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Dear friend,

I am very excited to announce that **Willie Marlowe** will be honored at this year's **Work of Art cocktail party and art auction on Wednesday, November 6th, from 5:30 to 8:30PM.**

Willie is a beloved area artist who has exhibited work from our own Capital Region to national and international shows in Chicago, NYC, London, Venice, Berlin, and more. She will be honored for her contribution to the region's cultural and artistic landscape as an artist and a professor for almost 50 years.

At Work of Art, guests will enjoy fine fare and live music while exploring the galleries. A silent auction will feature works by contemporary artists, continuing the Institute's support of our area's vibrant community of regional artists. Proceeds from the auction are shared between the Albany Institute and the artists, encouraging art creators and art patrons to connect during a night to remember.

Please consider joining the Honorary Committee for the 8th annual Work of Art event, to support the museum and celebrate Willie Marlowe and the arts scene in the Capital Region. As an Honorary Committee member you will be listed in the invitation and program and receive a ticket to the event.

Willie Marlowe has shown paintings in solo and invitational exhibitions in the U.S. and abroad. Her work is included in museum, university, corporate, and private collections, and has been supported by grants from Artist's Space, NYC and by eleven Strategic Opportunity Stipend awards from the NY Foundation on the Arts. She received the Les Urbach Lifetime Achievement Award from Albany Center Gallery in 2014 and taught in the Visual Arts Department at the Sage College of Albany for over 30 years. Willie's work is represented in the museum's permanent collection. She has been a great friend and supporter of the museum.

Thank you for helping to make this event a success by joining the Honorary Committee. Please respond by returning the enclosed form before September 13th to be included on the invitation. We look forward to seeing you at this year's Work of Art.

All the best,

Tammis K. Groft
Executive Director