

ART DUJOUR

VAL'S VIEW

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Tired of Shoveling? Go Sledding!

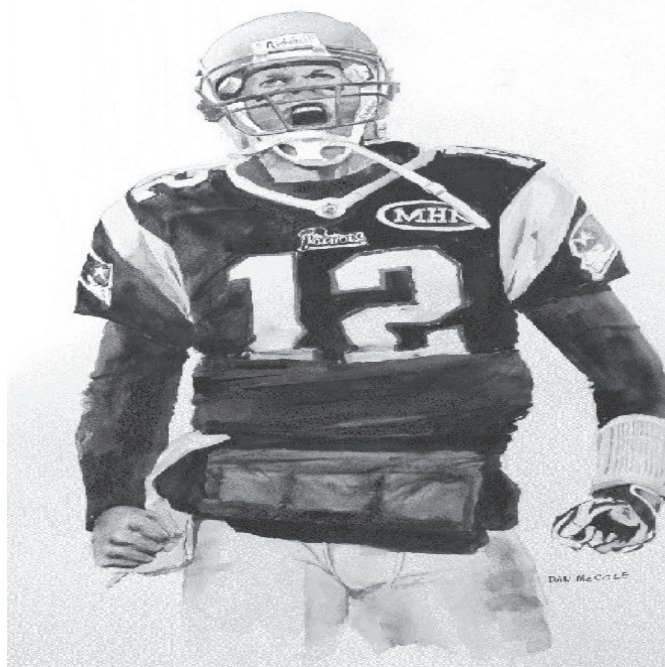
The past two weeks have quickly turned Boston into a snow globe of a nightmare, complete with slush filled Uggs, frost bitten fingers, and more



cracked shovels than we know what to do with. Lucky for us, *Lawn on D* has turned our lemons into lemonade, or shall we say, snow banks into snow slopes! On February 13th, a three day,

night time, festival begins! This winter extravaganza will be complete with a 70 foot snow tube slope, an illuminated ice bar and local food trucks! There will be Latin dance performances by Metamovements, an "Ice Bubble Fest" by Bright Horizons, and a sports exhibition by the talented Snow Riders. The snowy event is brought to you by *The Lawn on D* and Massachusetts Convention Center Authority and runs Friday, February 13th through Sunday, February 15th 6:00 - 8:00pm. Food trucks include Bon Me, Roxy's Grilled Cheese and the Taco Truck. For more information, visit www.lawnond.com ! Photo Credit: Getty Images

Congratulations New England Patriots



"Adrian Adrian A-DRI-AN !!!"

Painting by Dan McCole, SBAA President.

Teens in Print

Ever dreamed of seeing your name in print? Join the staff of Boston's city-wide youth newspaper, *Teens in Print*. This is a volunteer position open to Boston students that could lead to a paid position next summer. Meetings are twice a week at Dorchester Academy near the Fields Corner T and have FREE food! ric.kahn.jcs@cityofboston.gov, 617-541-2651.

Teen Arts Council at the Museum of Fine Arts

The Teen Arts Council (TAC) is a leadership development program using the apprenticeship model for a group of teenagers that serves to connect the MFA with Greater Boston's teens, families, and communities. In paid positions, the TAC members are introduced to a wide range of museum professions and learning opportunities while also gaining valuable work experience. They are currently accepting applications for the Teen Arts Council for Fall 2015 employment. Deadline to apply is September 30. Applications are evaluated on a rolling basis. Contact: Email: tac@mfa.org or call 617-369-4359. Details <http://www.mfa.org/programs/teen-programs/teen-arts-council-application>

Meet Artist Dante Gandini

ArtLifting sells
life-changing art

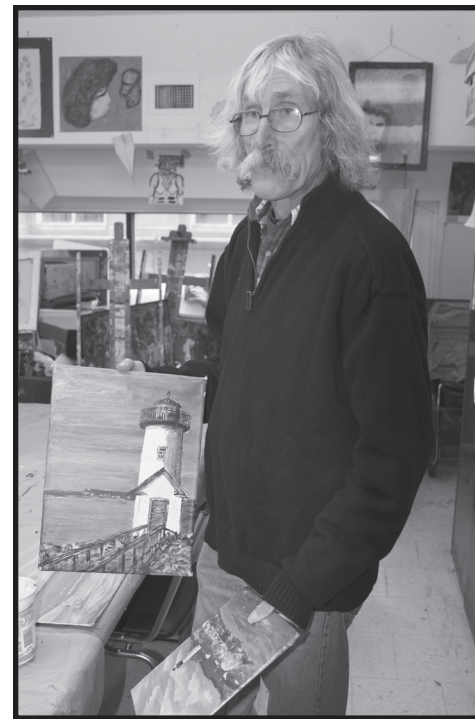


Photo Credit: ArtLifting

According to ArtLifting Co-Founder Liz Powers, "Dante creates his artwork at *Common Art*, a program in Boston which provides space, art materials, and support staff to homeless and low-income individuals. He always feels relaxed and content when he paints. Painting not only enables Dante to interpret the world around him, but it also helps him connect with others. In October 2014, Dante spoke at the United Nations about the power of using collaborative art to fight poverty. When asked why he wants to sell his work, Dante had a simple answer - Survival".

ArtLifting is a Boston-born startup that supports homeless and disabled artists in 7 cities across the country. They partner with existing free art programs in shelters and disability centers and sell originals, prints, and iPhone cases with the artwork on them. The majority of the profit goes directly to the artist. More info visit <http://www.artlifting.com/>

CALL FOR POETRY

THE MAYOR'S POETRY PROGRAM AT
BOSTON CITY HALL

Along with its rich literary history, Boston is also home to many talented contemporary writers. In honor of the diverse and creative village we call Boston, the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture will display selected poems on the walls of city hall. Poets who reside or work in Boston are invited to send in work to help celebrate the city through poetry and to remind people of what a culturally exciting city Boston is to live and work in.

DEADLINE: March 1, 2015

- Poet Laureate Danielle Legros Georges will select 20 poems based of strength of content and style.

Please submit the following:

- 3 poems (a maximum of 200 words per poem).
- One-paragraph summary about the type of work you are presenting.

•Electronic submissions are encouraged.

Email or mail completed applications to:

John Crowley, Curator/Exhibitions Coordinator

Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture

Boston City Hall, Room 802, Boston, Massachusetts 02201

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