Critical Resistance is engaged in a 16 month organizing project (CR10) to celebrate our 10th anniversary, with a final event to be held in Oakland, California, September 26 – 28, 2008. This project will not only help us celebrate Critical Resistance, but also assess the past 10 years of organizing to abolish the prison industrial complex and create new strategies for the next 10 years.

As a part of the final event, we are having a Prisoner Poster Contest. The winner of the contest will have the image he/she created printed on a poster that will be displayed at the conference and may be available for sale. All accepted submissions will be used in a digital slideshow that will be on display at the conference venue.

We are looking for artists who can visually embody what the movement of abolishing the prison industrial complex has looked like in the past 10 years. What is your vision of a world without imprisonment, policing, or surveillance? What has the anti-prison industrial complex looked like to you? How have you been impacted? How can art be a part of this movement? How should this movement move forward?


Submission Guidelines:
Recommended Media: Photography, Painting, Drawing, Collage
Please submit one piece of artwork that speaks to the questions above. We will not be able to return originals.
Please send all submissions to:
Critical Resistance
Attention: CR10 Media Committee
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