

CALL FOR ARTISTS: UNSCARRED DOCUMENTARY ART FUNDRAISER

WHAT: A virtual art auction to raise funds for the production of *UnScarred*, a feature-length documentary that will tell the story of healing, transformation, and reclamation through the art of tattoo.

WHY: *UnScarred* will shed light on issues of mental health and self-identity through the stories of people fighting to take back control of their bodies. The project will raise awareness about what the tattoo industry is doing for scarred survivors. We're proudly an independent, grassroots project and asking for artists within our community to donate their time and craft to help to bring this film to life.

TRAILER: vimeo.com/499422370

WHEN: The virtual event will be held on April 9, 2021

DEADLINE: The deadline to submit work is March 16, 2021

CALL FOR ARTISTS: We are asking submissions of any medium (paint, ink, pencil, mixed media, textile, mosaic, glass, sculpture, photography, collage, wood or metal art, etc.). Prints of a pre-existing, original pieces are also welcome. The subject matter does not need to relate to the film.

INTERESTED IN DONATING? Please send an email to cecilia@bigteeth.tv with at least one jpg image depicting the work you intend to donate. Please include in the body of your email: *artist name, artist location, medium, dimensions, date of piece, retailed value, headshot, a brief bio/statement.*

Work in the Chicago-area will be picked up before the deadline. We'll need your help shipping if located outside of Chicago, but we'll build the cost of shipping into the purchase price to ensure it's covered.

ARTIST BENEFITS:

- Included in "Thank you" credits played at end of film
- Featured on Social Media & Website
- Statement from 501 c3 nonprofit with details of your tax-deductible donation

MISSION OF FUNDRAISER:

Artwork will be auctioned off in efforts to raise funds for *UnScarred*, an independent documentary that is currently in production. The film will feature survivors, all physically scarred by trauma or illness: cancer, paralysis, gender reassignment, rare medical conditions, abuse. The film will explore the power of tattoo for scarred survivors.

All funds will be used for the making of the film (costs include but are not limited to: equipment and gear, crew, travel costs for crewmembers and survivors, legal fees, file storage, editing, animation, music licensing, color correcting, and distribution). No funds will be used for the services of tattoo artists.

Learn more about *UnScarred*: UnScarredFilm.com

We will follow-up with paperwork that gives us non-exclusive rights to auction off your donation.