

# The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ellen Art Show

Hosted by Renda Writer

Saturday - January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012

6pm-2am

**@ THE TERRELL MOORE GALLERY**

1221 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA, 90015

[www.TerrellMoore.net](http://www.TerrellMoore.net)

Entry: \$5 Suggested Donation

Bar: Beer & Wine by Donation

- A birthday party celebration for Ellen Degeneres' 54<sup>th</sup> Birthday
  - A charity fund raiser event for **The Trevor Project**

*"The leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning youth."* **TheTrevorProject.org**

- A national group art show, featuring 54+ portraits of Ellen Degeneres, by artists from Los Angeles, New York, Miami, Las Vegas, Philadelphia, South Carolina, & Ohio. Portraits will be sold at the event. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to The Trevor Project.



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Entertainment for  
"The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ellen Art Show"



**DJ MASEO**  
from  
**DE LA SOUL**

**DJing Live**

**11:30pm-1:30am**

**Grammy Award Winner**  
**Over 20 Million Albums Sold**

Come See.....

**BRETT LOEWENSTERN**

Performing Live at  
**The 2nd Annual  
Ellen Art Show**

1/28/12, 8:15pm-8:45pm

@ The Terrell Moore Gallery  
1221 S. Hope St., LA, CA 90015

More Info on Event:  
**EllenArtShow.org**

- Recently opened for "Gin Blossoms"
- Will be playing "Look At Me Now" & "Bulletproof Vest"
- Shared stages with Asher Roth, Melanie Fiona, Flo Rida
- American Idol Season 10 semi-finalist
- His fans are called "Red Apples"



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# Special Appearances for “The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ellen Art Show”

**ZACHARY ALEXANDER RICE** – Will be appearing on **The Ellen Degeneres Show** in January. Child actor from **Volkswagen** piñata commercial. Stand-up comedian. Appeared on **Desperate Housewives**. Worked with **Russell Brand**, **Owen Wilson**. [www.ZacharyAlexanderRice.com](http://www.ZacharyAlexanderRice.com)

**PHIL VARONE** – Founding member of **Saigon Kick**, Former member of **Skid Row**, Cover / Centerfold of **Playgirl Magazine**: December 2010, Guest on **The Oprah Winfrey Show**, Guest on **The Tyra Banks Show**, **Sex Rehab with Dr. Drew** (VH1), **Californication** (Showtime), **Numbers** (CBS), **Miami Ink** (TLC). [www.PhilVarone.com](http://www.PhilVarone.com)

**HELLA HUNG** – Break dancer from **America’s Got Talent**, **So You Think You Can Dance**, and **Last Comic Standing**. Also appeared in **K-Swiss** commercial. [www.HungDynasty.tv](http://www.HungDynasty.tv)

**CHRISTIAN CALLOWAY** – Homeless character actor with over 25 film credits. Appeared in **System of a Down** former lead singer **Serj Tankian’s** video, “**Saving Us.**” [www.IAmHollywoodHomeless.com](http://www.IAmHollywoodHomeless.com)

**DANA BARRON** - Actress, Played "Audrey Griswald" in "National Lampoon's Vacation," "Beverly Hills 90210," "Murder She Wrote," Several other film/television credentials. <http://imdb.to/uFUOpl>

**LACI KAY** - Child Actress, Played a young Christina Aguilera in music video for "Hurt," Appeared on episode of "Modern Family" (ABC). <http://imdb.to/yrsffl>

**CHARYSE MONET** – Actor, model, and hip-hop artist (known as C-Sharp). <http://imdb.to/zhvgeN>

**B-GIRL STELLZ** – Prominent female break dancer and member of **The Heart Breakerz Crew**. [www.Heartbreakerz.com](http://www.Heartbreakerz.com)

**THE TREE MAN OF VENICE BEACH** – Well known Venice Beach street entertainer, known for dressing like a tree. [www.Treemanity.com](http://www.Treemanity.com)

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# 67 Artists Participating in “The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ellen Art Show”

## 54 Artists, to Celebrate Ellen’s 54<sup>th</sup> Birthday + 13 Bonus Artists

From Los Angeles, New York, Miami, Las Vegas, Philadelphia, South Carolina, & Ohio

Katie Sottak (MIA)	Sottak.DaPortfolio.com	Shelly J. Cox (MIA)	ShellyJCox.com
Eve Bessendorft (MIA)	SurrealEve.DeviantArt.com	Droz (MIA)	Facebook.com/DrozMonikerEmpire
Gina Bentivegna (MIA)	GinaBentivegna.com	Robin White (MIA)	RobinWhiteArt.com
Gregory Dirr (MIA)	ThoughtCoalitionHQ.com	Wendy White (MIA)	NewLightGallery.org
Anastasia (MIA)	Anastizzle.DeviantArt.com	Vaughn Reynolds (MIA)	VaughnReynolds.com
Legend 0187 (MIA)	Legend0187.com	Brittany Smith (MIA)	BritterSweet.com
Marvel (MIA)	IMAPstudios.com	Linx (MIA)	ByLinx.info
Alfred Phillips (MIA)	MyArtSpace.com/Alfred.Phillips	Kelo (MIA)	Keloism.com
Suzana DePaola (MIA)	SuzanaDePaola.com	Shon Browning (MIA)	Facebook.com/352beez
Moss Waldoock (MIA)	Facebook.com/Moss.Waldoock	Craig McInnis (MIA)	Craig McInnis.com
Niki Lopez (MIA)	NikiArtStudio.com	Albina Su (MIA)	PopArtic.com
Lori Pratico (MIA)	LoriPratico.com	JeanPaul Mallozzi (MIA)	JeanPaulMallozzi.com
Marcelo Holzinger (MIA)	MHolzinger.com	DCone (MIA)	Wix.com/dconerocks/dcone
Carlos Solano (MIA)	CSolano.tumblr.com	James Brutus (MIA)	JamesBrutus.com
Susan Alvarez (MIA)	SusanAlvarez.net	Kristina DaSilva (MIA)	Facebook.com/kristina9178
Jake Wilcox (MIA) *	Facebook.com/37street	Teepop (MIA)	Teepop.com
Christian Paparcuri (MIA)	Flickr.com/cpaparcuri	Invi (MIA)	InviArt.com
Robert Korhonen (MIA)	ZRob.com	Sean Murdock (MIA)	FuckMeImAnArtist.com
Lyndsay Peterson (MIA)	No Website Available	Cary Polkovitz (MIA)	Facebook.com/CaryPolkovitz
Gerard Delaney (MIA)	GerardDelaney.com	Palmer Calabrese (MIA)	Facebook.com/PortraitsByPalmer.fb
Octavio Guzman (MIA)	GuzmanStudio.com	Mark Vose (MIA)	VoseMurals.com
Ileana Holman (MIA)	No Website Available	Kyle Willis (MIA)	NotJustAPen.net
Rachel Lania (MIA)	Facebook.com/Rachel.Lania	Michelle Feigay (MIA)	No Website Available
Alexia Hemingway (MIA)	MySpace.com/SelfClicker	Skuds McKinley (PHILLY)	Flickr.com/batshitart
Fabian Bolanos (LA) **	Perish69Club.com	Leen Isabel (LA)	Leenisable.com
McKenzie (LA)	McKenzieArtStudio.com	Charles Perera (LA)	Artro2.com
Michelle QueenofQueens (LA)	MichelleQueenofQueens.com	Eric Ellis (LA)	No Website Available
Sean Kelley (LA)	SpriiritAnimalHome.com	Jeromy Furguiele (LA)	Facebook.com/ZXETLO
Sissy Hyde (LA)	HydeHomeBaseLabs.com	Dave Shelton (LA)	IMDB.com/name/nm1267026/bio
Randy Watkins (LA) ***	RandyWatkins.com	Frank Venadas (LA)	Facebook.com/FrankVenadasArt
Brittany Ann Sigl (LA)	Facebook.com/BrittanyAnnSigl	Kimmie Lovin (NYC)	JeepersKreepers.net
Muzzy Jones (OHIO)	MuzzyJones.com	Eileen Citarrela (NYC)	No Website Available
Matt Mattox (SC)	MattMattox.com	Tasha Null (OHIO)	Facebook.com/NullAndVoidArtAndPhoto
Cheeseburger (LAS VEGAS)	Facebook.com/TheRealCheeseburgerLV		

“My original goal was to find 54 artists, in order to correlate with Ellen’s 54<sup>th</sup> birthday, which is two days before the event, but after putting out the call to artists, the response was so overwhelming that I just couldn’t turn away any interested artists, so I ended up with 67 artists. The more the merrier. And it’s more potential money to be raised for The Trevor Project.” says the event curator, Renda Writer.

\* Jake Wilcox also designed the official flyer for the event (see next page).

\*\* Fabian Bolanos will be painting live at the event.

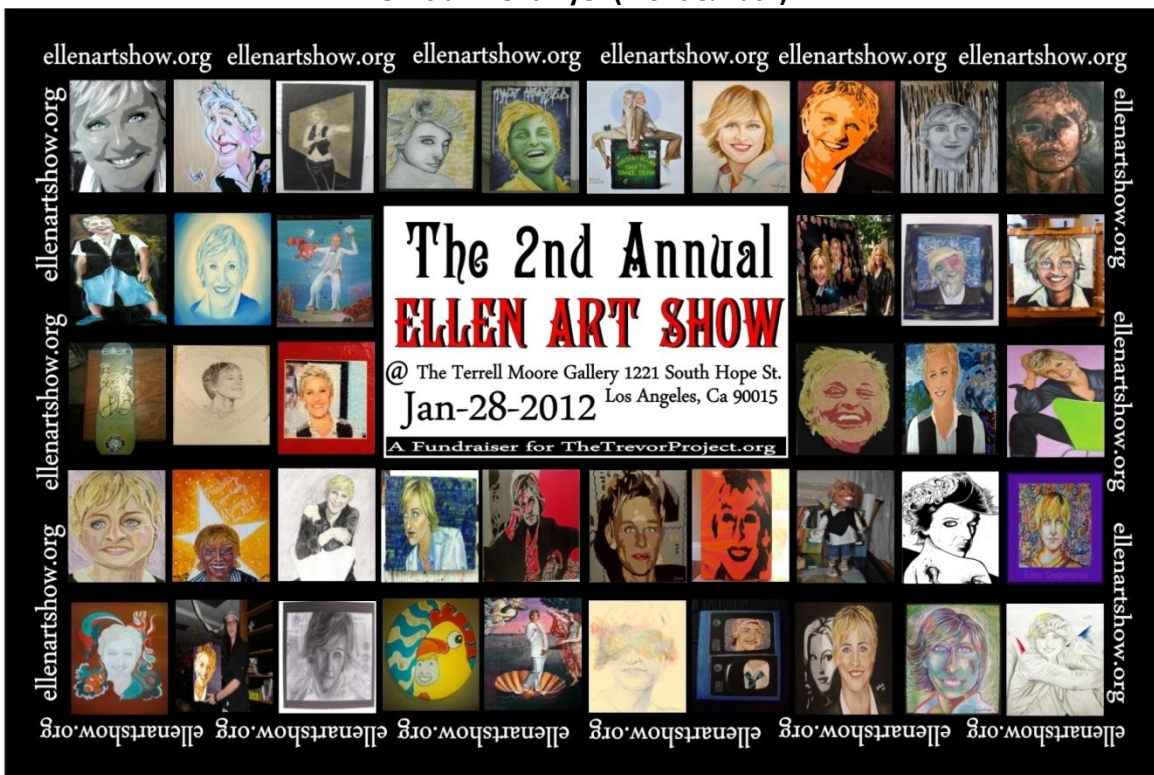
\*\*\* Randy Watkins once met Ellen Degeneres and had her sign a portrait he painted of her. See video of Randy getting Ellen’s autograph here: <http://youtu.be/iwBzCqgXpIk>

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Official Event Flyer (Front & Back)



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EllenArtShow.org  
 Facebook.com/ellenartshow  
 RendaWriter@yahoo.com  
 310-404-4184

A Fundraiser for TheTrevorProject.org  
 The Leading organization providing Crisis Intervention  
 & Suicide Prevention Services to LGBT youths,

Party for Ellen Degeneres' 54th Birthday

Hosted by Renda Writer (.com)

- \* 54+ portraits of Ellen Degeneres on Display
- \* Painted by Artists from L.A, NYC, Miami
- \* Will be raffled off to benefit The Trevor Project

## Featuring DJ Maseo

11:30pm-1:30 am (DE LA SOUL)  
 Playing hip-hop, funk, jazz, soul, pop, dance  
 With DJ Stevie D, The Dick Clark of Hip-Hop

## Acoustic Performance by Brett Loewenstern

8:15pm-8:45pm

- \* Celebrity Guest Appearances \* Red Carpet Walk Through
- \* Open floor for b-boys-b-girls
- \* Special guest b-boy Hella Hung
- \* Do-It-Yourself spin Art by Scratch Dj Academy
- \* Free Gift bags for first 75 Attendees



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South Florida artist **Gerard Delaney**, posing with his “pop art” portrait of Ellen Degeneres. Gerard is a graduate of **The Art Institute of Ft. Lauderdale** and the executive director of **The Broward Art Guild**. Gerard is also a web designer and graphic designer and a very important and active member of the South Florida arts community. As a gay man, Gerard was excited and jumped at the chance to help raise funds for The Trevor Project. More info on Gerard and his art at [www.GerardDelaney.com](http://www.GerardDelaney.com) and [www.Facebook.com/Gerard.Delaney1](http://www.Facebook.com/Gerard.Delaney1).



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South Florida artist **Lori Pratico**, posing with her unique caricature portrait of **Ellen Degeneres**, which will be included in *“The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ellen Art Show,”* and **Renda Writer**, the producer, host, and curator of the event. Lori is a professional artist and a big supporter of Renda Writer and his efforts to get on The Ellen Degeneres Show. She has participated in many of his events and also contributed an amazing portrait of Ellen Degeneres for last year’s *“Ellen Art Show”* in Miami. Renda brought the portrait with him and displayed it when he appeared on *South Florida Today* on **NBC 6 Miami** in January of 2011. More info on Lori and her art at [www.LoriPratico.com](http://www.LoriPratico.com).



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**Renda Writer**, posing with a portrait of Ellen Degeneres painted by artist **Lori Pratico** ([www.LoriPratico.com](http://www.LoriPratico.com)) on the set of "**South Florida Today**" on **NBC 6 Miami**. This portrait was exhibited and sold as part of "**The Ellen Art Show**," which took place in **Miami, FL** on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 at **GAB Studio** ([www.GABstudio.com](http://www.GABstudio.com)). Renda's appearance on **NBC** aired on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011 as promotion for the event. He was interviewed by television personality **Roxanne Vargas** and also had a chance to perform his poem, "**Half Hearted**," on the air, which is the poem that he wants to perform on The Ellen Degeneres Show. It has been his goal to perform this poem on her show since 2007. Reaching a goal this big requires setting and reaching smaller goals first, so Renda set the goal of performing on a local South Florida NBC affiliate station and then reached it with this appearance, getting him one step closer to The Ellen Degeneres Show. After this appearance, Renda set another goal of appearing on another NBC affiliate station, and that goal was also reached when local West Palm Beach NBC affiliate station WPTV Channel 5 did a segment about Renda on the 5 o'clock news. The segment aired right after the second episode of Ellen's 9<sup>th</sup> season. To see full clips of both of Renda's NBC appearances, please go to his YouTube page, [www.YouTube.com/RendaWriter](http://www.YouTube.com/RendaWriter).



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What is so remarkable about this event is its ability to bring together so many different types of artists. The roster includes Fine Artists, Mid-Career Artists, Hispanic Artists, Lesbian & Gay Artists, Art Students, Artists from all over America, Veteran Artists, Amateur Artists, Tattoo Artists, and even Graffiti Artists....



Graffiti Artist "Legend 0187" – [www.Legend0187.com](http://www.Legend0187.com)



Graffiti Artist "Kelo" – [www.Keloism.com](http://www.Keloism.com)

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Some of the artists even chose to include Ellen's wife, **Portia de Rossi** in their portraits, including this one, by Miami artist **Suzana DePaola**, ([www.SuzanaDepaola.com](http://www.SuzanaDepaola.com)), as well as the portrait on the next page, which was painted by Miami artist Shelly J. Cox ([www.ShellyJCox.com](http://www.ShellyJCox.com)), who also paints under the pseudonym of "**Norma Cockwell**" ([www.HotGirlArt.com](http://www.HotGirlArt.com)).



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Portrait below by **Shelly J. Cox** ([www.ShellyJCox.com](http://www.ShellyJCox.com)) aka "**Norma Cockwell**" ([www.HotGirlArt.com](http://www.HotGirlArt.com)).



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Well known Los Angeles celebrity portrait artist **McKenzie** is one of the more reputable artists among those that are participating in this event. She has sold several prints of this Ellen portrait and is happy to be donating the original to this event, as a way to help raise money for The Trevor Project and help to make the event a success. More information about McKenzie at [www.McKenzieArtStudio.com](http://www.McKenzieArtStudio.com).



## Event Coverage, Blogs, Media, etc.

[www.LostAtEMinor.com](http://www.LostAtEMinor.com) has blogged about the event.

[www.EllenArtShow.EventBrite.com](http://www.EllenArtShow.EventBrite.com) has listed the event.

[www.SocialiteNation.com](http://www.SocialiteNation.com) has committed to covering the event.

[www.RapReviews.com](http://www.RapReviews.com) has committed to blogging about the event.

[www.NeighborhoodNow.com](http://www.NeighborhoodNow.com) has listed the event on their calendar.

[www.RawCandor.com](http://www.RawCandor.com) will be running an article written by Renda Writer.

[www.Archiv3s.me](http://www.Archiv3s.me) (Geovanny De Leon) will be photographing the event.

[www.OutInDowntownLA.com](http://www.OutInDowntownLA.com) has notified their mailing list about the event.

[www.NikiArtStudio.Blogspot.com](http://www.NikiArtStudio.Blogspot.com) has committed to blogging about the event.

[www.JustJennStyle.Blogspot.com](http://www.JustJennStyle.Blogspot.com) has committed to blogging about the event.

[www.ButWhoCaresWhatIThink.com](http://www.ButWhoCaresWhatIThink.com) has committed to blogging about the event.

[www.NoMoreDownLow.tv](http://www.NoMoreDownLow.tv) will be coming out to shoot a segment for one of their webisodes.

[www.TheRisingHollywood.com](http://www.TheRisingHollywood.com) will be sending out a photographer and writer to cover the event.

[www.TheInfamousMag.com](http://www.TheInfamousMag.com) will be writing a blog about the event, focusing on the graffiti artists involved.

Last year's edition of "**The Ellen Art Show**" took place in **Miami** and was covered by nearly every print media outlet in South Florida: **City Link**, **New Times**, **Sun-Sentinel**, and **South Florida Gay News**, etc. and was also covered by **NBC 6 Miami**, with a Renda Writer interview and performance on **South Florida**

**Today**

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[www.BreakThroughProduction.org](http://www.BreakThroughProduction.org)

[www.CookieLee.biz/TiffanyArmstrong](http://www.CookieLee.biz/TiffanyArmstrong)

[www.MusingsWithMyra.Blogspot.com](http://www.MusingsWithMyra.Blogspot.com)

\* And more to come

\*\* NOTE: This event is not an official Trevor Project event. The staff at The Trevor Project is not involved in the production of the event. It is, however, a sanctioned "3<sup>rd</sup> party event," put together independently by Renda Writer and approved by The Trevor Project. A percentage of donations collected at the door and sales of the Ellen portraits will be donated directly to The Trevor Project. Renda's contact person at The Trevor Project, should you need to reach him for verification, is Kevin Holt, Kevin.Holt@TheTrevorProject.org, (310) 271-8845, x260

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