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## Encounters with the Deep – Charity Art Exhibition and Fundraiser

Auxilium Worldwide, a charitable nonprofit committed to global harmony, is partnering with the Green Space in Miami, FL to host a charity art show titled “Encounters with the Deep” to coincide with Fleet Week in May 2025. This exhibition will showcase works by artists who have delved deep within themselves by confronting mortality, either through the inherent risks of seafaring or by facing a battle that puts their life on the line. The bond between sailors and survivors is unmistakable, and this exhibit seeks to showcase art that reflects the depth of humanity and the resilience of the human spirit. Proceeds will benefit Auxilium’s work in both Cancer Research and Maritime Security.

### **Overview:**

The “Encounters with the Deep” charity art exhibition is a testament to the indomitable human spirit, showcasing the artistic expression of those who have faced their own mortality at sea, in war or through illness. In each case, the artists have reached deep within themselves and have used art to share their encounters with the deep. This powerful exhibition will feature artists whose work demonstrates resilience, courage, and the will to overcome adversity. Our goal is to create an immersive experience that celebrates the unwavering determination to fight, survive, and ultimately thrive.

### **Mission Alignment and Use of Proceeds:**

Proceeds from this exhibition will directly support two vital focus areas:

1. **Cancer Research:** Auxilium Worldwide is dedicated to advancing groundbreaking cancer research. Funds raised will accelerate our pursuit of innovative, affordable, and effective cancer treatments. Our research includes studying the synergistic effects of anti-cancer compounds found in natural substances like curcumin, bee propolis, and various medicinal mushrooms (non-psychedelic).
2. **Ocean Stewardship:** Auxilium is committed to promoting human security through ocean governance and sustainable blue development. Funds will support efforts in the Caribbean to combat drug smuggling, illegal fishing, human trafficking, and illicit arms movements. This includes addressing the aggressive actions by groups like the Haitian Gangs that threaten human security and Haiti’s connections with the region and the wider world.



## Objectives:

- **Fundraising:** Generate substantial funding to support Auxilium Worldwide's cutting-edge cancer research and human security efforts.
- **Awareness:** Raise awareness about Auxilium Worldwide's mission, the transformative potential of cancer research, the diverse challenges individuals face on their journeys to survival, and the threats to critical supply chains posed by maritime insecurity, as well as to the specific supply chain concerns related to gang interference in Haiti.
- **Community Building:** Foster a sense of community and shared purpose amongst individuals who have fought their own battles, including immigrant diaspora communities in South Florida who came to the US by boat. Create a wider community of those who have struggled for survival.
- **Artistic Expression:** Provide a platform for artists to express their experiences through their work. Offer audiences a deeper understanding of the profound emotions tied to struggle, resilience, and the human spirit.

## Target Audience:

- Art enthusiasts
- Philanthropists
- Cancer researchers
- Security professionals
- Veterans
- Individuals currently battling cancer and other life challenging events
- Cancer survivors and their support networks
- Individuals who have overcome significant life challenges
- The Caribbean Diaspora
- General public

## Event Details:

- **Location:** Green Space Miami
- **Date:** May 2025
- **Duration:** 30 days
- **Format:** Art exhibition, potentially with an opening reception, silent auction, and artist talks or panel discussions



### **Call for Artists:**

We are working with artists to provide works in their collection that fit the “Encounters with the Deep” theme. We encourage submissions that reflect the experience of confronting mortality, whether through seafaring, war, illness, or other life-threatening challenges. We are particularly interested in the participation of members of the Caribbean Diaspora in South Florida. Detailed submission guidelines and deadlines will be provided.

### **Marketing and Promotion:**

- **Social Media Campaign:** Using Auxilium Worldwide’s channels, those of the Green Space, and those of the Caribbean Diaspora in South Florida and creating a dedicated hashtag, posts would include stories of the artists as well as information about their art.
- **Partnerships:** Collaborate with local art organizations, Veterans groups, cancer support groups, and media outlets.
- **Press Releases:** Distribute to generate interest and news coverage.

### **Budget:**

A detailed projected budget is available and includes:

- Venue costs (to be finalized with Green Space)
- Exhibition setup and design
- Marketing and promotion
- Artist commission arrangements (50% of sales)
- Artist transportation and accommodation (where applicable)
- Event staffing
- Catering for events (to be finalized with Green Space)

### **Sponsorship:**

We are actively seeking support from businesses and individuals who align with our cause. We welcome Green Space’s support in providing the venue, partnership in marketing, and facilitating access to Haitian artists. Sponsorship packages are available at various levels, offering opportunities for brand visibility and engagement.

We believe the “Encounters with the Deep” charity art exhibition has the potential to be an impactful and transformative event, uniting our community around the power of survival.



## **About Auxilium:**

Auxilium is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that contributes to global harmony by supporting good and just governance; advancing sustainable development; enhancing environmental stewardship; aiding in human security around the world; and being an auxiliary to those working for the betterment of humanity.

Auxilium does three main things:

1. Grants: Bringing financial aid to partners and projects to resolve real issues disrupting global harmony.
2. Projects: Auxilium conducts and manages projects that support our mission.
3. Fundraise: Events, campaigns, and grant seeking activities raise funds to support projects and partners that work to create harmony in the world.

At present our work is split in three main areas:

- Cancer Research
- Ocean Governance
- Prisoner Support

We would be happy to provide more information on any of our efforts.

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