

## SMALL PIECES FOR PEACE



Dear Children,

From June 6<sup>th</sup> until June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007, the most powerful government leaders in the world will be meeting at the G8 summit in Germany, in a hotel in Heiligendamm by the Baltic Sea. They will be coming from the US, Germany, England, France, Japan, Italy and Russia. Like every year, they will be talking about the future.

We want to let the government leaders know about **your** ideas and dreams for the future. We want to show pictures drawn by you in our exhibition together with the artist Ik-Joong Kang so that you can show your ideas. Ik-Joong Kang has written this letter to all of you:

My name is Ik-Joong Kang. I am a painter and a collector. I collect dreams, dreams of children. For the last 8 years, I've collected over 135,000 Children's drawings from 141 countries. I asked them to tell me their dreams and the children answered back with drawings on small 3"x 3" paper filled with their stories: The first drawing I received was from a child in Cuba, with a surprising image of Palestinian and Israeli children hugging each other.

A boy from Congo made a beautiful drawing but it came with a sad inscription, „the way to survive in Africa – never see, never talk, and never hear.” A young Switzerland child designed a house walking with robot legs. A 10-year-old Italian boy is making a wonderful over-head kick in a World Cup soccer game.

Collecting the drawings is like building a big house. This house has many small windows. The small drawings are windows into the minds of children. Children come into the big house and say hello to each other and hug each other, and all of their dreams are placed next to each other for us to see.

In 1999 the painted dreams were shown for the first time in an installation in Korea titled “100,000 Dreams.” Thousands of drawings were displayed inside a long greenhouse near the DMZ – the demilitarized zone between North and South Korea. The house was lit up bright at night, as if to invite North Korean children on the other side to come out and play. We followed this project with “Amazed World 2001”, an installation composed of 34,000 children's drawings from all over the world, at the UN Building, the headquarters of the United Nations in New York.

Now we plan to collect millions and millions of Children's dreams, which, I believe, can connect the villages, countries and the entire world. Because a wall of dreams can break down the wall of hatred and ignorance that separated us for a long time.

Children's drawings, your drawings have magical powers. Through your drawing, a divider becomes a connector and a winter becomes a summer. A night becomes a day. And an enemy becomes a friend.

Send us your dreams. To the G 8 conference at Heiligendamm in Germany.

Thank you

**Ik-Joong Kang**



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**Make drawing here in this box.**

Some ideas for you:

- Draw your dreams.
- Draw your hopes for the future.
- Draw what you want to be.
- Draw what you like to do.
- Draw what makes you happy.
- Draw you secret wishes.
- Draw your home and family.
- Draw a picture of you.
- Draw the person you love.
- Draw the place you would like to visit or live.

### ARTIST IDENTIFICATION (optional signment)

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First Name, Last Name

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Age, Male / Female

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City, Country

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Date

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