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GROUP OF FIVE FOUR ALIVE

APRIL 4TH TO APRIL 17TH, 2012, ARTA GALLERY

Toronto Artists Collaborate To Kick Off The First Ever Group Of Five, Four Alive Art Exhibition At The ARTA Gallery

(TORONTO, March 27) – ARTA Gallery is pleased to present the inaugural Group of Five, Four Alive art exhibition, featuring works from Toronto artists, Paul Garbett, Richard Brightling, George Argyropoulos, Elizabeth Hardinge and deceased artist Vince De Vita.

On April 5, 2012, the Group of Five, Four Alive will premiere their first ever group art exhibition at the ARTA Gallery in Toronto's Distillery District. The exhibition will be on display from April 4, 2012 through April 17, 2012 and will feature works of art created in wood, wax, oil, and oil on panel.

"We decided to collaborate to showcase five unique artistic talents," said Group of Five artist Elizabeth Hardinge. "Individually, we have our own bold style which defines who we are as artists and reflects our life's inspirations, experiences and passions."

Hardinge, creates colourful and spirited works of art in oil on canvas. "My artistic voice speaks of movement, energy and playfulness with the goal of capturing the moment and allowing it to carry on," Hardinge said.

Working mainly in encaustic, under the influences of impressionists and tonalists, Paul Garbett's work features inspiration from both nature and human nature, with the purpose of calling attention to what life does not.

Richard Brightling utilizes discarded wood and transforms it into beautiful works of art. "I have always loved and appreciated the very essence of wood and believe my work gives trees a third life," said Brightling.

George Argyropoulos has taken influence from societal pressures to create his bold works of art displaying tension and beauty. Argyropoulos will also be featuring works in oil on canvas.

Vince De Vita was a fine artist who worked in oil on panel during the 1930's and painted a number of works for the Canadian Government promoting the attractions of Canada. De Vita commissioned many local artists, including some members of The Group of Seven.



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ABOUT GROUP OF 5, FOUR ALIVE

The Group of Five, Four Alive is a distinctive collaboration of four talented Toronto contemporary artists and deceased artist, Vince De Vita. The group was brought together to showcase their artistic talents and express their individual styles - a celebration of art, past and present.

For more information click on the below:

[Elizabeth Hardinge](#)

[Paul Garbett](#)

[Richard Brightling](#)

[Vince De Vita](#)

ABOUT ARTA GALLERY

ARTA gallery is located at the Toronto's Distillery District, the most important culture and arts centre in Toronto. ARTA Gallery was established in the year 2003, when the Distillery District was opened. ARTA has an outstanding vision to promote art in our daily lives and replaces drudgery with color movement and life. ARTA Gallery, a professional commercial arts venue for collectors and artists, offers a collection of contemporary work by Canadian as well as international artists. For more information click [here](#).

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