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BACKBONES is celebrating *Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Month* this September by hosting the 2nd art exhibition ***Unbroken: Art After Injury*** featuring artists with spinal cord injuries or disease. The celebration begins with an Opening Night on September 9th at the Bridgeport Arts Center in Chicago followed by art talks and programming throughout the month. We invite you to be a part of this exciting month!

BACKBONES is a nonprofit organization that exists to help people with spinal cord injury or disease (SCI/D) and their families connect with their communities. We do that by creating events and experiences like this one that promote awareness and engage people of all abilities.

Unbroken: Art After Injury - This visual storytelling is a glimpse of the accomplishments, pain, happiness, loss, and beauty of a few individuals with spinal cord injury and paralysis. The goal is to create a space that will encourage dialogue and learning in addition to empowering the artists through their work.

We would like to offer you the opportunity to support this exhibition as a sponsor or by donating a silent auction item. Share how YOU impact our community! Please review the sponsorship levels on the following page as a guideline and visit our website www.BACKBONESONLINE.com for further information.

On behalf of BACKBONES, we thank you for considering a donation to our worthy cause.

Sincerely,

Reveca Torres
Executive Director

'UNBROKEN' ARTISTS (2014)

Mariam Pare, Chicago, IL (Mouth Painter)



"Tomatillos" 9x12 oil on canvas



"Wet Flowers" 11x14 oil on canvas



"Christmas Baubles" 9x12 oil on canvas

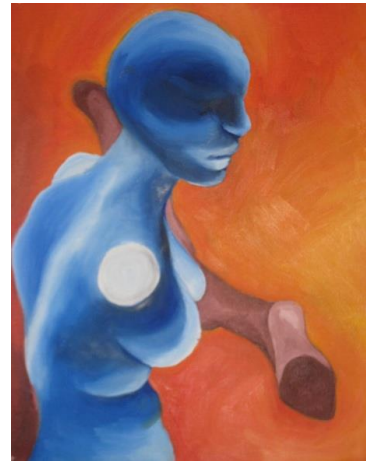
Amanda Barnes, San Francisco, CA



"Isadora" Acrylic on canvas



"Don't cry black tears" self-portrait,



"manican fever" oil on canvas

Kennedy N'gaga, Mumbasa, Kenya



"Paradise in Africa" 30x20 acrylics on canvas



"Masai Warrior" 30x19



"Returning Home" 30x18

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Sponsor Packages (choose one):

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VAN GOGH (\$500- \$999)

Link/Logo on BACKBONES event page and publicity materials
Recognition in program
Dedicated Social Media posts

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DA VINCI (\$1,000- \$2,499)

Van Gogh Package
Company signage displayed in gallery
Sponsor name announced at Opening Night + other events

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