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**PUBLISHER'S CORNER**

**The Art of Helping Others Announces Donation Plan**

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO—In an effort to unite the art community with global and local charities, music-industry veteran Douglas C. Mann announces the launch of [The Art of Helping Others](#).



**A new organization hopes to benefit artists and charities.**

The organization will donate 33 percent of all net proceeds from the sale of original art, fine-art prints and other related products to nonprofit organizations such as [The ONE Campaign](#), which fights the global AIDS crisis and extreme poverty, in addition to other local charities throughout the United States. The organization will also provide 33 percent of sales to featured artists to encourage and support them and their art.

“There’s so much need in communities worldwide with extreme poverty, human trafficking, the AIDS epidemic and human rights, and this is one way for artists and consumers alike to contribute to the global community and make a difference,” says Mann,

founder and president of The Art of Helping Others. “It’s not that people aren’t concerned about these issues; it’s just that we often aren’t compelled to respond, and sadly, that reveals our own inner poverty.”

The first art exhibit opened in late January in Memphis, Tenn., featuring the work of Irish-American artist Dubhghlas. For more information, call 719-201-4572; e-mail [kate.amaya@gmail.com](mailto:kate.amaya@gmail.com). **ABN**

**Canadian Art Prints’ Trish Biddle Named Official Artist of 2008 Kentucky Derby**

RICHMOND, BC—[Canadian Art Prints’](#) (CAP) Trish Biddle has been unveiled as the official artist of the “2008 Kentucky Derby” series, celebrating the 134th renewal of the Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks. The Kentucky Derby is an

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annual Grade I race and two-week-long festival held in Louisville, Ky., on the first Saturday in May.

Based in Plano, Texas, Biddle studied at the Dallas Institute of Art before beginning her career as an illustrator and textile designer. She was most recently named the 2008 featured artist at the Cottonwood Art Festival in Texas, a highly prestigious national art event. With more than 40 works published internationally, Biddle is stepping into the limelight.

CAP's Chief Creative Officer Niki Krieger says: "We are thrilled to have one of our leading figurative artists be chosen to represent such a reputable and well-established organization. We want to provide an international platform for Trish to showcase her design sense, composition and unique style."

Biddle's most recent pieces, "Reflections I & II," are romanticized depictions of a man and woman standing in the rain. They are available in CAP's 2007 Winter Release supplement.

For more information, visit [www.canadianartprints.com](http://www.canadianartprints.com). **ABN**



**"Reflections II" displays the lifelike qualities Trish Biddle brings to her work.**

**Brian Davis Releases Two New Editions**

CANOGA PARK, CA—[Collectors Editions](#) is pleased to announce the introduction of two Atelier Editions by artist Brian Davis.



**"Roses Aglow" by Brian Davis is one of the artist's new pieces available through Collectors Editions.**

Each image is limited to an exclusive edition of five. Davis devotes considerable energy to hand painting each piece to illuminate it like the original. Atelier Editions are hand-signed and numbered in paint by the artist.

Following in the steps of a centuries-old realistic painting tradition, Davis has created a painting style and aesthetic that is uniquely his.

"My goal is to find the most elegant way to express my subject, to discover the hidden beauty, which is overlooked and bring it to light, to remind people of the magnificence of the world around us, and to express the voice inside

me," Davis says.

For more information, call 818-700-8431; visit [www.collectorseditions.com](http://www.collectorseditions.com). **ABN**

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