

stories

an Emphasis Interiors ARTShow

925 Penn Avenue, Downtown Pittsburgh Cultural District

6:00 PM

FIRST NIGHT, DECEMBER 31, 2009 – FEBRUARY 1, 2010

Everyone has a story. It's how we describe ourselves in our minds and to each other. An image can evoke thousands of words from one instant. What is it about a look or gesture that speaks volumes? How do we interpret these fractions of moments? A space can tell a story, too. By entering a room, you are invited to know the inhabitants. You are invited to see, hear and feel their story.

stories is an exhibit of art-filled interiors inspired by the narratives of our lives and the meaning we assign to the places we call home. Whether one is a thrilling mystery, an epic saga or an esoteric poem, a customized home reflects the lives unfolding there. **What's your story?**

stories is also the grand-opening exhibit of Emphasis Interiors, a new interior design firm specializing in visual art and the creative process. **Stories are meant to be shared.** Join us for the events of our first themed ARTShow or call for a design appointment. Then stay in touch—our next exhibit will tell a new tale in a different locale!

Thursday, December 31
6 pm

stories Opening Reception, First Night
(free and open to the public)

Saturday, January 9
2-4 pm

"AHA" Artist Talk
Artists tell their own stories and share their inspirations
(free and open to the public)

Saturday, January 16
1-5 pm

Designstorm Seminar: "Your STORY, Your STYLE"
Participants bring a story of their own to inspire a group designstorm. Limited enrollment, \$50 fee
(registration required)

Saturday & Sunday,
January 23 & 24
1-5 pm

Start with the ART STUDIO Workshop:
"An Open Book"
Participants create a handmade book using collage and special book-binding techniques. Limited enrollment, \$150 fee *(registration required)*

Monday, February 1
5-9 pm

stories Closing Reception
(free and open to the public)

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