



PLAYLOOP ART AUCTION BENEFITING NEXTAID-WORLD AIDS ORPHANS DAY

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COME FOR THE FANTASTIC **ART!** STAY FOR THE EPIC **DANCE PARTY!** **BE A RAY OF HOPE FOR AN AFRICAN CHILD ORPHANED BY AIDS!**

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THURSDAY MAY 7TH, 2009 FROM 8:30 - 10 PM
@KING KING 6555 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. LA, CA 90028**

Playloop and NextAid are proud to bring you exceptional Afro-centric artwork from very talented Los Angeles artists that you may bid on and purchase. A very generous portion of the proceeds from the art will go directly to NextAid, the dance community's response to AIDS in Africa. For more about NexAid go to <http://www.nextaid.org>.

From 8:30 to 10pm on May 7th you will have the opportunity to view and bid on the artwork, but you may also place a bid on the artwork of your choice right now by contacting Kalla Brouard, Head of Charity Focus for Playloop Records, at 323-541-7331 KALLABMONAVIE@GMAIL.COM. Bidding will conclude at midnight on May 7th.

Your generous contribution will help fund the NextAid/Youth With a Vision Community Center and Children's Residential Village in Dennilton, South Africa, an ecological children's center that will serve as a safe home for 50 children orphaned by AIDS, a multi-purpose center for the greater community, and a model for future projects throughout Africa. <http://www.nextaid.org/multipurposecenter.htm>

There's no way that we can personally imagine the great need of the children affected by the AIDS epidemic in Africa, but there is something that we can do about it from right where we are. We can help NextAid give 50 orphaned children a safe home, loving care, an education and a greater possibility for an empowered and fulfilling life. That's

something that every child deserves. Even helping just one child to understand that they are not alone in the world and that they can have a promising future is an extraordinary gift.

Please take a stand for an African child orphaned by AIDS and bid on the artwork of your choice. Let it grace your home or office and remind you daily of your generosity and of the difference you are making in the world.

See the images of the art and their descriptions below. More art will be added, so be sure to check back.

Thank you!

Kalla Brouard
Head of Charity Focus for Playloop Records

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JACKGUY DISCOVERED HIS PASSION FOR PHOTOGRAPHY WHILE WORKING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE LENS AS A MODEL IN NEW YORK CITY. TRAVELING THE WORLD TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED FOR MARLBORO, NAUTICA, BANANA REPUBLIC, BURBERRY, MENS HEALTH AND MANY OTHERS, HE QUICKLY DEVELOPED AN INTEREST IN PHOTOGRAPHY AND EVENTUALLY TRANSITIONED FROM THE FRONT OF THE LENS TO BEHIND THE CAMERA.

AT THE END OF 2001 JACK GAVE UP LIVING IN THE CITY FOR LIVING ON THE BEACH WHERE HE NOW RESIDES IN MALIBU, CALIFORNIA. HE CURRENTLY COMMUTES BETWEEN BOTH COASTS TO PHOTOGRAPH SOME OF HOLLYWOODS HOTTEST STARS.

THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER HIS WORK HAS APPEARED IN NUMEROUS MAGAZINES ACROSS THE WORLD FROM AMERICAN PHOTO TO VANITY FAIR. HIS CELEBRITY SHOTS INCLUDES A LIST OF STARS SUCH AS JULIANNE MOORE, RENEE ZELLWEGER, HILARY SWANK, SALMA HAYEK, PIERCE BROSNAN, KIEFER SUTHERLAND AS WELL AS MANY MORE.

IN 2006 JACK RECEIVED THE PRESTIGIOUS AWARD OF HASSELBLAD MASTER FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENTS IN PHOTOGRAPHY.

IN 2007 AND 2008 JACK EXHIBITED HIS PHOTOGRAPHS FROM AFRICA WHERE HE SPENT A MONTH LIVING IN TENTS WHILE PHOTOGRAPHING THE MAASAI NATIVES, THE WILDLIFE OF AMBOSELI AND CLIMBING MOUNT KILIMANJARO.

JACK HAS BEEN ABLE TO USE HIS PHOTOGRAPHY TO HELP OUT WITH VARIOUS CHARITABLE CAUSES. AT THE END OF 2008 HE PARTICIPATED IN A GROUP EXHIBITION TO BENEFIT SOLDIERS INJURED IN BATTLE IN IRAQ AND IS CURRENTLY PARTICIPATING IN AN UPCOMING GROUP EXHIBITION FOR THE UNION RESCUE MISSION TO BENEFIT THE HOMELESS. HE RECENTLY PHOTOGRAPHED THE PINKITUDE CAMPAIGN FOR THE SUSAN G KOMEN FOUNDATION FOR BREAST CANCER AS WELL AS AN UPCOMING CAMPAIGN FOR PETA. <http://www.jackguy.com/>



MAASAI GIRL IN NAIROBI, KENYA (#1)
20"x24" Framed : STARTING BID: \$750



MAASAI GIRL IN AMBOSELI, KENYA (#2)
11"x14" Deluxe Frame : STARTING BID: \$600



YOUNG MAASAI GIRL - AMBOSELI, KENYA (#3)
20x24 Framed : STARTING BID: \$750



MAASAI GIRLS - AMBOSELI, KENYA (#4)
11x14 Deluxe Framed : STARTING BID: \$600



OSTRICH RUNNING 40 MPH - AMBOSELI, KENYA (#5)
11 x 14 Framed : STARTING BID : \$500



ELEPHANTS- AMBOSELI, KENYA (#6)
11 x 14 Framed : STARTING BID : \$500



6 GIRAFFE RUNNING- AMBOSELI, KENYA (#7)
8 x 10 Deluxe Framed : STARTING BID : \$500



MAASAI SCHOOL CHILDREN - AMBOSELI, KENYA (#8)
20 x24 Framed : STARTING BID: \$750



MAASAI BOY - AMBOSELI, KENYA (#9)
20x24 Framed: STARTING BID : \$750



CHILDREN IN THE SLUMS OF NAIROBI, KENYA (#10)
11 x14 Framed : STARTING BID: \$500



For inquiries, to place a bid or to purchase contact:
Kalla Brousard, Head of Playloop Charity Focus
925-541-7551
kallabmonavie@gmail.com
All product will be shipped or delivered after 5/7



ALL IMAGES ARE FRAMED AND WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE ART AUCTION AT KING KING IN HOLLYWOOD ON MAY 7TH. BIDDING TO CONCLUDE AT MIDNITE ON MAY 7 TH. LARGER VERSIONS OF THE IMAGES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. KING KING IS LOCATED AT 6555 HOLLYWOOD BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA. 90028 DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 P.M.



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JEFFREY VINCENT PARISE IS A PAINTER, ACTOR AND DIRECTOR LIVING IN LOS ANGELES. HIS FIRST ART BOOK WILL BE AVAILABLE ON HIS WEBSITE AND THROUGH LOTUS PETAL PUBLISHING BY YEAR'S END. AS A PAINTER, HE HAS HAD SEVERAL SOLO AND GROUP SHOWS IN LOS ANGELES, INDIANAPOLIS AND PARIS. WWW.JEFFPARISE.COM

THE FOLLOWING PAINTINGS ARE FROM 3 DIFFERENT SERIES.

IN THE ARTIST'S OWN WORDS:

(#1) "THE MARKS OF AN OUTLAW" COMES FROM THE 6 YEAR, ONGOING SERIES CALLED *NAKED & FAMOUS*. THEY ARE PAINTED EXCLUSIVELY WITH LIVE MODELS. THE MODELS CONSIST OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL, POWERFUL, AND INTERESTING PEOPLE I KNOW. MOSTLY ARTISTS, MUSICIANS, FILMMAKERS, AND CIRCUS PERFORMERS. ALL LOVERS OF LIFE. ALL BRAVE SOULS WILLING TO SHARE THEIR ENERGY AND SPIRITS WITH THE WORLD.

STARTING BID: \$2,400

IT IS MY HOPE THAT THIS SERIES BECOMES A TIME STAMP THAT SHOWS FUTURE GENERATIONS WHO WE WERE. THE PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES IN THE EARLY 2000's. TO DATE, THERE ARE OVER 100 PAINTINGS IN THIS SERIES WITH NO END IN SIGHT.

(#2) "LORNE" COMES FROM THE SERIES *IN YOUR FACE*. THIS IS A SERIES THAT HAS THE INTENTION OF A SIT DOWN CONVERSATION. MY FAVORITE KIND. THE ONE ON ONE. THE INTIMATE. THE KIND OF CONVERSATIONS THAT STICK WITH YOU FOR YEARS.

STARTING BID: \$700

(#3) "TRANSFORMING YOU, ESSEY". THIS WAS PAINTED LIVE AT LUCENT L'AMOUR, A STREET FESTIVAL CELEBRATING LOVE, ART, MUSIC AND DANCE.

STARTING BID: \$400

48x32 oil on board 2009 (#3)



24x48 oil on canvas 2009 (#1)



16x20 oil on canvas 2004 (#2)



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There is much that has been written about the artist that is Chaz Guest. He is world famous, having exhibited in many prestigious galleries throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. He was recently honored for his achievements and tremendous contribution to the art world by the Pasadena-Altadena Chapter of The Links.

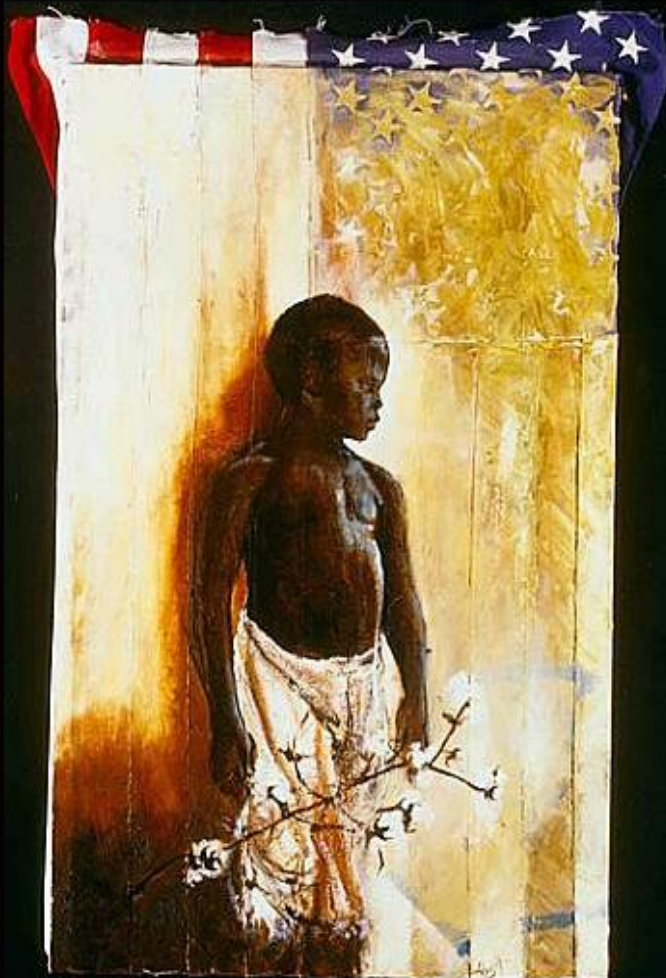
Considered to be one of the most important artists of his time, Chaz has quite a list of distinguished collectors, and high profile collectors including Denzel and Pauletta Washington, Tyler Perry, Vanessa L. Williams, Josh Lucas, Naomi Campbell and Bebe Winans. Chaz's painting of the late U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, which was on loan to then Senator Obama for three years, now hangs in the White House. Chaz has also painted a portrait of President Obama.

Chaz currently has a series of stunning new paintings titled "Poetic Emotions" on exhibit at the Muriel Kretchner Gallery in West Hollywood located at 8908 Melrose Ave. 90069.

Images from the recent exhibit opening on April 18 can be seen here: <http://finaimage.smugmug.com/> in the image gallery titled, "The Muriel Kretchner Gallery - Introducing Famous Artist Chaz Guest - Poetic Emotions."

Chaz has generously donated a Serigraph from his acclaimed "Cotton" series from 2000 titled, "American Boy" to the Playloop/NextAid art auction. All proceeds from its sale will go to NextAid and to the building of the NextAid/Youth With a Vision Community Center and Children's Residential Village in Dennilton, South Africa, an ecological children's center that will serve as a safe home for 50 children orphaned by AIDS, a multi-purpose center for the greater community, and a model for future projects throughout Africa.

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About "American Boy"

An excerpt from the review HUMAN NATURE: Chaz Guest's Artistry Captures the Spirit of the Soul. Written by Shydel James for the April 2009 edition of Upscale Magazine.

One of the most striking works in the Cotton series is a piece entitled American Boy, an oil painting on a cotton American flag, which depicts an African American boy looking into an unknown future. The touching piece captures the faith and optimism of a generation during an era when it was easy to have anything but.

"First of all, we have got to stop referring to our ancestors as slaves," insists Guest. "The inspiration (for the piece) was to paint him as an enslaved person and still show his dignity and his strength. I wanted to show that in his stance, he is still thinking of a future. I wanted to paint those hopes because that boy is you, that boy is me, that boy is our brothers, sisters, friends - that boy is everyone..."

"I want some child to walk away from my work knowing that if they put their heart, mind, soul and spirit into becoming what they want to be, they can do it. Because if I did it, anybody can do it."

American Boy Year: 2000

Medium: Serigraph, Signed in Pencil

Size: 33 x 22 inches

STARTING BID: \$1,500



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