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Tribble Creative Group and Designer Receive International Recognition

CHARLOTTE, NC – Tribble Creative Group (TCG), and in-house designer, Erica A de Flamand, were among the winners of the 2008 Communicator Awards announced by the International Academy of Visual Arts. TCG and Flamand received the highest level of honor – a Gold Communicator Award of Excellence – for the design of a promotional wall calendar. The piece, which represents work by a woman artist, was distributed at The North Carolina Conference for Women, a signature event produced and managed by Tribble Creative Group. Annually, the conference attracts an audience of over 2,500 women from across the Carolinas.

Tribble Creative Group and Flamand were also honored earlier this year with an EVIE Award (Events In Excellence) presented by the International Special Events Society (ISES) for Best Graphic Design.

The Communicator Awards received more than 8,500 entries from across the US and abroad. It is the largest and most competitive awards program honoring the creative excellence for communications professionals. The Awards are judged and overseen by the International Academy of the Visual Arts (IAVA), a 200+ member invitation-only organization of leading professionals from various disciplines of the visual arts dedicated to embracing progress and the evolving nature of traditional and interactive media. Current IAVA membership represents a "Who's Who" of acclaimed media, advertising, and marketing firms including: Condè Nast, Coach, Disney, The Ellen Degeneres Show, Estee Lauder, Fry Hammond Barr, HBO, Monster.com, MTV, Polo Ralph Lauren, Sotheby's Institute of Art, Victoria's Secret, Wired, Yahoo!, and many others.

About Tribble Creative Group

For more than two decades, Tribble Creative Group's award-winning approach to event and multi-media production has earned a reputation for delivering imaginative ideas to captivate audiences nationwide. Tribble's team of professionals provides a creative force to bring your marketing to life. We redefine experiences through full-service event, conference and multi-media production, graphic design, concept and sponsorship development, media support, and consulting.

About The North Carolina Conference for Women

The North Carolina Conference for Women, presented by Wachovia, provides a platform for women of all ages and backgrounds across North Carolina to network with peers and become informed on timely issues that are of value to today's women.

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About Erica A de Flamand, Designer

A graduate of the University of Connecticut with a BFA in Graphic Design, Erica joined Tribble Creative Group in April of 2007. In addition to the International Special Events Society (ISES) and the International Academy of the Visual Arts, Erica is also recognized by the International Association of Exhibition Management for Outstanding Design and Campaign Development. Active in the community, Erica has served as adjunct professor at York Technical College for photography and design, and also works on the development of several non-profit projects in the fields of equine therapy, theatre, visual arts, and animal rights awareness.

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