

TOUCHSTONE GALLERY

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Annex A at the Touchstone Gallery

May 6 - June 7, 2009

"Harmony and Contrast."

Visual Perspectives by Independent Artists Forum Featuring works by Wendy Plotkin-Mates (USA), Haydeh Rastin (Iran), Marjolein van Milligen (The Netherlands) and Marion van Ruiten (Germany).

Opening Reception: Friday, May 8, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

The Independent Artists Forum (IAF) was organized in order to bring artists of diverse cultural backgrounds together. The primary focus of the IAF is to provide artists exploring new dimensions and directions in their artwork a forum for discussion, feedback and exhibition.

Major goals of the IAF are to enrich the community with innovative artwork and build a sense of understanding and respect for artists representing many cultures and continents.



The Group has an international flavor... four women artists originating from four different countries, which are, USA, Iran, The Netherlands and Germany.

The IAF has previously exhibited at: The Ann Fisher Gallery, The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, The German Historical Institute, The Organization of American States, Results, Ambiente, Touchstone Gallery and at the World Bank through the World Bank Group Staff Art Society.



Composed by IAF

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Images: *Lunar Celebration* by Wendy Plotkin-Mates, *Poppies in a Vase* by Haydeh Rastin, *Downtown Summer* by Marion van Ruiten and *Forest Glen* by Marjolein van Milligen.