



This imaginative, creative and very individual exhibition will cause people round the world who see it, to think about peace from a fresh perspective. Individuals' identities are on the line in a way personalized by the artist, Claus Miller, which gives a strong affirmation to a common message. Visitors looking at the exhibition will see people from all walks of life and all ages and beliefs, but all part of the species, Man, making the same plea.

As a scientist I cannot change the natural laws of physics, but I can make a mark with my finger confirming my identity and support in this common cause for peace and the abolition of war.

I send all my good wishes for the Exhibition's success.

Sir Joseph Rotblat  
Nobel Peace Laureate 1995  
*June, 2005*

Claus Miller's "sign for peace" exhibition is a beautiful, creative expression of our common desire for peace.

To achieve peace, we must banish the excuse that violence is an inevitable part of human nature and recognize that violence is a choice. Violent responses to issues confronting us – whether by an individual or by a group of individuals or by a state – are choices.

We can and must choose non-violent means to confront the problems facing us all. If we are to achieve peace in our small world, we must banish the belief that creating peace is a "utopian dream" and instead recognize that it is hard work, every single day. Each and every one of us must find ways to contribute to that hard work. Claus Miller's exhibition, "sign for peace," is one such contribution. And for that, we thank you, Claus.

Jody Williams,  
Nobel Peace Laureate 1997  
*July, 2005*

The fingerprint, like DNA, distinguishes one human being from another.

The fingerprint is a genuine and unique sign of our own identity.

It has no racial, social or linguistic barriers.

It is a sign that defines our diversity and, at the same time, unites in a form apparently always equal and identical.

The project “Sign for Peace” is an exhibition of artworks based on fingerprint-signatures of Nobel Prize Laureates, Scientists, Authors, Artists and Sportspeople as portraits and testimonials for Peace.



"zhi-de" (Tibetan for "peace")  
Dalai Lama. Tibet, Nobel Peace Laureate 1989  
140x180cm

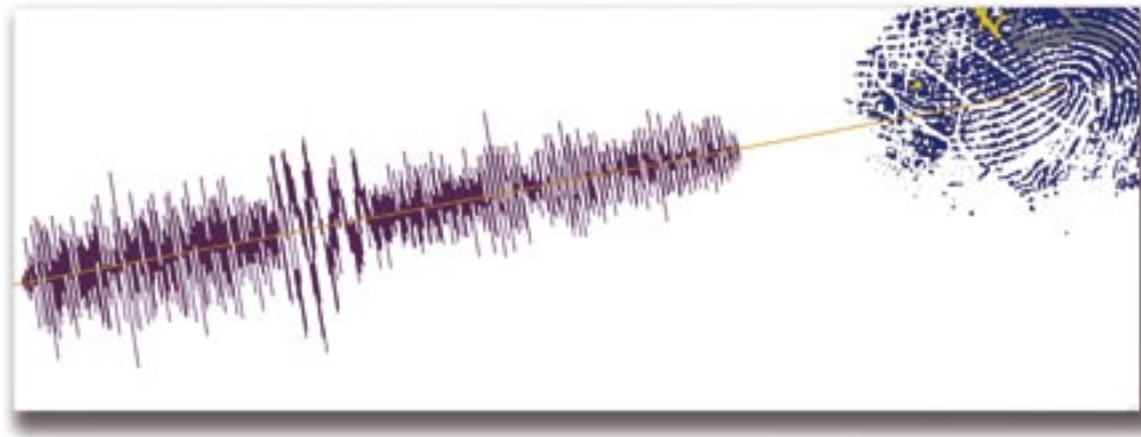


"Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding."  
Albert Einstein. Nobel Laureate in Physics 1921  
*Acrylic on canvas 145x120cm*

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"Remember your humanity"  
Sir Joseph Rotblat. UK. Nobel Peace Laureate 1995.  
*Acrylic on canvas 150x180cm*



"if in doubt, listen"  
Peter Gabriel

Together with his fingerprint the digital sound-wave-print is reproduced from Peter Gabriels voice singing [*had to "listen" had no choice*] in "Solsbury Hill"  
*Acrylic on canvas 200x70cm*

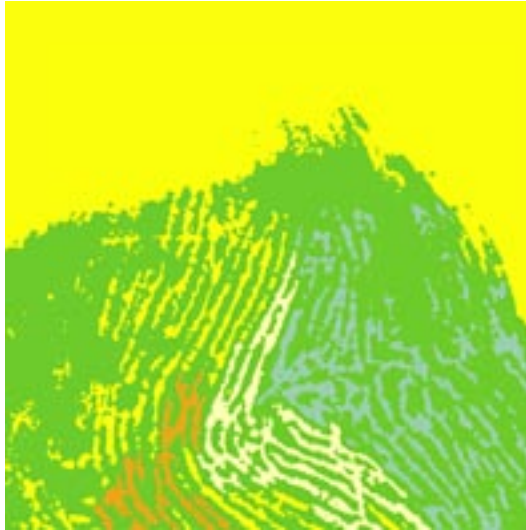
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"Sign for Peace"  
John Lennon

From left to right and across the artwork is written the word "peace" in 53 different languages.  
*Acrylic on canvas 300 x 150cm.*

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"Non violence is the weapon of the strong"  
Betty Williams, Ireland, Nobel Peace Laureate 1976  
*Acrylic on canvas 180x180cm*

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"World Peace is possible in our lifetime if we use daily our inner light"  
Carlos Santana  
*Acrylic on canvas 180x180cm*

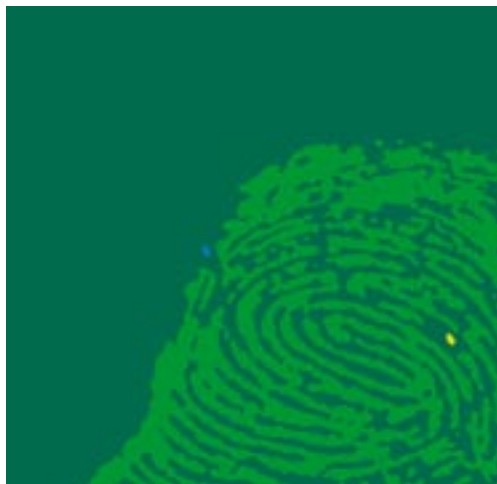


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"Peace&Love"  
Zucchero Fornaciari  
*Acrylic on canvas 150x150cm*

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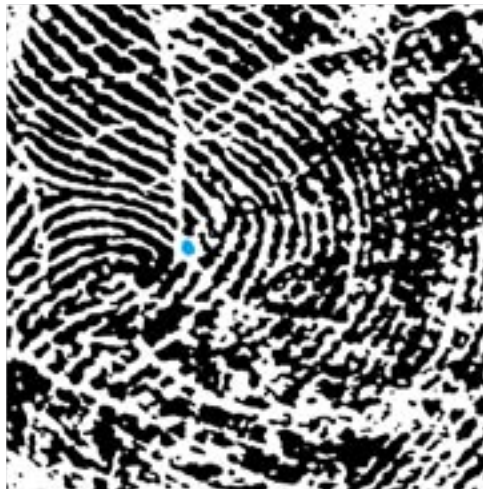
"Never give up"  
Sir Harry Kroto. U.K. Nobel Chemistry Laureate 1996  
*Acrylic on canvas 150x180cm*

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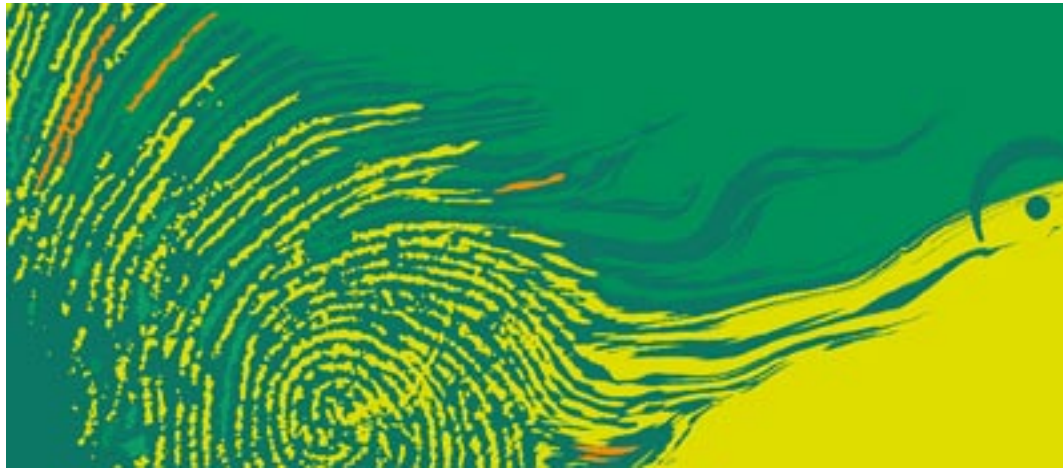


"I'm Mia Farrow and I believe that all children have a right to grow up in health, peace and dignity."  
Mia Farrow. Unicef Goodwill Ambassador  
*Acrylic on canvas 150x180cm*

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"All serious daring starts from within"  
Joan Baez  
*Acrylic on canvas 100x122cm*



"La Fermata"  
Luciano Pavarotti. UN Messenger of Peace 1998  
*Acrylic on canvas 75x175cm*

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"I have a Dream"  
Martin Luther King. Nobel Peace Laureate 1964  
*Acrylic on canvas 300x170cm*



"Peace"  
Jody Williams. USA. Nobel Peace Laureate 1997  
*Acrylic on canvas 120x120cm*



"Peace"  
Mairead Corrigan Maguire. Ireland. Nobel Peace Laureate 1976  
*Acrylic on canvas 120x180cm*



"Imagine peace"  
Susan Sarandon. Unicef Goodwill Ambassador  
*Acrylic on canvas 100 x 200cm*

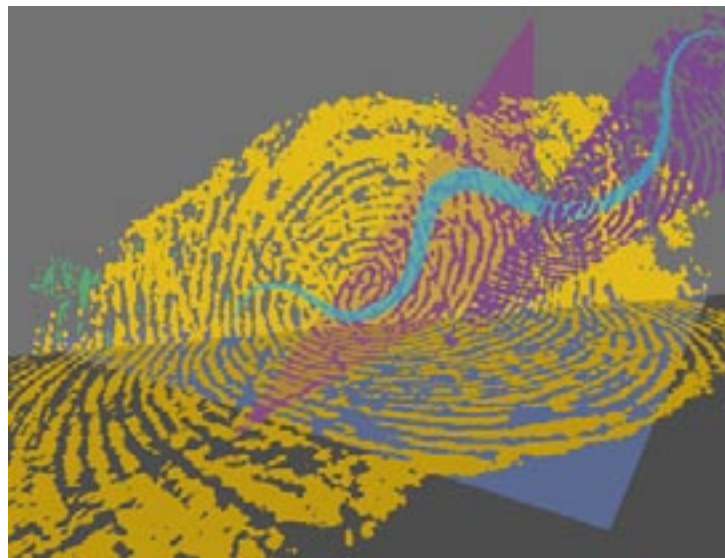


"!"  
Muhammad Ali. UN Messenger of Peace 1998  
*Acrylic on canvas 65x135cm*

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"Joy"  
Franca Rame



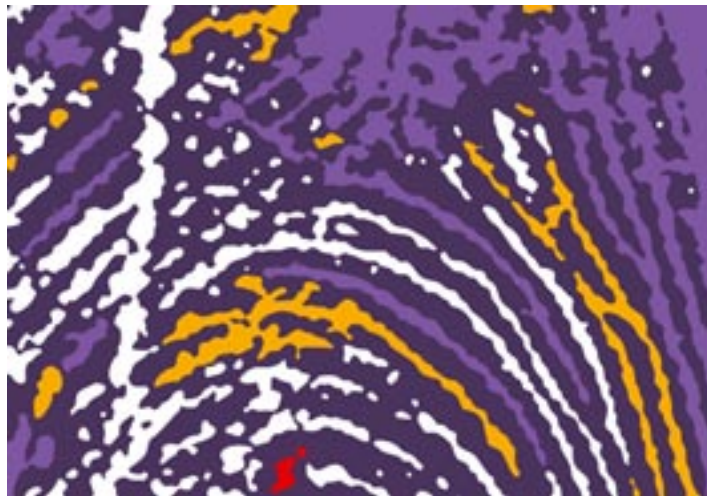
"Peace is a long shout of joy"  
Dario Fo. Nobel Laureate in Literature 1997



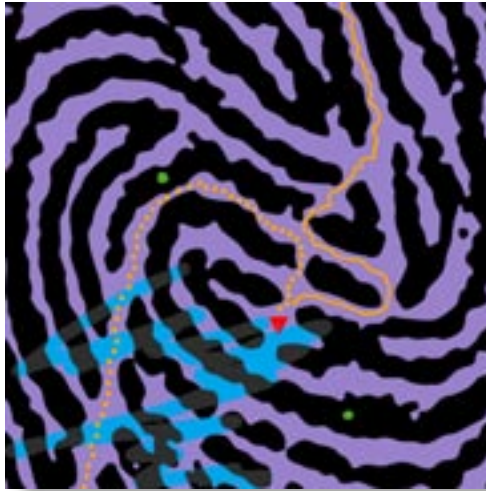


"For our world, let's create peace"  
Herbie Hancock

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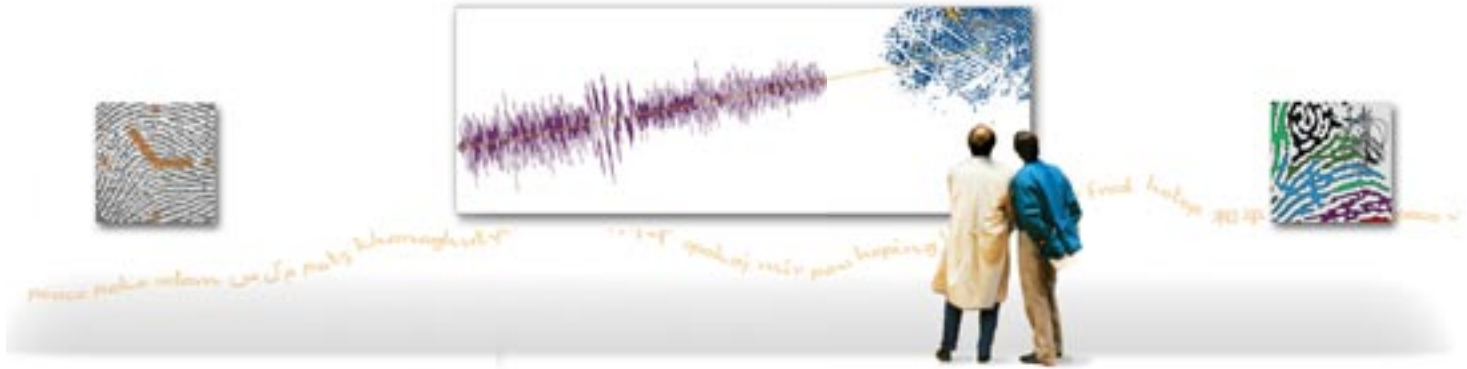


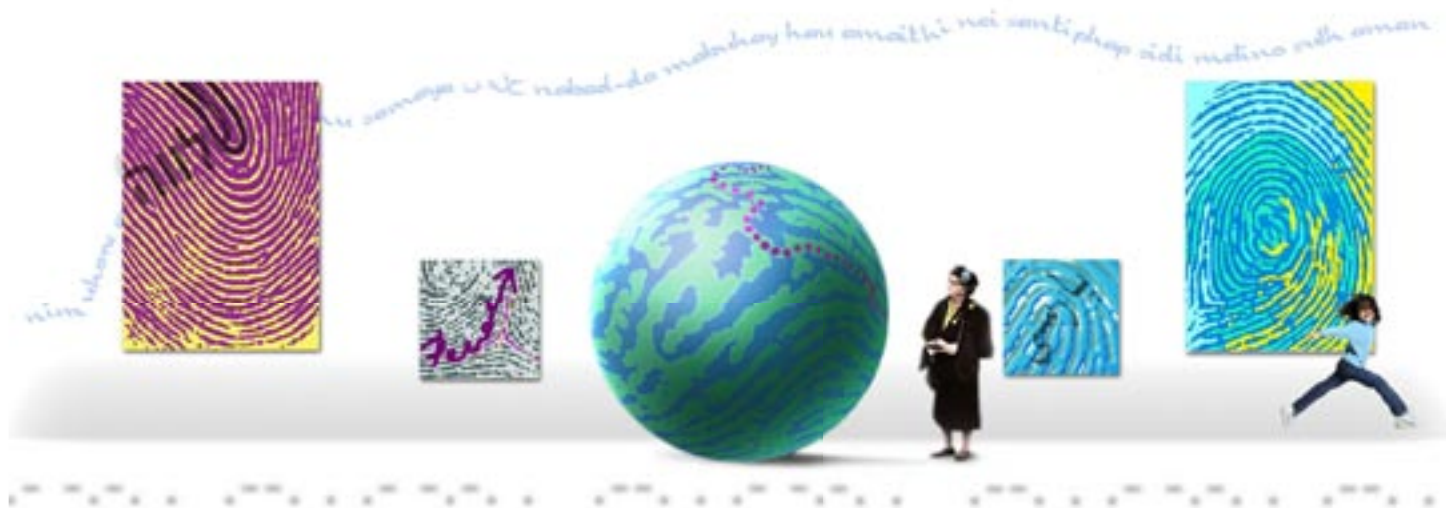
"You matter to God"  
Desmond Tutu. Nobel Peace Laureate 1984



"No Woman No Peace"  
Cora Weiss. President of International Peace Bureau, Nobel Peace laureate 1910 and President of Hague Appeal for Peace.  
*Sculpture h.60 cm*

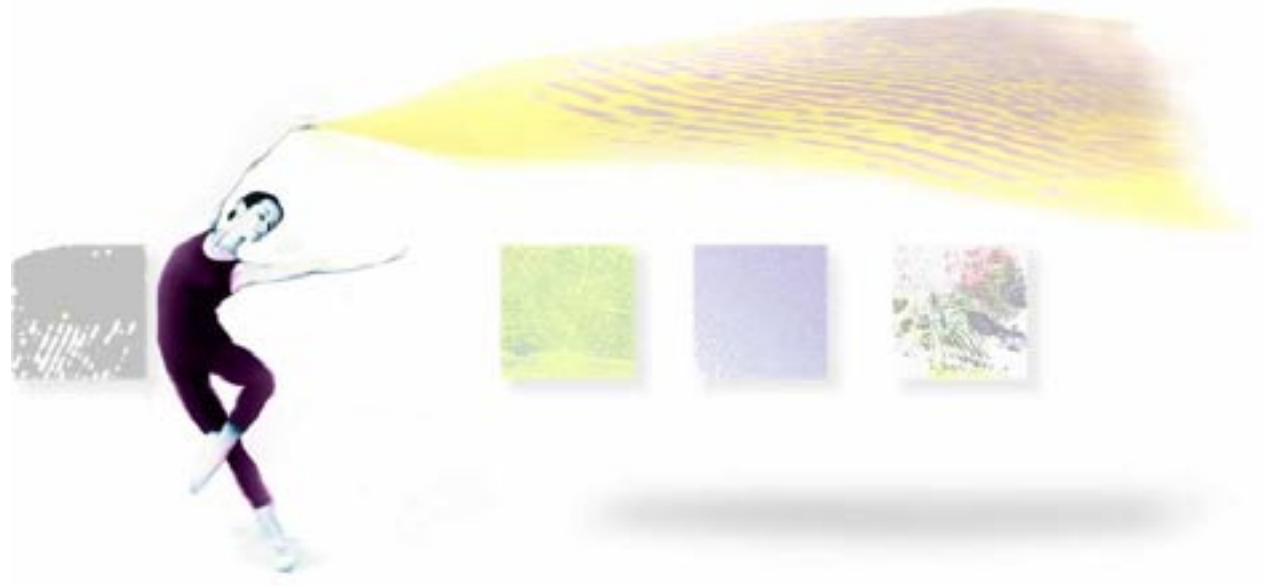




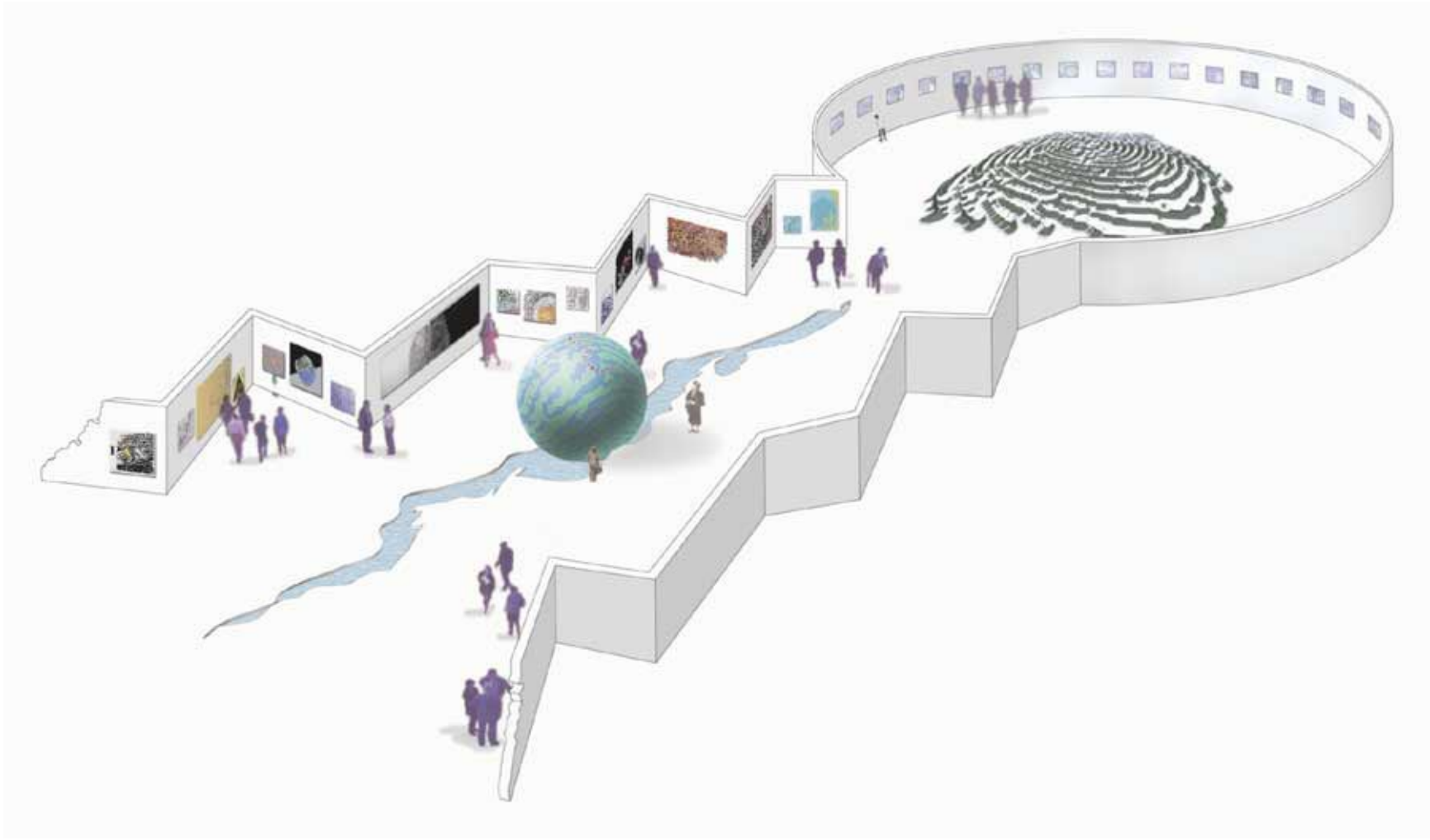




A performance: the stage is dominated of an enormous white floor-fingerprint. An actor, dressed in black, carries a stick and a small suitcase. While moving amongst the curves of this three-dimensional labyrinth, he performs a monolog-conversation with himself as a child (voice off stage), traveling through his own identity; mirroring all humanity. Contrasts emerge: the similarities and differences, the adult and child, the order and disorder, war and peace, the fear and the courage... that is in all of us... As his dialogue/monologue unfolds, the man strips himself until he becomes a new baby. Nude. Innocent. Helpless against or the collective power that encircles him...



"A tribute to freedom": a ballerina embodies the free spirit and the search for lost identity:  
barefooted she moves around the room trailing behind her a thin veil of fabric printed with a huge fingerprint which hangs in the air as if it is her shadow.  
The fluid and continuous motion of the dancer, characterized from gestures of transparent symbolism, her infinite winding and freeing herself from the veil, is a  
continuous dressing and undressing herself with her own identity, in an authentic and instinctive manner..





**List of "Sign for Peace" invitations year 2005:**

Adolfo Pérez Esquivel (Argentina. Nobel Peace Laureate 1980)  
Ann Venemann (USA. Executive Director of Unicef)  
Betty Williams (Ireland. Nobel Peace Laureates 1976)  
Carlos Santana (USA. Musician. Spokesperson for peace)  
Cora Weiss (USA. President of International Peace Bureau)  
Dalai Lama. (Tibet. Nobel Peace Laureate 1989)  
Dario Fo (Italy. Nobel Laureate in Literature 1997)  
Desmond Tutu (South Africa. Nobel Peace Laureate 1984)  
Dustin Hoffman (USA. Actor. Spokesperson for peace)  
Franca Rame (Italy. Actress. Spokesperson for peace)  
Sir Harry Kroto (UK. Nobel Laureate in Chemistry 1996)  
Herbie Hancock (USA. Musician. Spokesperson for peace)  
Harry Belafonte (USA. Artist. Unicef Goodwill Ambassador)  
Irene Zubaida Khan (Bangladesh. President Amnesty International)  
Joan Baez (USA. Musician. Spokesperson for peace)  
Jody Williams (USA. Nobel Peace Laureate 1997)  
Sir Joseph Rotblat (UK. Nobel Peace Laureate 1995)  
Koichiro Matsuura (Japan. Director-General UNESCO. Spokesperson for peace)  
Louise Arbour (Canada. UN High Commissioner for Human Rights)  
Luciano Pavarotti (Italy. Opera Singer. UN Messenger of Peace 1998)  
Luis Sepulveda (Chile, Writer. Spokesperson for peace)  
Mairead Corrigan Maguire (Ireland. Nobel Peace Laureate 1976)  
Mia Farrow (USA. Actress. Unicef Goodwill Ambassador)  
Michael Moore (USA. Film Director. Spokesperson for peace)  
Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorbachev (USSR. Nobel Peace Laureate 1990)  
Mohammad Ali (USA. World Champion. UN Messenger of Peace 1998)  
Peter Gabriel (UK. Musician. Spokesperson for peace)  
Susan Sarandon (USA. Actress. Unicef Goodwill Ambassador)  
Wangari Muta Maathai (Kenya. Nobel Peace Laureate 2004)  
Walter Veltroni (Italy. Mayor of Rome. Spokesperson for peace)  
Zucchero (Italy. Musician. Spokesperson for peace)

The exhibition of the "Sign-for-Peace-fingerprint-portraits" of:  
Albert Einstein, John Lennon and Martin Luther King. Jr.

Furthermore Unicef are coordinating 20 Youth and Children's "Sign for Peace" from:  
Sudan, Tibet, Afghanistan, Iraq, Chechnya, USA, Israel, Burundi, Zimbabwe,  
Rwanda, Kosovo, Est Timor, Burma, Sierra Leone, Northern Uganda, Colombia....



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