

# *Fresh A.I.R. Gallery*

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**Fresh A.I.R. Gallery presents**

**Life Stories:**

**The distinct vision of nine emerging artists**

Columbus, Ohio – Fresh A.I.R. Gallery will feature **Life Stories: The distinct vision of nine emerging artists** from January 25 – February 23, 2007. Featured artists are Justine Cassen, Stephanie Chafin, David Hauck, Malcolm J, Anthony Leone, Dr Rosemary Matich, Michael Oliver, Stevi Spangler and M Tacon.

**Opening Reception is Thursday, January 25 5:30-7:30 pm at Fresh A.I.R. Gallery located at 131 N. High Street, downtown, Columbus. The reception is free and open to the public.**

Art is a way of organizing experience into ordered form. The creation of a piece of art brings physical form to the vision of the artist. But it is in the sharing of artwork that the physical form of the work, the artist's vision and the viewer's experience collide and create an evolving, shared language. Come visit the Life Stories exhibit and participate in the unique vision of nine emerging artists.

Fresh A.I.R. Gallery exhibits the works of individuals affected with mental illness and those with substance abuse disorders. Through art, we work to break down the stigma of mental illness by bringing focus to the artistic vision. Fresh A.I.R. Gallery is operated by Southeast Inc.

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Southeast Inc. is a comprehensive mental health, chemical dependency, and healthcare organization that has been serving Columbus and Franklin County since 1978.

Southeast, Inc.'s mission is to serve diverse populations regardless of their economic status. With the belief that all people have the capacity to grow and change, Southeast provides services to people of all ages, cultures, races, religious preferences, genders and sexual orientations in order to enhance wellness and recovery, thereby improving families, workplaces and communities. Southeast, Inc. serves people who are most in need and require different levels of intensity of services. Southeast, Inc. is also accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) that focuses on commitment to continuous quality improvement. Southeast, Inc. is located at 16 West Long Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 (614) 225-0980 \* TTY (614) 225-0986 \* Fax (614) 225-0986 or visit [www.southeastinc.com](http://www.southeastinc.com).



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