

For Immediate Release:

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The Museum of Florida Art Presents:

Equifest 2008 Raffle

WIN A CUSTOM MURAL PAINTED ON YOUR TRUCK, TRAILER OR CANVAS

Artist Courtney Canova is celebrated for his stunning outdoor murals adorning many buildings in downtown DeLand. A lucky Museum of Florida Art supporter will be the winner of a Courtney Canova mural for truck, trailer or canvas. Subject matter can include dogs, horses or a living person. The custom mural is valued at \$5000.00. Equifest Raffle tickets cost \$10 (6 for \$50) and are available in the downstairs gallery of the Museum of Florida Art at 600 N. Woodland Blvd in Deland, or by calling 386 943-4121.

Only 2,000 raffle tickets will be sold, making the odds a whole lot better than the Florida Lottery.

Courtney Canova Bio

Courtney Canova was encouraged to draw and paint as a child. Over the years, working as a mural artist, a beaux arts artist, graphic designer and more recently as a photographer, he has drawn upon skills learned in one medium to enhance the others.

Mr. Canova is also an ardent student of history and particularly Florida history. His DeLand murals reflect his passion for telling the story of DeLand's past through the medium of paint.

The raffle drawing will be held during the **Equifest 2008 Festival** at the Lake Helen Equestrian Center on Saturday, April 12 at 3:30 pm in the Main Arena. Raffle ticket holders do not have to be present to win.

Equifest Raffle Flyer is attached (pdf).

Equifest 2008 will be held at the Lake Helen Equestrian Center on Saturday, April 12, 2008 from 10:00AM to 5:00PM. Admission: \$10 Adults, \$5 Seniors and Students,

Children 5 and under free. All proceeds benefit the youth programs of the Museum of Florida Art.

For a map to the site and more information go to:

www.equifest.org

Periodically between now and April 9th, there will be another release highlighting artists and Equifest events thereby providing a wealth of material for journalists.

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Museum Hours:

Tuesday - Saturday 10-4

Sunday 1-4

Closed Monday

Non-Member Admission \$3.00 Children under 12 Free

Sundays Free

Tours can be scheduled for groups of 10 or more. Youth tours are free.

Call the museum at 386-734-4371