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Game on for donating artwork to basketball auction

When my friend Paula Buscher, head women's basketball coach at Bradley University, asked if I would donate a piece of art to her basketball program's silent auction last month, I said, "Coach, count me in."

To the right is the trio I donated, showing a series of framed abstracts painted with complementary color combinations. Good news: My artwork, "Revisiting Rothko" scored at the event and was sold to the highest bidder.



Studio 825 Where art happens

Studio 825 Opens in Arts Warehouse District

I enjoyed designing this logo for Jeff Embry, owner of the new arts space **Studio 825** located at 825 SW Adams in the heart of the Warehouse District in Peoria, Illinois. Jeff's new gallery officially opens on Friday, November 4 from 5 - 9 PM during the CIAO downtown gallery walk, so plan to stop by where you'll see lots of art and sculpture, along with several of my larger abstract paintings.

PhotoFunia: Face it; you're fun



There's a free photo enhancement program on-line called **PhotoFunia.com** that can create hundreds of special effects using your own photos. In this photo enhancement, it looks like some of my logos and paintings are on display at a fancy art gallery. The best part of all is that my pieces of art look over a dozen feet tall. Illusion aside, wouldn't any artist like to see his/her work on display like this in real life?