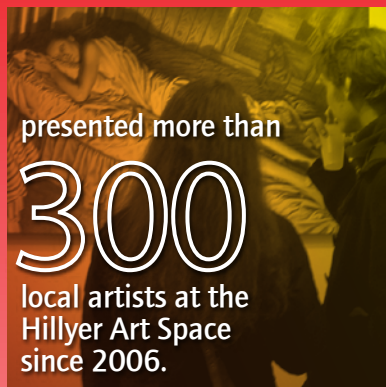


International Arts & Artists has:



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Dear **SUPPORTER**,

Last year **International Arts & Artists** overcame the impossible—and this coming year we're going to do it again!

IA&A's Hillyer Art Space featured **more individual exhibitions of Washington-area artists than any other museum or exhibition space in the region**. Hillyer Art Space held over *thirty on-site exhibitions* this past year—an astounding three new exhibitions each month! No other organization did as much.

We've actively brought art to benefit the public—beyond Hillyer Art Space—by producing exhibitions featuring DC-area artists and selections from our permanent collection in such places as the DC Superior Court, upscale private clubs, and youth-based art centers. At this moment, one of our national touring exhibitions is at the Howard University Gallery of Art. Sixteen other IA&A-organized exhibitions are on view nationally this month—and internationally at the Victoria & Albert Museum in London with another is on its way to São Paulo.

During these drastically recessionary years, IA&A kept its obligation to the Washington community and to the other communities that we serve: **Despite the recession, we provided more programs, opened more exhibitions, served a broader public, and helped more museums and artists than we ever have before**. We swam against the tide, absorbing debt in order not to let our public service falter. We made sure that the exhibitions we toured world-wide opened on time and that our Hillyer Art Space was bustling with programs virtually non-stop, day-in and day-out. We didn't let you down!

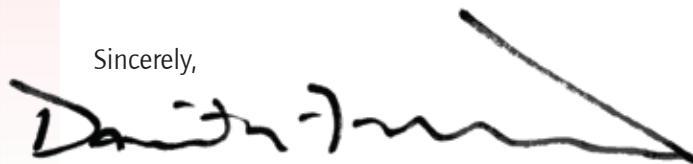
In the midst of this recessionary past year, we actively reduced our debt by nearly \$400,000 to less than \$170,000. That debt—which was created by our tenacity to forge on during tough times—is nearly eradicated. We did more and we did better, because we believe in the power of the arts to lift the human spirit in even the toughest times and to help us bond together.

Now it's time to face another series of serious challenges: We have an ambitious agenda ahead of us—programs to maintain, exhibitions to produce, and an ever-growing public to serve here and beyond. Besides our own programs, we're assisting other small museums and arts organizations, as well as providing direct opportunities for artists at a time when they most need us.

This year IA&A will need—and has earned—your support to aggressively maintain our exhibitions and programs and to serve in the broadest and most effective way possible.

We at IA&A are looking forward to this coming year. We can't do it alone. It starts with you.
Can we count on you?

Sincerely,



David Furchgott
President and Founder