Chocolate and Art Show and Benefit.

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Downtown Los Angeles, CA Friday-Saturday, August 19-21st 2016...

WHEN: June 24, Friday 24th, Opening Night, Meet and Greet the Artists 8PM-2 AM

WHAT: Chocolate and Art Show, an art show where one can find themselves surrounded by fine art, great music, tasty chocolate and good vibes, *benefiting Artists for Trauma*.

WHERE: MonOrchid, 214 E Roosevelt ST., Phoenix, AZ 85004

WHO: Phoenix's most intriguing fine artists, street artists, and photographers curated by Chocolate and Art, benefiting Artists for Trauma.

Phoenix, AZ (May 23, 2016) Indulge yourself in some of Phoenix finest up-and-coming fine, contemporary and street artists, photographers and artisans! There is something for everybody including live body painting, live music, face-painting, culinary cuisine, artisan vendors and free chocolate!

The Chocolate and Art Show contribute to positive social change by building a network of artists of all mediums, collectors and artist enthusiasts to come together for one night at the MonOrchid Gallery to celebrate the arts and support local business and local arts of Phoenix.

Through "ART" our community of artists will come together with Chocolate and Art to raise awareness and support for Artist for Trauma a charity that nurtures and empowers the lives of both civilian and military trauma survivors by pairing recovering patients with established artists from various creative disciplines.

Chocolate and Art has partnered up with Artists for Trauma to create a spectacular two night event so that they are able to continue their work.

Artists for Trauma (AFT) is a non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of both civilian and military trauma survivors by pairing recovering patients with established artists from various creative disciplines. In their signature aim to expedite the quality of the long-term recovery process for the significantly altered trauma survivor; they provide and facilitate FUN, adaptive, artistic platforms designed to provide free of charge, evidence-based, interactive, healing programs. AFT partners with local to international non- profits, trauma hospitals, businesses, post-acute rehabilitation facilities, military resource organizations, community based trauma support centers and support groups, individual trauma survivors, and local to internationally established artists to best provide AFT's adaptive, empowering and creative, healing environments. http://www.artistsfortrauma.org/

Come join us for one night, there will be an incredible lineup of gifted artists and artisians in multiple genres, who are giving back to the community through their art and creative talent. The show has a piece of art to resonate with everyone who enters the event. Outside we will have 5 amazing bands playing through out the night! And for those foodies out there, experience the delicious culinary cuisines, while inside mixology bartenders will keep you guessing ingredients all night long. While Guest Dj's drop huge beats for your entertainment.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- 21 and over
- To avoid the hassle of longer lines, please go to https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chocolate-and-art-show-phoenix-june-24-2016-tickets-25613957035 and purchase tickets now
- Online sales:
 - Early bird special: \$5
- Tickets at the door will be \$15

Location: MonOrchid- 214 E Roosevelt ST., Phoenix, AZ 85004

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