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Arcimboldo, 1526-1593: Nature and Fantasy

National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
USA

The bizarre yet scientifically accurate composite heads painted by Giuseppe Arcimboldo (1526-1593) will be exhibited together for the first time in the United States, at the National Gallery of Art, Washington, from September 19,

2010 through January 9, 2011. Arcimboldo, 1526-1593: Nature and Fantasy includes 16 of the most spectacular of these paintings of heads composed of plants, animals, and other objects. They are joined by 32 additional works, such as drawings by Leonardo da Vinci and Albrecht Durer, small bronzes, illustrated books and manuscripts, and ceramics, to provide a context for Arcimboldo's inventions, revealing his debt to established traditions of physiognomic and nature studies. - [Read Indepth Article](http://www.absolutearts.com) at <http://www.absolutearts.com>



International Award for Digital and Photographic Art 2010 to Include Mary Mansey

Art Museum of Chianciano Terme,
Seina, IT Italy

The Most Important Digital and Photographic Art event in Europe that will stimulate and provoke the art lover as well as serve as an opportunity for collectors and enthusiasts. Chianciano Award was instituted to give digital and photographic artists the opportunity to gain visibility on the international scene. The artists displayed will be those who capture their feelings, inspired by the reality around them, expressing their interpretation of life and communicating their philosophy of existence, using the digital revolution as their canvas. Included in the exhibition is Mary Mansey who has been a Premiere Portfolio Artist at absolutearts.com since 2007. - [Read Indepth Article](http://www.absolutearts.com) at <http://www.absolutearts.com>

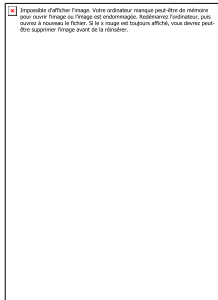
Grey Area : Ric Carvalho to Exhibit Work

Centre for Creative Collaboration,
London, USA United States of America

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Centre for Creative Collaboration, London.

Sarah Abu Bakr, Ric Carvalho and James Irwin, in partnership with the Centre for Creative Collaboration, London, invite you to Grey Area, an exhibition which re-thinks and re-mediate contemporary art practices in relation to new technologies.

Jack Burnham (1970) predicted that our relationship with art in the Information Age would evolve from a "one-way" process to a "two-way" dialogue.* Taking this challenge as a starting point, the works exhibited within Grey Area operate in this dialogical space. Ric Carvalho maintains a Free Portfolio at absolutearts.com. - [Read Indepth Article](#) at <http://www.absolutearts.com>



Passion for Knowledge to Exhibit NanoArt21 by Cris Orfescu

Donostia International Physics Center, San Sebastian, ES Spain

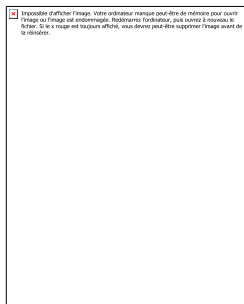
NanoArt21 artist exhibit at Passion for Knowledge festival, in San Sebastian, Spain. Passion for Knowledge is a festival that brings world leading scientists and humanists together from

different disciplines and cultures to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Donostia International Physics Center under the commitment for progress of science driven by the love for knowledge. On exhibit will be work by Cris Orfescu, who has been a Premiere Portfolio Artist at absolutearts.com since 2004. - [Read Indepth Article](#) at <http://www.absolutearts.com>

Somnambulist Features Work by Nancy Bechtol

4ART Inc at Zhou B. Center, Chicago, IL USA United States of America

ART Inc's highly anticipated curated group show in the internationally renowned Zhou B Art Center. 'We spend an entire third of our lives sleeping-that's years spent in the dream world, in an entirely different realm, untouched by the crises of our waking lives...' Imaginative and innovative artist of all media explore and implore our dreams. Nancy Bechtol presents a new photo/video installation featuring the portraits of Lee Groban in '@ second glance, you notice something is different: lee is dreaming.' Nancy Bechtol has been a Premiere Portfolio Member at absolutearts.com since 2001. - [Read Indepth Article](#) at <http://www.absolutearts.com>



Art In Mind : Featuring John F. McCarthy

Brick Lane Gallery, London, USA United States of America

In a two-week engagement, St. Croix artist John F. McCarthy will be displaying a limited amount of his work outside of the continental United States for art patrons of the English Isles and Europe. New works will be unveiled by emerging art brut artist John F. McCarthy at the Brick Lane Gallery in London. John F. McCarthy has been a Premiere Portfolio Member at absolutearts.com since 2008. - [Read Indepth Article](#) at <http://www.absolutearts.com>

