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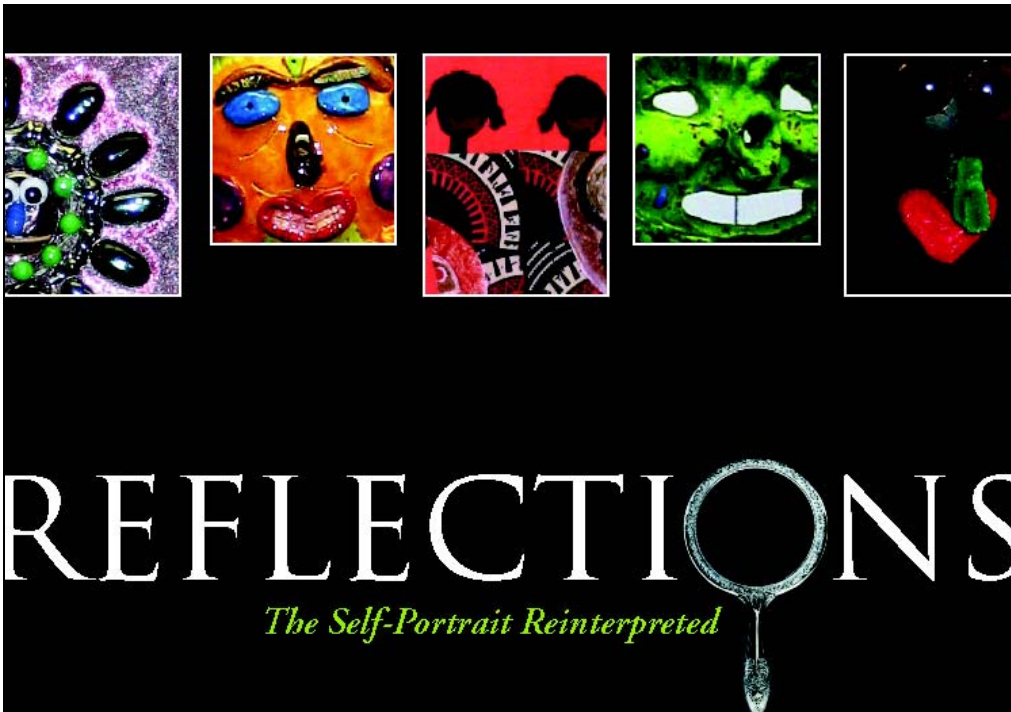
***REFLECTIONS—THE SELF-PORTRAIT REINTERPRETED***  
**Opening Reception: Friday, June 5, 2009, 7:00-9:30 PM**  
**Everyone an Artist Gallery, Lawrenceville**  
**Pittsburgh’s only gallery dedicated to artists with disabilities**

Everyone an Artist Gallery continues its 2009 season with *Reflections—The Self-Portrait Reinterpreted*. This is a group exhibition from artists who create in the studios of Milestone’s Day Treatment & Deaf Services program in Wilkinsburg. *Reflections* opens June 5, 2009 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and continues through July 14, 2009.

This collaborative exhibit displays individuals’ interpretations of themselves. Each featured artist uses distinct methods and materials to explore art as a form of expression. The artists use watercolor, photography, acrylics, ink, mixed media and 3-D sculptures to help communicate aspects of themselves not always visible to others.

The artists create their artwork in an environment that reinforces art as a creative outlet and self-exploration. The experience allows the time and space for these individuals to gain further insight into themselves and honor their uniqueness. Dorothy Livingston, featured artist, states: “Creating this butterfly, my self-portrait, helped me to express and work through my life experiences and emotions...like the metamorphosis of a butterfly, I have changed through this process.”

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OPENING RECEPTION  
*Friday, June 5, 2009, 7-9:30 p.m.*

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AFTERNOON RECEPTION  
*Friday, June 12, 2009, 1-3 p.m.*

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