

Call for Art Submissions

Celebrating

JOY

Grace Institute Gallery

Invites artists to submit works of art celebrating

all things, large and small,

that bring JOY to our daily lives

Grace Institute Gallery has announced plans to unveil a new art show, *JOY*, that will be on display from **December 1, 2011 – January 13, 2012**. “At the end of another challenging year in our world, it’s a good time to pause and remember those people and things that make us smile – the moments of joy in all of our lives,” says Mary Mulvihill, Executive Director of Grace Institute.

You are invited to submit works of art that represent people, places, experiences and things that bring you joy. The Grace Institute Gallery is accepting submissions until Wednesday, November 23, 2011. Acceptable mediums include collage, drawing, painting, mural, etching, mobiles, and photographs. All submissions will be evaluated by the Grace Institute Art Gallery Committee. Artists will be notified of selections by Monday, November 28, 2011. Artists must send a brief description and a digital image of their work in order to submit artwork for the exhibition. Please email your submission or questions to joyartproject@graceinstitute.org.

If selected, work must be delivered to Grace Institute on Wednesday, November 30, 2011. All work must be ready to hang. All work will be returned at the end of the exhibit.

The Grace Institute Gallery will mark its 10th Anniversary in 2012. In that time, 100 artists have displayed their work, putting Grace Institute on the New York City gallery map. Students, staff, and visitors alike enjoy the cultural enrichment these exhibits bring to Grace Institute and the community.

Founded in 1897 by W.R. Grace, twice mayor of New York City, Grace Institute began as a school to help New York-area women find employment. For over 100 years, Grace Institute has provided tuition-free, practical job training in a supportive learning community for underserved women of all ages and from many different backgrounds. In the tradition of its founding family, Grace is dedicated to the development of the personal and business skills necessary for self-sufficiency, employability, and an improved quality of life. For more information about Grace Institute, please visit www.graceinstitute.org.