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Bold And Bright Paintings By Stacy Bowie Now Illuminate OPAAC's Gallery Walls

Artwork from the artist's "Music set 2 Art" and "Wet" series on exhibit in January and February in Oak Park, IL; special February 19th Reception.

January 26, 2010, Chicago, IL -- The walls at Oak Park's Village Hall are awash with color from the acrylic paintings by local artist Stacy Bowie including five more pieces representing her ongoing project Music set 2 Art.

After revealing the first seventeen pieces from her Music set 2 Art series at an introductory solo exhibit in 2006, Bowie took her craft out of the studio by painting live for audiences in the latter part of 2009. "My process involves listening to music and translating what I hear onto my canvas," she said.

Patrons of hot spot Park 52 in Chicago's Hyde Park area were treated to a number of her live paintings during the restaurant's Jazz at the Park series in August 2009; a painting inspired by saxophonist Skinny Williams' performance was snatched up just after one evening's show. Her painting tour began with hip hop violinist Lee England, Jr. at Griffin Lounge and concluded with two DJ-driven performances at the trendy Cuatro.

In 2010 Bowie will reveal more music-inspired paintings and promises, "collectors will see art inspired by Sade, Melody Gardot, Black Eyed Peas and Nyee Moses," Bowie said.

A reception sponsored by the Oak Park Area Arts Council and The West Town Chapter of the LINKS will be held on February 19th from 6:00-7:30 p.m., 123 Madison Street in Oak Park.

Visit Stacy Bowie's online gallery at www.stacybowiedesigns.com. Any inquiries regarding exhibited and online artwork should be directed to the artist via e-mail, sbowie@stacybowiedesigns.com or by phone (773) 496-4885 or toll free (866) 357-1797. Become a fan of Stacy Bowie Designs on Facebook and follow "thebowiegirl" on Twitter.

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Because we believe art is intrinsic to the quality of life in our communities, the Oak Park Area Arts Council celebrates, supports and promotes artists and arts organizations in Oak Park, River Forest and Forest Park. By raising funds for the arts, and advocating for policies that promote the arts, we enhance the social, economic, and cultural foundations of our communities. The Oak Park Area Arts Council is located at 123 Madison Street, Oak Park, Illinois, is open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. For more information call (708) 358-5690.

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