

**THE 2008 DIRECTOR'S CHAIR ISLAND ARTS EXPO AND FILM FESTIVAL
SPONSORED BY STATEN ISLAND COMMUNITY TELEVISION**

WHEN: OCTOBER 20-26, 2008

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***“Independence - is loyalty to one's best self and principles, and this is often disloyalty to the general idols and fetishes.”
- Mark Twain***

The 2008 Director's Chair TV Island Arts Expo strives to applaud the independent filmmakers, photographers, musicians and artists of Staten Island and to bring attention to the growing arts and culture scene in the downtown area. Through a series of performances, exhibitions and networking opportunities, “All Things Indy” will give Island artists, whatever their medium, an opportunity to be recognized by their peers, exposed to a larger audience, and injected into a blossoming lifeline of culture emerging throughout our borough, most notably in our up and coming downtown area.

CTV is proud to be the presenting sponsor for this third annual festival and will be carrying coverage of the week's events as well as first-run, independent films and in-studio interviews and performances starting Monday, October 20th through and ending Sunday October 26th. The activities throughout the week will be taped LIVE and shown Friday, Saturday and Sunday, on one of our community access channels (Time Warner Cable Channel 57) as well as artist profiles and independent films.

The week's festivities will culminate on Sunday, October 26th at 5:30PM at the CTV studios, with our awards ceremony.

The Film Festival, the expo's feature event, will award local filmmakers for cinematography, acting, editing, and more and will honor Staten Island's best young filmmaker (under 18) and documentary artist.

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