



Artists For A Better World Art Line

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Hello!

Robin is making a great impact as a better world artist. Below, read about the Grammy award as well as an interview with Robin. Speaking of creating an impact through music, enjoy the article from Randy Tobin on Marketing Your Music. Further below, revel in the fine art of Larry Gluck and the poetry of Nikhil Parekh.

For those of you awaiting the release of the AFABW Short Story and Poetry anthologies. They are in production! Stay tuned in the coming weeks....

Best,
George Alger
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Robin Hogarth Wins Grammy

February 11, 2006 - Hollywood: South African AFABW Member, Robin Hogarth, accepted a Grammy at the 49th Grammy Awards today for his role as Record Producer for Blessed, which was awarded Best Traditional World Music Album and was performed by the Soweto Gospel Choir. Four of the participating artists jointly received the award, including:



- * Beverly Bryer Executive Producer of Soweto Gospel Choir
- * Lucas Bok Musical Director
- * David Mulovhedzi Choirmaster
- * Robin Hogarth Record Producer

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AFABW Interview with Record Producer Robin Hogarth

AFABW: What role do you believe the artist has in the world today?

Robin: The artist plays a crucial role, I believe. The truth of it is, as L Ron Hubbard says, A culture is only as great as its dreams, and its dreams are dreamed by artists. Think about that. Is it really true? Sometimes one has the image of an artist alone in an ivory tower or garret, feverishly creating his art on a very self-absorbed basis. And certainly there is the element of very individualistic creation in great art. But the truth is, I believe, that art contains the crucial element of quality of communication—does it reach people? And great art does and always has. So now you move into the area of the impact it has on others, and we know this can be huge. Britney Spears bares her belly button, and a world of young girls do the same. On a more spiritual level...

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Marketing Your Music, The Big Step

By Randy Tobin

Did you know that recording songs or making an album, although actually the easiest (and most fun) part of the equation, is only the first step to success? The second step (and probably the more challenging of the two) is getting the finished product out to the listening public.

Before the internet, some artists took to the road with the purpose of finding a small-town radio station with a DJ willing to take a chance on an unknown. They carried their hopes and dreams in the form of a trunk full of records. The Captain and Tennille broke through that way. MC Hammer used a similar approach but focused on getting the Dance Club DJs to spin his disc. Both acts were eventually signed to major labels and did very well. But they didn't get noticed until...

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Larry Gluck: Fine Artist

As Larry was growing in renown he was also growing as an artist. He developed a wholly new and original style, "Mirage D' Esprit" □ truly unique paintings which appear simply as a pure field of color, but upon further examination, a face emerges, or a beautiful nude... like spirits alighting from the canvas. Hard to capture in words and even harder to successfully photograph, they are among Larry's most sought after creations.



In 2001 Larry Gluck was honored with the AFABW "Lifetime Achievement" Award as part of the annual AFABW Arts Festival. His breakthroughs in fine art training have led to success and artistic fulfillment for countless thousands of all ages and from all walks of life. Larry founded Mission: Renaissance in 1975, and today, it is the largest fine art program in the world.

[>>> View More of Larry's Fine Art](#)

Nikhil Parekh: Poet

Love Vs. Terrorism

Terrorism indiscriminately divides,
Love is an Omniscient panacea which wholeheartedly
embraces; one and all...

Terrorism treacherously plots,
Love is a flower which diffuses its divinely scent; to
the most remotest corners of this Universe...

Terrorism insidiously massacres,
Love is a seed which blossoms perennially; into the
chapter of blissful prosperity...

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