

MEDIA RELEASE

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THE 4th INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ANIMATED OBJECTS
January 23 – February 1, 2009

A celebration of puppetry, masks and all things animated.

Featuring

ANIMATION FOR GLOBAL TRANSFORMATION

The 4th biennial International Festival of Animated Objects will present Animation for Global Transformation! – a selection of short films from Quickdraw Animation Society's **Youth Animation Project**, presented as part of the **Arusha Action Film Series**.

The Youth Animation Project is a program for community action through animation. It involves 16 participants between the ages of 15-30. For 20 weeks, teams learn how to animate and create films related to their issues and the environment. Brought to you as part of the Arusha Centre's Action Film Series, an ongoing film night devoted to presenting timely, engaging films that showcase the hero and action figures in our everyday lives.

More information on Arusha at www.arusha.org

More information on Quickdraw at www.qas.awn.com

WED JAN 28 7:00 PM

Plaza Theatre, 1133 Kensington Road NW

All ages

\$10 non-members / \$7 members

Tickets for all events are available at the Vertigo Box Office. Tickets are available by phone at 403-221-3708, online at www.vertigotheatre.com or in person at the Vertigo Box Office at the base of the Calgary Tower. Festival Passes and Gift Certificates are also available.

Full information on all Festival events is at www.animatedobjects.ca

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