

Prisoners' Art Exhibition *Critical Resistance, Oakland*

10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND STRATEGY SESSION

September 1998, thousands gathered in Berkeley, California for a conference that founded *Critical Resistance's* movement to abolish the prison industrial complex. A vision emerged of a world with truly safe, healthy, and whole communities; a world with unconditional access to self-determination and dignity for all; and a world without imprisonment, policing, and other forms of punishment and social control.

To celebrate 10 years of *Critical Resistance*, thousands will come together once again, September 26-28, 2008, in Oakland, California, for CR10: A 10th Anniversary Celebration and Strategy Session.

CR10 is dedicated to including prisoners' voices and experiences in all parts of this conference. *For details on the variety of ways you can participate in CR10 please write to the address below and ask for the call for participation.* In addition to presentations and writings by (ex) prisoners we are organizing a prisoners' art exhibit that will feature art submitted by people who are currently imprisoned.

We are seeking art that speaks to the many issues surrounding the prison industrial complex. This includes representations of your life and experiences in prison; art that is commentary on what is happening or has happened in the world; art that provides images of resistance and survival.

When submitting work, please provide the title of the piece, your name as you would like it to appear and any other details you would like noted regarding your art. If you would like your art reviewed in the community, please let us know that you are submitting your art for the juried exhibition. Small tokens for first, second and third place pieces will be awarded.



Submission Deadline: July 15, 2008

Submission Guidelines:

Visual Artwork, in all mediums must be sent to:

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Contact: Telephone - 510-444-0484, extension 2

E-mail – cr10@criticalresistance.org

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Due to cost, we will not be able to return any artwork that is submitted for the show. The artwork will remain in the possession of *Critical Resistance* and may be used in the future for educational purposes and to promote awareness about the prison industrial complex.