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### **Community Artists Evoke the Mind and Soul**

June 2010—Mississauga, Ontario... The Living Arts Centre proudly presents the opening of **Community Showcase: Art Gala Forum, *Duality***.

Art Gala Forum (AGF) is a Mississauga-based collective whose members meet to exchange knowledge of art matters and express their creativity through painting. In this exhibition, ten artists converge on the topic of duality, each exploring their individuality through conscious and subconscious representations of the "self." These residual impressions - reflections on moments in time, people, and places - have become important tools for reinforcing the artist's identity. Exhibiting a diversity of painting methods, the AGF members draw from the history of the art form, using its wealth of visual languages to better describe the complexities of the human psyche.

#### **Participating Artists include:**

Sofia Amaro-Elliott, Mario Angel, Emma Aragon, Amparo Bernate, Susy Danelon, Cristina Garza, Nella Gomez-Capitaine, Mira Martinez, Maria Esther Pentke-Olivera, Giola Pressacco

The exhibition at the Living Arts Centre runs from June 26 to August 15, 2010. The Gallery will host an opening reception on Tuesday, July 6 from 7 to 9 pm.

The Art Gallery is located on the second floor of the Living Arts Centre. Gallery summer hours are Tuesday to Friday, 10 am to 4 pm, and Saturday from 1 to 4 pm. The gallery is closed on Sunday and Monday. Visit [www.livingartscentre.ca](http://www.livingartscentre.ca) for information on exhibitions. The Centre is located at 4141 Living Arts Drive, immediately west of Square One Shopping Centre at Highways 403 & 10. Free underground parking is available.

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