

## Welcome to The Art of Recovery

This special art showing commemorates Minnesota Crime Victims' Rights Week 2005 and is intended to raise awareness of crime victims and their rights.

Each day in our state and nation, many people become victims of crime. As individuals and as a collective society, we have the ability and obligation to maintain and further ensure victim rights, reparations, and restitution. To that end, we ask your support for legislation, service providers, and other agencies that address and meet the needs of victims of crime.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the victims of crime who expressed their experiences or recovery through artistic media and submitted their work for this show. We commend them for their courage and conviction, and we hope this show is an opportunity for their continued validation and healing.

Our special thanks are also offered to the Minnesota State Arts Board and its staff, for without their gracious collaboration, this show would not have been realized.

Thank you for attending. We hope the show is an insightful experience for you.



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