

Improvisational Theatre

as a pathway towards personal and social transformation,
*value exploration and the creation of authentic
inter-personal connection.*

A dynamic experiential workshop with Hector Aristizabal

This workshop will reawaken our imaginative capacities using the tools of the Theater of the Oppressed, developed by Brazilian dramatic activist Augusto Boal. We will be using traditional storytelling, drumming, improvisational drama and creative ritual, to explore our personal stories and myths while connecting with socio-political realities that affect our choices and actions. Through play we will cultivate and explore the relevancy of our stories in our community and in the world.

February 7th and 8th, 2009 10 am-6 pm

At Los Angeles Area Veterans' Artists Alliance (LAVAA)

10858 Culver Blvd. Culver City, CA. 90230 (2 blocks West of Overland)

Cost \$125.00 Space is limited. To reserve your space by email or phone send a \$50 deposit to: 1122 Marco Pl. Venice CA. 90291 Make checks out to Fred Kahane, noting the workshop. Those with financial hardships please contact one of the organizers, Fred Kahane (310) 396 1325, Deborah Raoutt (310) 625 3739. Any additional proceeds above the organizing costs will be donated to Sojourn, a safe house for victims of domestic abuse. Please bring your lunch and snacks and dress in comfortable layers. Bring either a mat or a blanket for the floor.



Hector Aristizabal's personal experience informs much of his work. He is a torture survivor and a forced refugee from Colombia. He holds an MA in Marriage and Family Therapy. Aristizabal is the founder and creative director of Imagination an organization dedicated to using the arts to heal and transform. He is a theater director, actor, and story teller. Hector Aristizabal has performed and worked with diverse communities such as: AIDS/HIV, youth at risk, sex workers, and traumatized children from conflict areas such as Palestine and Colombia. He works across the United States and Internationally in places such as Canada, India, Palestine, Israel, England, Germany, The Netherlands, Croatia, Greece, Colombia, Mexico, Cuba and Jamaica.