

**CALL FOR ART**

Deadline: July 1, 2008

Finding A Pulse**September 6 - October 18, 2008**at 516 ARTS in Downtown Albuquerque
www.516arts.org**The Exhibition**

We trust in science and technology, along with human compassion and ingenuity, to fix broken bones, cure disease, protect drinking water, provide healthy food from healthy land. However, there is much that is in need of aid--from the health of living organisms and the environment, to human relationships and social institutions. Despite the odds, the need to rescue, nurture and protect remains strong. Psychologically, we turn to private charms and talismans, suits of armor, self preservation and faith in the powers of super heroes and deities to ward off possible harm and enforce justice. Physiologically, the living body's ability to heal itself is a reflection of the larger systems of healing and regeneration found in nature. When darkness brews on the horizon, what survival kit could contain the means to fix or transcend obstacles? The artists in this exhibition come to the rescue with a visual silver lining in the dark clouds; a personal message of hope, healing and resuscitation. Curated by Rhiannon Mercer and John Photos, 516 ARTS.

The exhibition will include a poetry component in conjunction with *STIR: A Festival of Words* presented by the National Poetry Institute and the Harwood Art Center.

How to Submit

All media will be considered. Please email to rhiannon@516arts.org:

- up to 6 jpg's of available work
- title, year, media, dimensions for each piece
- a short bio
- a short artist's statement

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Questions?

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516 ARTS is an independent, nonprofit art space located at 516 Central Avenue between 5th and 6th Streets in the center of Downtown Albuquerque. The 5500 square foot, two-story gallery is a unique, hybrid venue somewhere between a gallery and museum, which was launched as generator of arts and culture in the city's urban core. The adventurous exhibitions program features high caliber, content-driven work through a series of collaborations.