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**METAMORPHOSIS : a benefit featuring over 30 local artists at Arts Collinwood**



**Transmutation, John L. Nagy**  
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**Cleveland – January 11** – METAMORPHOSIS is a "One-Night-Only" benefit featuring a silent auction of dozens of local artists' work, a raffle and more for local artist John L. Nagy and his family. John was recently severely injured on the job. All income from METAMORPHOSIS will go to cover medical bills and family expenses. Starting bids on all works will begin at \$20.00 and bidding will continue until 11pm. Partial proceeds from drinks and food in the Cafe will also be donated to the family. The event will be held Saturday, February 4 from 6-11 in the art gallery and café at Arts Collinwood. 15605 Waterloo Rd., Cleveland, Ohio 44110. For more visit [www.artscollinwood.org](http://www.artscollinwood.org).

John owned his own painting and home repair business and was the primary income earner for his wife Shelly and 4 year old son Ivan. On December 6<sup>th</sup>, John fell 15 feet off his ladder while at work landing on his ankles, requiring surgery on both. The family had just moved back to Cleveland after a brief stint in Oregon this summer after John graduated from Cleveland State in the spring. He does not have insurance and will be unable to walk for months.

On Saturday February 4th the gallery at Arts Collinwood's will be filled with dozens of works by dozens of local artists in support of John and his family. Starting bids on all works will begin at \$20.00 and bidding will continue until 11pm. Meanwhile, Arts Collinwood's cafe walls will feature the work of John himself. We hope you'll come meet the Nagy family for yourself on February 4th if you don't know them already. We're sure you'll understand why this family deserves as much love and support as possible right now.

For more on John Nagy's work visit <http://jlnartistry.blogspot.com/>.

Confirmed Artists (to date) Include:

Oliver App, Linda Ayala, Margaret (Peggy) Chern, Joshua Chrosniak, James Dellinger, Dana Depew, Dave Desimone, Benji Diaz, James Giar, Liz Hamister, Holly Hansen, Linda Herman, June Hund, Jonah Jacobs, Terise Janca, Alexia Lounds, Katie Mauer, Becky McCall, John L. Nagy, Marlee Pickles, Robert Rhodes, Dante Rodriguez, John Saile, Christina Strok (Luckystar), Rachel Strongoli, Omid Tavakoli, Robert Thurmer, Ryan Upp, Josh Usmani, Douglas Max Utter, Heather Whisenhunt, Zack White, Matthew Raymond Wolosz and many more!