



UPSTATE VISUAL ARTS



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Trading Faces Photography Exhibit Coming to Hughes Main Library *Images Feature Greenville's Sister City Tianjin, China*

Greenville, SC – While the world focuses on Beijing during the 2008 Olympic Games, the Hughes Main Library will be focusing on Tianjin, China, one of Greenville's sister cities. The Greenville County Library System's downtown location will host a photography exhibit featuring 51 images of the people, places, and culture of Tianjin taken by Chinese photographers.

As part of a program called **Trading Faces** sponsored by **Greenville Sister Cities International** and **Upstate Visual Arts**, **Tianjin** and **Greenville** photographers exchanged work to help inform each city's citizens of the social, cultural, and industrial facets of their Sister City. The photography competition yielded 55 local photographs selected to be sent to Tianjin and displayed in its City Hall. In return, Greenville received 51 images from Tianjin photographers. **Both Greenville and Tianjin photographs will be displayed at the Hughes Main Library.**

Upstate Visual Arts is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to enhance the quality of life within the Greenville area by elevating the stature of visual art and educating the public to its significance. **Greenville Sister Cities International** is a nonprofit organization that promotes peace by creating and strengthening ties between the Greenville area and its Sister Cities around the world, which also include Bergamo, Italy and Kortrijk, Belgium.

The Hughes Main Library will host the photography exhibit between **August 8** and **September 6**. For more information about the exhibit, please call **(864) 242-5000 x2293**.

The Hughes Main Library is located at **25 Heritage Green Place** in downtown Greenville.

About the Greenville County Library System:

Founded in 1921, the Greenville County Library System operates 11 facilities, a bookmobile, and a website that provide information, materials, and engaging programs delivered with world-class technology and a customer-centric approach. The

Library System offers free access to resources and experiences and continually strives to be the community's destination of choice for exploring the world. For more information, visit the Library's website at www.greenvillelibrary.org.

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