A Call To Same-Sex Married Couples!

ArtsUnited, an LGBT artist organization in South Florida, has organized a travelling art show around the theme of samesex weddings. We are accepting submissions of digital photos of same-sex weddings, which will be framed and displayed, along with a corresponding statement from each couple, in their own words, about what getting married means to them.

Show Title: "We Do, Too! What Marriage Equality Means to Us"
Description: Wedding portraits and words from same-sex married couples, and a brief paragraph on why it was important they tied the (rainbow) knot.
Medium : Photography (digital)
# of Pieces: Up to 3 submissions per couple; 1 will be chosen for the wall display, the others may be in an online exhibit.
Sizes: ArtsUnited will have the selected photos printed at 11"x 14", and will have them matted and framed. Couples should submit via e-mail a JPEG image (minimum resolution should be 2475 x 3150 pixels) to the address listed below.
Exhibition dates: March/April 2013 at Miami Beach Gay & Lesbian Visitors Center; June/July 2013 at Compass Gay & Lesbian Center of the Palm Beaches, and fall 2013 at the Pride Center in Wilton Manors, FL. Future dates TBD.
Submission Particulars:

- Deadline for Wilton Manors show is Aug. 1, 2013. Future show dates to be determined, please check back.
- There is s $50 donation to enter, which will help cover the costs of printing, framing and transporting the exhibit.

Please mail a check payable to ArtsUnited, Inc., along with this signed form, to: ArtsUnited, 1350 E. Sunrise Blvd.,#145, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

- Image submissions are to be e-mailed to: AUsubmissions@gmail.com

File should be in JPEG format (minimum resolution should be 2475 x 3150 pixels), with the file name formatted as follows: lastname1-lastname2 (ex: Smith-Jones)

- In the body of the e-mail, please include:

o Your full names as you would like them to appear (First names only will be used upon request)
o Your contact information: email, phone number and address
o A brief statement (100 words or less) about what getting married means to you. For Florida residents, please include your feelings about needing to go out-of-state to marry, then coming home and having your marriage not be recognized.

Please keep in mind when submitting pieces that these are PUBLIC spaces open to people of all ages, as so ArtsUnited and participating organizations reserve the right to not display images that are not suitable for public/family viewing. ArtsUnited reserves the right to have final decision on what pieces will be displayed. All submitted images will be used for this exhibit, website and promotional purposes. Since there will be limited exhibit space, submissions that are not selected may be placed in a "Wedding Album" at the exhibit, and also placed in an online exhibit. We are not necessarily looking for formal wedding poses, but for works of art which express your relationship and are meaningful to you.
If you have any questions, please reach out directly to Jane at AUsubmissions@gmail.com or trane74@gmail.com and we'll do what we can to make the process as easy and painless as possible!

For good and valuable consideration herein acknowledged as received, the undersigned, being the legal owner of, or having the right to permit the taking and use of certain photography described above does grant to ArtsUnited, Inc. ("Producer"), and its legal representatives, agents, and assigns the full rights to incorporate images of said photography in the exhibit titled: "We Do, Too! What Marriage Equality Means to Us". The undersigned also consents to the use of images of said photography in any printed matter and advertising and marketing materials used to promote said exhibit. Producer shall have all rights to use said photography, including images of the aforementioned artwork, in all media now known or hereinafter devised, and in all territories worldwide, in perpetuity for these purposes. The undersigned hereby releases, discharges, and agrees to hold Producer, its legal representatives, and assigns, and all persons acting under its permission or authority, or those for whom it is acting, from any liability by virtue of any alterations (including, but not limited to blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form), whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking of said artwork image(s) or in any subsequent processing thereof, as well as any publication thereof, even though it may subject the undersigned to ridicule, scandal, reproach, scorn, and indignity.
The undersigned hereby warrants that he/she is of full age and has every right to contract in his/her own name in the above regard. The undersigned states further that he/she has read the above authorization, release, and agreement, prior to its execution, and that he/she is fully familiar with the contents thereof. If the undersigned is signing as an agent or employee of a firm or corporation, the undersigned warrants that he/she is fully authorized to do so. This release shall be binding upon the undersigned and his/her/its heirs, legal representatives, successors, and assigns.

Full Name (Spouse 1) _____ Signature _____ Date_____

Full Name (Spouse 2) _____ Signature _____ Date_____