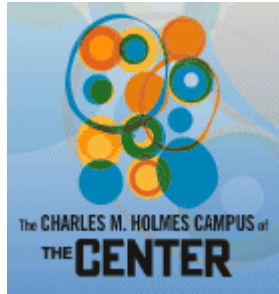


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**San Francisco Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Community Center
And the Queer Cultural Center**



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**The San Francisco LGBT Community Center and Queer Cultural Center Present
*Peace on Earth, Paintings and Drawings by Matt Tasley***

What: Visual Arts Exhibition by Matt Tasley, Paintings and Drawings

When: Opening Reception April 1st 6-8pm. Exhibit on display March 31st – May 10th

Where: San Francisco LGBT Community Center, 1800 Market Street, San Francisco, CA.

Who: Presented by the San Francisco LGBT Community Center, and Queer Cultural Center

Detail: Matt Tasley's exhibit entitled "Peace on Earth" is a direct reflection of his upbringing and the influence of his parents on his outlook on nature and the world. His artwork depicts issues such as vegetarianism and anti-war efforts as well as more personal embodiments such as being a kind, gentle person that shares his experiences to help others and make this world a better place for all of the organisms on it. Tasley wants to communicate with viewers about his life and share its many components. Exhibit will be on display during Center operating hours: noon to 10:00pm, Monday through Thursday, noon to 6:00pm on Fridays and 9:00am to 6:00pm on Saturdays. The Center is closed on Sundays. Free.

Information: For media inquiries please contact Roberto Ordeñana at 415.865.5665 or robertoo@sfcenter.org. For general inquiries please contact artandculture@sfcenter.org

About Matt Tasley

Tasley is dually diagnosed, mentally ill and chemically addicted. Through his experiences with high education (including A Bachelor's degree from Bowdoin College and a Masters from UC Santa Barbara), peer case counseling at The Human Health and Wellness Campus in San Rafael, California, participation in a Twelve Step Program, therapy, a teacher with TAY (Transition Age Youth), and relationships including family

and friends, Tasley's art comes to life. Check out his artwork:

<http://www.studio28art.com/id100.html>

About Queer Cultural Center (Qcc)

Founded in 1993 Qcc is a multidisciplinary arts presenting, producing and community-building organization that conducts artistic and interpretive programs exploring queer identity issues. Our programs promote the careers of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender artists and foster the growth of queer artists and arts organizations. By presenting, exhibiting and screening queer artists' work Qcc contributes a multicultural perspective on the Lesbian/Gay/ Bisexual and Transgender experience. Visit www.queerculturalcenter.org to tour the virtual gallery or to learn about Qcc performances, screenings and shows exhibiting elsewhere.

About the San Francisco LGBT Community Center

The San Francisco LGBT Community Center, formed in 1993, is the nexus of the LGBT community in the Bay Area, offering facilities, a central location in San Francisco and vibrant programs in health and wellness, children youth and family programming, community initiatives, arts and culture, economic development and facility services. The Center serves over 9,000 visitors and hosts more than 250 events each month. The Center is located at 1800 Market Street in San Francisco. Visit The Center at www.sfcenter.org for a full calendar.

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