

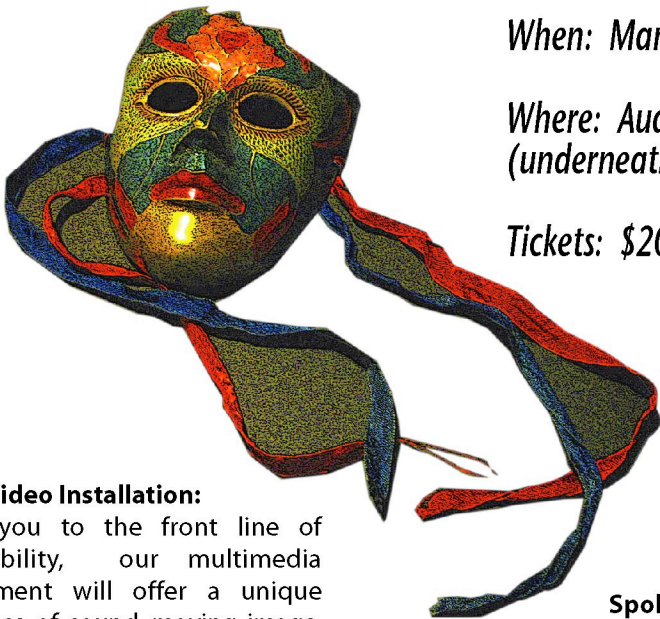
# From The Bottoms Up

A Green Building Convergence of Gulf Coast and Portland Artists and Community Leaders



*From the Bottoms Up invites you to experience the environmental story that is Hurricane Katrina through the voices, images, and multimedia presentation of the culminating installment of fundraising and awareness project.*

## Unmasking New Orleans: A Home-Grown Multimedia Experience



*When: March 10th, 2007 - 7pm (presentation @ 8pm)*

*Where: Audiocinema - 226 SE Madison St.  
(underneath the Hawthorne Brdg.)*

*Tickets: \$20 each/\$10 at door for Students with Student ID*

**Join our local effort to help New Orleans establish a foothold for sustainability.**

### Audio/Video Installation:

Taking you to the front line of sustainability, our multimedia environment will offer a unique experience of sound, moving image, and constructed space to tell New Orleans' ongoing story of the issues that shaped Katrina's tragedy and the vision for a reconstituted home and city.

### Short Films:

In a room dedicated to independent short films, New Orleans filmmakers will break through the walls of corporate media and communicate directly experiences that the main media channels aren't telling you.

### Spoken Word:

New Orleans' spoken word artist **Moose R. Jackson** will release his album, "Illusion Fields", a compilation of performed poetry recorded with 13 different New Orleans bands. Performing live, Moose's words will provide verse to the human impact of the storm.

### Live Music:

Could you ask for more?

### Mary Flower and Special Guests!

### Voice and Vision Auction:

Over 80 pieces from **New Orleans and Portland artists** comprise our arts exhibition, producing a visual commentary on the environmental story that was revealed by Katrina. **The artwork will be placed for sale in our silent auction to benefit the Alliance for Affordable Energy.**

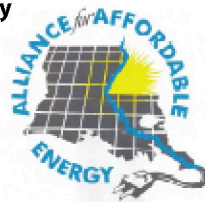
### Speakers:

The Alliance for Affordable Energy's Sustainable Rebuild Coordinator **Forrest Bradley-Wright** offers the vision Portland is helping to achieve in rebuilding New Orleans sustainably. Additional speakers will join Forrest in commending Portland's efforts in pursuing this cross-city action.

*"In this unfolding conundrum of life and history, there is such a thing as being too late... this is no time for apathy or complacency. This is a time for vigorous and positive action." - Martin Luther King, Jr.*

**All proceeds raised through From the Bottoms up will be given to the Alliance for Affordable Energy (art sales will be split 50-50% between artist and the Alliance).**

The Alliance for Affordable Energy is a 20-year environmental organization in New Orleans who has the necessary experience and ties to the local community, elected officials, and national experts to lead the region's sustainable redevelopment effort.



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