



art & culture

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The Creative Process

"Learn, Do and Learn More" with
the Armory Art Center's Artists-in-Residence

By John Loring

Expecting Great Things

Local theaters and passionate playwrights
give birth to new works

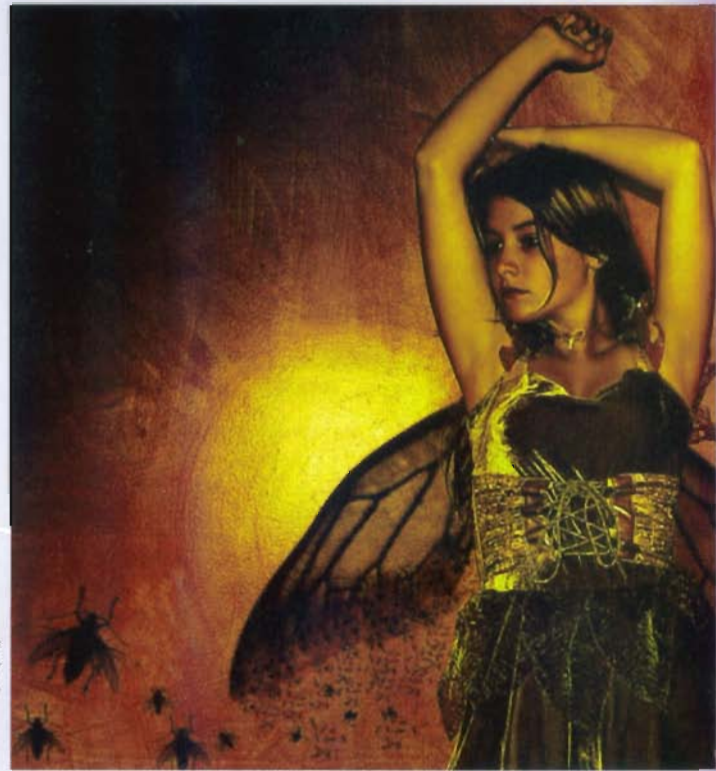
One Step at a Time

Explore the past and present
step by step on a walking tour

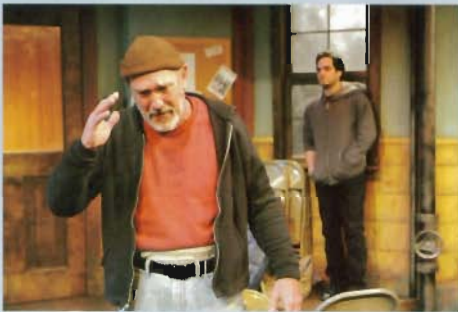
PLUS, the greening of Palm Beach County's
cultural landscape, the one and only Dolly Hand,
visual effects guru Dean Lyon and more

Royal Palm Beach High School photography

students Sara Walde and Lauren Rice received Gold Key Awards in the Scholastic Art competition, the nation's largest and longest-running recognition program for creative teenagers in the visual and literary arts. Each year, more than 77,000 students participate nationwide. Their photos will be entered in the National Scholastic Awards competition this summer in New York. In total, 16 Royal Palm Beach High students were recognized. Their work was displayed at Eg2 Gallery in CityPlace in February. "We have talented, dedicated artists at Royal Palm Beach High School," said Cindy Oakes, the photography teacher. "I am very proud of their ability to use their creative thinking skills to observe and capture images in a unique way."



Award-winning photo by Sara Walde



Ken Jacques Photography

Gordon McConnell (front) and Francisco Solorzano in Florida Stage's production of

The Palm Beach County

cultural scene was in the news on February 19, when articles in both *The Wall Street Journal* and *The New York Times* focused attention here. *Journal* theater critic Terry Teachout praised Florida Stage's Southeastern Premiere of *Sins of the Mother*, a new play by Israel Horovitz. The production was part of the 70/70 Horovitz Project, a year-long event celebrating Horovitz's 70th birthday with 70 productions of his plays. "This was my first visit to Florida Stage," Teachout wrote. "From now on it will be a regular stop on my reviewing itinerary." Meanwhile, the *Times* offered travel tips about Boca Raton, highlighting the Boca Raton Museum of Art, Gumbo Limbo Nature Center and, in Delray Beach, the Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens and the American Orchid Society.



(From left) George Bolge, Noemie Felipe, Becky Sanders and Ella Levy

Noemie Felipe and Ella Levy are the recipients of the

Boca Raton Museum of Art's 2009-10 Milton and Florence Hoffman Sculpture Scholarship Award. The scholarships are given annually to students who meet certain scholarship criteria and are enrolled in a sculpture course at the Boca Raton Museum's Art School. "We are delighted to have the opportunity to support these two outstanding students in their artistic endeavors," said Museum Executive Director George S. Bolge. "We are grateful to Milton and Florence Hoffman for their generosity in supporting students in the medium of sculpture." The awards were presented during the inaugural "Art Rocks" event, which highlighted the Art School's diverse programs and talented teachers while raising funds for its support.