



Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women



RIGHTS! ART! ACTION!

The Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women (GAATW) is launching an international Art Action contest titled *Rights! Art! Action!*

Almost without exception anti-human trafficking campaigns have used words and images of violence, distress and horror to draw people's attention and provoke them into taking action. All too often we have shown women's fearful faces and crouching bodies. And yet many times we have been concerned with the ethics and voyeurism of those depictions.

We think it is time to move beyond images of victimhood and vulnerability. We invite you to draw on visual imagination and rights affirming politics, to create empowering images with strong messages. Take up the challenge, think creatively to show the strength and agency of women.

Who: Human rights advocates from around the world.

What: You can submit paintings, photographs, posters, drawings, banners ... or any kind of visual art. Email us the photograph of your entry.

Please be sure to fill in a [submission form](#). To download, go to http://www.gaatw.org/Texts/Art_Submission_Form.doc

Prize:

A roundtrip ticket to Bangkok and entry into GAATW's international members' congress in July 2010. Selected submissions will be displayed at the congress.

When: Deadline is extended until end of May 2010. For more information, contact us at info@gaatw.org

We need your help to find **ground-breaking, positive and inspirational** visual representations that depict the **strength and agency of women**.

Sincerely,

GAATW International Secretariat