



SUA NEWS

New Mission for Apollo

Magician/Entertainer/Performer Apollo Riego Begins his Acting Career in SOHO



Special Thanks

Society of Unique Artists would like to thank all of its friends who donated and supported its pediatric cancer fundraiser, "Art Battles Cancer." SUA also thanks all the wonderful people at the Cohen Children's Medical Center for allowing us to be part of such a worthy cause. Their work is remarkable and we look forward to continuing to assist in any way we can.

We would also definitely like to acknowledge our great friends and sponsors, the New York Rangers, who donated a hockey stick signed by goaltender, #43, Martin Biron, Good luck in the playoffs! Also special thanks to the New York Jets, New York Giants and the New York Knicks for their contributions and support.

The humanitaian award for the event was given to Amerisci Labs' supervisor, Marvin Brothers, who donated \$250 for the event and was awarded with a magnum bottle of Veuve Cliquot Rosé Champagne

Society of Unique Artists' talent, Apollo Riego, began his acting debut Monday, May 7th at the lavish AFA Gallery in SOHO. Apollo is hosting his very own TV show, "The Apollo Riego Show," which will showcase his amazing magical talent and his acting ability. The show, which is scheduled to air on Public Access this fall, is a variety show predicated on situation magic. It will also provide a dose of humor as the masterful Apollo takes his viewers to various

beautiful New York City sites and attractions. Apollo will be supported by a cast of beautiful and gifted actors and entertainers, such as Laura Vandiver, the Russian born Polina Radyushina, and Tara Gillfillian.



SPECIAL CIGAR ART PROJECT

Art For After Hours principal and artist, **Anthony Cappetto** (finalist of SUA's 2011 Unique Art Awards in the painting category), was tapped by Society of Unique Artists to collaborate on a project for Altadis Cigars' new cigar brand, "Havoc," under the Romeo y Julieta label.

Anthony was commissioned to create two paintings, featuring the "Havoc" logo, for Cigarfest, which took place on May 4 & 5 in Bethlehem, PA. The result was two similar,

vibrant and breathtaking 5'x5' glossy canvases, which prominently featured a "Havoc" cigar box surrounded by bright orange and yellow flames, with the bright red "Romeo y Julieta" logo overhead.

The two magnificent paintings were raffled off at the end of each evening at the event to benefit an organization that supports mentally challenged individuals in the Lake Harmony, PA region.

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