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Wyland's Art Studio Public Television Series

Along with Detroit Public Television, Wyland brings to you the beginning of an amazing public television series where in each episode he will teach you how to paint his favorite subjects from whales and dolphins to rivers, oceans and wetlands and focuses to raise awareness of the beauty of life on our blue planet. He draws and paints in the same motion, blocking in the shape of the animal, keeping everything in perspective with his light source. Using eco friendly nontoxic art materials, now the whole family can paint together. With ecological tips at the end of every show you can't help but be inspired to paint the beauty of the earth with Wyland in his art studio! To find your local public television station, visit

<http://www.pbs.org/stationfinder/index.html>.

Wyland Grille

Wyland and PacRim Ventures, LLC announce the creation of Wyland Grille restaurants. An innovative restaurant and bar conveying Wyland's love of the ocean, this restaurant is designed to reflect his passion through quality cuisine derived from sustainable resources from around the world. The first of three planned restaurants will open its doors in December 2009 at the Waikiki Beach Walk in Hawaii. Other locations including Ko Olina on the island of Oahu and San Diego, California are scheduled to open in 2010.

Upcoming Events

Miami Boat Show

February 12 - 14

Join Wyland and Pro-Line Boats at the Miami International Boat Show. For more information, visit www.miamiboatshow.com.

Art Expo New York

Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, February 26 - March 2

655 West 34th Street, New York City, New York 10001

Art Expo New York is the premier event for artists, galleries, dealers and publishers exhibiting art in a variety of mediums, including paintings, sculpture, glasswork, mixed media, digital art, photography, installation art and more. Share in the festivities with live painting demonstrations by

Wyland. For more information, visit www.artexpos.com.

Blue Vision Summit

March 7-10, Washington, D.C.

The 2009 Summit will include some 400-500 key leaders and activists from marine conservation organizations, aquariums, science centers, public agencies, maritime labor, ocean-dependent businesses, public health groups, coastal tribes and others. Key themes of the Summit will be: 1) Solutions that are working at the local, state and regional level and how to expand them. 2) How the Marine Community can develop a common voice and plan of action to address fossil fuel fired climate change impacts on the ocean and coastal environment. 3) The state of the Ocean Act and how to build an effective national constituency for ocean governance reform.

Introducing new artworks for the 2010 Olympic Games in Vancouver

Wyland will be painting new images representing the spirit of the Arctic and the Pacific Northwest to celebrate the surrounding of the 2010 Vancouver Olympic Games and the wildlife living in the regions. The first of these images will be unveiled at Art Expo New York.

Global Green Artists Challenge

In partnership with Art Business News, Wyland will launch the Global Green Artists Challenge, a year-long series of industry and public events to focus attention on the relationship between the art industry and the environment. The challenge will kick off at the 2009 Art Expo in New York, Feb. 28-March 3, with the premier of new green-themed artworks by artists from around the world and community-based art contests for children celebrating a sustainable environment.

Orange County Mobile Learning Center Tour

In partnership with the Ocean Institute of Dana Point and Rotary, the Wyland Clean Water Mobile Learning Center visited elementary and middle schools in Orange and Los Angeles County, Jan. 12-Feb. 2, reaching more than 7,500 children, ages 6-13. The 1,000 square foot mobile center includes interactive exhibits — from an actual running river to falling rain over an urban watershed — to encourage students to prepare for what is believed to be a drier future in California. The Mobile Learning Center was powered by solar energy provided by Akeena Solar. See the Mobile Learning Center in the Orange County Register at

<http://www.ocregister.com/articles/exhibit-students-water-2287797->



Wyland Foundation's New York City Middle School Environmental Mural Contest

The Wyland Foundation launches the New York City Middle School Environmental Mural Contest in partnership with the New York City Department of Education, Pearl Art Supplies, Fredrix Artist Canvas, Materials for the Arts, and the International Art Expo. The contest is open to 200 middle schools in New York City through February 2009.

Wyland In The News

Check out articles by Wyland in National Geographic Extreme Explorer (April 2009) and National Geographic Young Explorer (May 2009).

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Own the WORLD?

Original Wyland Globe to be Auctioned

Proceeds from the auction will jointly benefit educational programs of the Wyland Foundation and the San Diego Natural History Museum.

The beautiful five foot diameter globe was painted by Wyland as part of an art exhibition in Balboa Park and the San Diego Natural History Museum called Cool Globes: Hot Ideas for a Cooler Planet. The purpose and inspiration behind the public art installation was to demonstrate simple solutions everyone can implement to help combat global warming.

Wyland's globe is entitled "Hands Across the Ocean" in celebration of the completion of 100 whaling walls and children's murals around the world. "Hands Across the Ocean" is about inspiring young people everywhere to take a global view of our planet's ocean and our relationship to one of our greatest natural resources - water. Inspiration through art and innovation through science will encourage the next generation to become better stewards of earth's vital water habitats and the planet.

The globe features a mother and child humpback whale painted by Wyland and children's art compiled from the Wyland Foundation art outreach programs, including some from Wyland's last whaling wall, which was a half-mile long collaborative work with children from around the world. Children's handprints spread around this globe, signifying the connectedness of all people by our one ocean and creating a truly unique and inspiring work.

Ebay Auction // Feb 4-14, 2009

Bidding starts at \$7,995. "Buy it Now" price is \$21,000
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WYLAND FOUNDATION



SAN DIEGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Wyland is a renowned marine life artist and conservationist. The Wyland Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is dedicated to promoting, protecting, and preserving the world's oceans, waterways, and marine life. The foundation encourages environmental awareness through education programs, public arts projects, and community events.
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Wyland Foundation Auction Donations

The Wyland Foundation is always looking for items to donate at upcoming fundraiser auctions. If you or someone you know has an item that will help raise funds for the Wyland Foundation programs, please call 949.305.7142. Thanks for your support!!

