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On the Wall: LEGO Creations from Brickworkz

Richmond artist Brian Korte turns a childhood passion into contemporary art

Richmond, Va. – June 8, 2006 – Richmond artist Brian Korte today announced the public display of mosaic art made entirely from LEGO bricks through July at the Creative Change Center (C3) in Richmond, Va. More than 250 hours of creation and 150,000 LEGO elements comprise the mosaics on display in the downtown loft space.

"This began as a challenge to see if I could create a portrait of my friends made entirely from LEGO bricks. Now, about half of my work week involves the design and creation of LEGO art," said Brian Korte, brick artist and founder of Brickworkz LLC. "For me, the artistic expression is in the creation. I look forward to expanding my horizons with this unique medium and see where it takes me."

The Brickworkz collection includes LEGO portraits and designs as well as custom mosaics on loan from past customers. Each piece goes through a process of digital design before construction begins. From there, thousands of LEGO parts are acquired and used to assemble the wall-hanging mosaics. Even the "frame" bordering the mosaic is made with LEGO roof slope pieces, creating a beveled edge to formalize the piece.

It comes as no surprise to Korte that so many would be interested in LEGO art. "Many of C3's visitors have approached me working on newly commissioned mosaics," said Korte. "It is rare to meet someone who has not seen or played with LEGOs before, and I love the smiles that manifest from such a simple memory."

Gallery details:

C3 is located at 1801 East Cary Street (3rd floor) Richmond, VA 23223. The opening reception is Wednesday June 28, 2006 from 5-10pm, and the mosaics will be on display through the month of July. All are welcome to visit and enjoy

About Brickworkz LLC

Brick artist Brian Korte founded Brickworkz in 2004 to create LEGO mosaics for individuals and businesses. For customized LEGO mosaic creations, contact Brian at (804) 502-3983. Please visit www.Brickworkz.com for a quote or for more information.

About C3

The Creative Change Center (C3) is a community space and an organization of collaborators promoting creative, innovative and entrepreneurial endeavors in the Richmond area. Hours are Mon, Tues & Thurs 10-6, Wed 10-11, Fri, Sat 10-4. Visit www.c3va.org for more information.

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