



# Art Release

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: THE SHOEBOX GALLERY AND OBSIDIAN ARTS PRESENT **SEGRELICIOUS**

**The Shoebox Gallery, in conjunction with Obsidian Arts, presents \*Segrelicious\*,** a multi-media, poly-racial-gender, exquisite corpse of poetry, performance, and artistic experimentation. Segrelicious explores the emotional, creative and intellectual \*matter\* that lies within the differences between people of various social ethnic, cultural, gender backgrounds and the delightful things that happen when it's stirred up!

Five artists were selected by each gallery representing different demographics and mediums. Each artist has provided an artwork, choreography, composition, film, etc. to another artist who has in turn created a response piece. In this boundary crossing way new work, sensibilities and alliances may be forged. This work will be shown and the process discussed.

The grand opening reception for the visual arts leg of Segrelicious is on Saturday, August 4th from 6-9pm, in both the Obsidian Arts space and the Shoebox Gallery. Then on Saturday August 25th from 7pm on, performances will take place featuring: Hijack, Felix Hampton Brown and Paul Metzger. This will be concurrent with a very special celebration that night: the Soul Food Gathering. Founded by Frangena Johnson the SFG is a feast for nurturing the heart, the soul and meeting new friends. It will utilize every space in the Roberts Shoes building where Obsidian and the Shoebox are located. The price of admission for the SFG is a dish and/or drink and your talent to share with us. You may take the stage if you wish! There is no charge for the Segrelicious performances. The art show runs until October 25th, 2007.

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Artists include: Mica Anders, photographer; Tyler Armour, painting; Felix Hampton Brown, actor/performer; Frank Brown, sculptor; James Gladman, video/multi-media; Hijack (Kristin Van Loon and Arwen Wilder), dance; Daniel Kaniess, painter; Paul Metzger, musician; Juliet Patterson, poet; Taharra Patterson, poet.

Obsidian Arts and the Shoebox gallery are located at 2948 Chicago Av S., Mpls, 55407. Open Th - 4-8 p.m.; Sat - noon - 4 p.m., and Sun - noon - 6 p.m. Obsidian is Suite #220, buzzer #06.

The Shoebox is a storefront window to the right of this address.

All events are free and open to the public, with the exception of the Soul Food gathering as stated above.

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