

PRESS RELEASE

Paraskavedekatriaphobia

October 13th, 2006 - Friday the 13th is a day that drives some to the edge of their sanity. Paraskavedekatriaphobia is a show that explores the phobias and fears that plague our existence. Whether it's small irrational fears, or the mental constructs that commandeer our total sense of reality. The obstacles that people lay in their paths are often of their own construction. Like the Spice, art studio offers you a chance to come and face your fears in a variety of visual mediums.

Paraskavedekatriaphobia will present works such as paintings by Liz Brown, James Rieek, Jason Bryant, Tom Billings, web art by Woody Batts, interactive installation by Kevin Reay, drawing by Seth Cohen, illustration by Craig Hene, mixed media works by Neilie Meyer, Marcus Morales, Michael Krynski, Video by Heather Boaz and more.

Paraskavedekatriaphobia
A group show of phobias
Opening Reception Friday October 13th
2006
6:30-10:00pm
Friday October 13th- Friday November 24th

Para • ska • vede • ka • tria • pho • bia
(Noun)

Pronunciation: [pə-ræs-kê-vey-dê-kæ-tri-ê-'fo-bi-yê]

The Fear of Friday the Thirteenth,
a form of triskaidekaphobia, the fear
of the number thirteen.

Etymology: the Greek word for Friday "paraskeue" + dekatria "thirteen" (deka "ten" + tria "three;" not thirteenth, www.likethespice.com which is "dekatreis") + fobos "fear" + ia, a noun suffix. "Friday the Thirteenth" in Modern Greek is "Paraskeue kai dekatreis."

Paraskavedekatriaphobia Performance and Music Night

October 14th, 2006 - Saturday we will explore our phobias theme through performance and music. PIMA Group, founded in 2001 by musicians Michael Barker, Thomas Clark and choreographer Melisa Putz, will present us with a night of multimedia performances as well as Elisa and Brian Osborne.

Beginning Saturday. October 13th, 2006
6:30-10:00pm