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Press Release

Local Artist celebrates 8th Year participating in Jersey City Artist Tour

Alley Cat Gallery to present a one day solo exhibit featuring a "Mishmash" of works by well known local artist

Jersey City, NJ, September 28, 2009: Jersey City Artist Beth Achenbach arrived in Jersey City exactly 8 years ago on the weekend of the 2002 Jersey City Artist Tour and she participated in the very first LGBT Group Show hosted by Jersey City Lesbian and Gay Outreach (JCLGO), it was also the first time she ever exhibited her photographs in public. That was the start of a long list of solo and group shows she would be part of in the booming arts scene in Jersey City. This year her work will be featured at 4 locations including "Vital Voices", "Exquisite Corpse", and new works from her "blue series" will be at the "Jersey City Art Fair @ The Beacon".

To celebrate Achenbach's 8th year in the Jersey City Artist Tour she has assembled a one day solo show called "Mishmash" featuring a collection of work from past shows which will be hanging at the newly formed Alley Cat Gallery. There will also be live music performed by Roland Ramos at 1 pm and Kelly Saint Patrick at 4 pm. Highlights on display at "Mishmash" are works from "Cerulean Interpretations", "Sum of All Parts" a 3 part series that focused on specific body parts from different participants with a concept that no matter our skin color, age, gender, sexual preference, or place in society we are all the same in our most basic human form, and "In Search of Mother Nature" a series of works that portray modern day women with attributes you would associate with Mother Nature. When asked about her work Achenbach said, "8 years ago I never thought of myself as an artist, I just loved to take pictures! Being able to create and share my art has really allowed me to grow not just as an artist but also as a person."

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, Oct 3rd: 12pm – 6pm: "Mishmash" Alley Cat Gallery, Coles Street (btwn 4th & 5th St.)

Sat., Oct 3rd & Sun., Oct 4th, 12pm – 6pm:

"Vital Voices" JCLGO Group Show, Lex Leonard Gallery, 143 Christopher Columbus Drive, 2nd Fl.

"Exquisite Corpse" Group Show, 150 Bay Street.

"Jersey City Art Fair @ The Beacon" Group Show, 4 Beacon Way (at Montgomery St & Mill Road)

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