

SAVE THE DATE: September 12, 2009

As rosy-fingered dawn unleashes another glorious Rocky Mountain day, inhabitants of the Queen City of the Plains wake to discover the black-gloved hand of misfortune has kidnapped every visible artwork. As far as the eye can see – nothing is art. Sun bleached walls are hung with empty frames, less discolored spaces show where art once resided. Where art could not be secreted away, it is shrouded in black cloth, synched and chained. The only remnant of the once playful blue bear at the Convention Center, the colorful gyroscope-things on Park Ave. West, the red-eyed mustang rearing before the airport or the little horse on a big chair at the library is this note:



Art for Ransom is a collaborative show, event, and fundraiser organized by and benefiting Arts Street and RedLine, two community focused arts nonprofits. The event, Sept. 12, 6-10 p.m. will be part happening, part installation, part exhibit.

Art for Ransom was born at a student design competition of the Art Directors Club of Denver. The students' concept was to ask, "Where would we be without access to art?"

Throughout this event, funds will be raised to pay the ransom to reveal areas of the RedLine exhibit space, progressively uncovering the work of area artists ranging from young students to noteworthy professionals. We are asking artists and patrons from the community to come together and combine micro-donations with magnanimous gestures to reveal the collective work we all need to support!

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