food and drinks! The event will consist of 5 one-hour shifts with several artists working simultaneously per hour. Audiences will have the rare opportunity to watch art come to life and purchase complete works on paper for \$65 each from more than 60 artists.

WHEN: Saturday, August 28th, 2-7 p.m.

**WHY:** To raise funds for 1708 Gallery, a non-profit organization committed to providing opportunities for artistic innovation for emerging and established artists and to expanding the understanding and appreciation of new art for the public.

WHERE: 1708 Gallery, 319 W. Broad Street, RVA

**ADMISSION:** \$5 donation. Kids (12 and under) are free.

## PARTICIPATING ARTISTS (as of 8/3/10):

Tom Adair Dana Frostick Lacy Adam Tiffany Glass-Ferrera Katherine Batt William Godwin Paul Bertholet Mike Guver Christine Gray Jason Hackett Melody Boone David Hamlow Genesis Chapman Emily Herr Jamison Ciskanik Peyton Hurt Tom Condon Aimee Joyaux Sabrina Cordovana Bizhan Khodabandeh Mark Delboy Neo Kirby Tim Devoe Greig Leach Ellie Doughty Matthew Lively Corey Durbin Mark Luetke Cindy Eide Megan Marlatt Peter Fraser Robert McAdams

Vreni Michelini
Dave Moore
Cindy Myron
Cindy Neuschwander
Kirk O'Brien
Amie Oliver
Nikki Painter
Jane Payne
Michael Pierce
Alyson Plante
Matthew Richie
Jordan Roeder
Fiona Ross
Diego Sanchez
Anne Savedge

Aaron McIntosh

Mary Scurlock
Janet Shaughnessy
Pamela Shelor
Susan Singer
Eric Stepp
Ilona Strunk
Jody Symula
Kim Teeples
Ed Trask
Courtney Vargas
Roberto Ventura
Paloma Wall
Lee Weaver
Harold Weaver
Harrison Weber

Ryan Whisler

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The Monster Drawing Rally concept was originally developed by Southern Exposure in San Francisco (http://soex.org). Thanks to them for letting us give their idea a try.