



**GRACE ACADEMY**

A program of Grace Institute

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- What:** *Untold Dreams*: An exhibition of self-portrait woodcuts, monoprints, and poetry by middle school students of Grace Academy.
- Where:** Muse Art and Design, 4224 SE Hawthorne Boulevard
- When:** Exhibition: March 1- April 9, 2005  
Sun 11:00A.M. - 5:00P.M., Mon-Sat 10:00A.M.- 6:00P.M.  
Reception: Saturday, March 12, 1:00 - 3:00P.M.
- Cost:** Free and open to the public

Grace Academy and Muse Art and Design invite the public to view *Untold Dreams*, an exhibition of self-portrait woodcuts, monoprints, and poetry by Portland middle school students. The works were created in conjunction with the students' self-produced play, *Untold Dreams*, performed December 2004. On Saturday, March 12, a reception at Portland's newest art supply store, Muse Art and Design, will provide an opportunity for the public to meet the Grace Academy student artists. The works will remain on display through April 9.

Grace Academy is a high quality after school creative education program provided to culturally diverse, underserved students, referred by middle schools in Northeast and Southeast Portland. For the past two-and-a-half years the Academy has empowered over 75 underserved youths to integrate their own unique ideas and perceptions through the arts and prove their own success. Grace Academy offers studio arts classes and workshops in a variety of media—ceramics, glass, sculpture, painting, drawing, mixed media, photography, music, drama—taught by experienced teachers and visiting artists.

Muse Art and Design opened in November 2004, filling a long-felt need in Southeast Portland's creative community for a neighborhood-based art materials store. In addition to fine-art and design supplies, Muse Art and Design supports Portland artists by exhibiting local work and maintaining a free library of books, magazines, internet access, and information about community resources. ([www.museartanddesign.com](http://www.museartanddesign.com))

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