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CELEBRATING CALIFORNIA ARTS DAY

AT&T presents artwork by Don Sorenson to the San Francisco LGBT Community Center as part of \$500,000 gift to the people of California

What: Presentation of *Untitled, 1978* by Don Sorenson (Californian 1948-1985). Acrylic on paper. Unframed Size: 43 x 72 Inches.

When: Friday October 3, 2008 1:00 p.m.

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

Who: Hosted by the San Francisco LGBT Community Center and AT&T.

Why: This artwork is just one of dozens being donated today by AT&T throughout the state of California to a diversity of community organizations. According to reviewer Melinda Wortz, "Sorenson involves himself with painting because of its potential for spiritual metaphor," His work is highly ordered and structured. The piece being donated from his "gestural" series contains zigzag motifs and curving diagonal lines. The piece is slowly seductive, responding to the environment and ambient light. For it is with changes in light that the subtle variations in hue become perceptible. With his painterly style Sorenson deliberately created spatial illusions that are contemporary, yet antithetical to the modernist dictum of maintaining the flatness of the picture plane.

Information: For more information about this artwork, or AT&T's involvement in CALIFORNIA ARTS DAY, please contact H. Gordon Diamond at 415-778-1230 or hqdiamond@att.com.

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The San Francisco LGBT Community Center : serving as the nexus of the LGBT community in the Bay Area. The Center provides San Francisco with a vast array of programs and services for LGBT people, their friends and families. Additionally, The Center is home to a dynamic range of organizations and activities that support individual LGBT people of every race, gender, age and socio-economic status. Each month, The Center serves over 9,000 visitors and hosts more than 400 events.
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