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Wham, BAM

Beauty, art, music fundraiser expected to grow in 2nd year

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What better way to benefit the Fort Collins Museum of Contemporary Art than to provide the community with an event featuring beauty, art and music?

Colorado State University art student Brandon Bullard dreamed up the idea for BAM last year and presented the event to the community on behalf of the museum.

“Brandon helped raise \$1,000 for the museum alone. This year we hope it will be an even bigger success,” said Jeanne Shoaff, director of programs at the museum.

BAM will start 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, and last until 2 a.m. the next morning at the Aggie Theatre in Fort Collins. The event will feature fashion, art and music for all ages — offering the community a full cultural and visual experience.

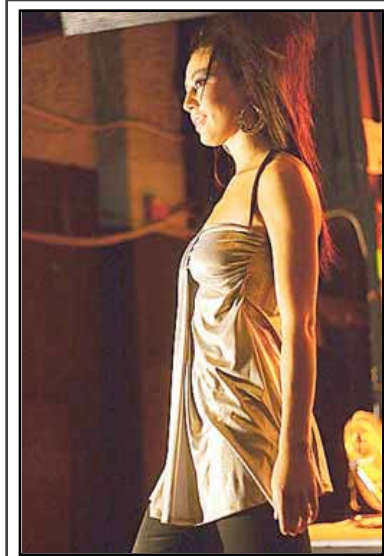
“Individuals will experience and enjoy several facets of the arts at once, in a vibrant setting,” said Shoaff. “All of your senses will be engaged with bands playing throughout the night, an ongoing fashion show and the opportunity to see local artists painting live.”

Fashion will be provided by local retail stores Kansas City Kitty, Cira, Hearne’s Fine Goods, Lizzy’s at Julian’s and Sesh Board Shop and Apparel, with hair by Studio Be. Local artists will showcase their work while DJs and local bands play .

“The event was a blast,” said local artist Taylor Gallegos of last year’s experience. “I did a live painting on stage and definitely wanted to be involved again this year.”

Schoaff said the event will bring in a few hundred people and most likely will draw a young, professional crowd.

“It is a great party environment with the chance to experience beauty, art and music all in one great evening. This is truly a one-of-a-kind event in Fort Collins,” she said.



An ongoing fashion show and local artists are part of BAM starting Sept. 12. **Special to GO**

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