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WHO: Art on Alberta

WHAT: 10th Annual Art Hop

WHEN: Saturday, May 16, 2009
11am – 6pm

WHERE: NE Alberta Street, Portland

On Saturday, May 16, 2009 from 11am to 6pm, Art on Alberta will hold its 10th Annual Art Hop with the theme, "Coming Home." 17 blocks of NE Alberta Street will be closed to car traffic to accommodate over 150 artists, craftspeople, music, dance and theater performances, interactive art events along with food and other vendors. Two stages are being sponsored by Binks and Siren Nation.

This year's featured artist is Thelma Johnson Streat (1911 - 1959). Streat was an internationally acclaimed artist and dancer from Portland, Oregon and the first African American woman to be collected by the Museum of Modern Art. Up to 50 of Streat's original works, on loan from the Thelma Johnson Streat Project in Salem, Oregon, will be on display for this one day event. Participating Alberta Street galleries showing Streat's artwork are: Ampersand, Black United Fund, Grow, Guardino Gallery, and Talisman. Urban Arts Dance is incorporating her dance into their performance.

Registration for artists, craftspeople, music, dance and theater performers, interactive art events, food and other vendors is open. For information about registering your vending space, please contact Combustible Media. 503-235-5025 or carrie.locke@combustible-media.com

Art on Alberta is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote the Alberta Art District's distinct identity through art and educational activities. Art on Alberta's 10th Annual Art Hop is supported in part by the Oregon Arts Commission and the Regional Arts and Culture Council. For more information about Art on Alberta, please visit www.artonalberta.org.

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