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Artist Invites Community to
Be Part of Artwork for William Inge Plays
For Provincetown Tennessee Williams Theater Festival
Meet the Artist At Sage Inn Cocktail Party
August 2, 2014, 4 – 5 pm

A cocktail party fundraiser for the Provincetown Tennessee Williams Theater Festival will introduce artist Topeka, Kansas artist Joseph Keehn II to the community.

Keehn created an art installation as part of the William Inge plays, An Otherwise Hopeless Evening, that played in Kansas City, during the Inge Centennial last year. He will be creating a new installation for the plays at the TWP Festival's Tennessee Williams' Circle of Friends which runs September 25 – 28 this year at the Sage Inn.

An Otherwise Hopeless Evening is a mash-up of rarely seen short melodramas written by 1950’s playwright William Inge that deal with homosexuality and identity in the mid-West.

“I’m inviting people to contribute to this artwork around the themes of domesticity, homosexuality and support,’ Keehn says. He asks that those interested bring articles they consider might offer support in some way, whether financial, like bills, coins or checks, or physical, like support bras, jockstraps or neckties. All contributions, from quarters to sports bras have the potential to become part of the installation he will create.

Some guests will also receive signed original drawings and prints by the artist. “I feel a kindred spirit with Inge,” Keehn says, ”We’re both from conservative Kansas, where the norm for homosexuals in Inge’s day was to keep your identity private and at home. Keehn’s art installation will embody ideas about privacy and identity in Provincetown’s varied communities and in the writings of Inge and Tennessee Williams.

Cocktail Fundraiser Details:
Sage Inn & Lounge.
Complimentary Tapas
Cash Bar
Suggested Donation - $25
See more at: http://twptown.org/aoh-cocktail-party#sthash.q2BHxamf.dpuf

Attached is an image of Joseph Keehn II
About Provincetown Tennessee Williams Theater Festival:

The Provincetown Tennessee Williams Theater Festival was founded in 2006 in the birthplace of American Modern Theater where Williams worked on many of his major plays during the 1940s. The TW Festival is the nation’s largest performing arts festival dedicated to celebrating and expanding the understanding of America's great playwright. Theater artists from around the globe perform classic and innovative productions to celebrate Williams’ enduring influence in the 21st Century. It will take place in various venues in the seaside village of Provincetown from Thursday, September 25 through Sunday, September 28, 2014. For more visit www.twptown.org and Facebook

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