



## **Naperville-based non-profit, ThinkGlobal Arts Foundation kicks off Celebration of Peace with Alex Counts**

Celebration of Peace, our month-long tradition of provoking thought and dialog across cultures, and strengthening understanding about issues around diversity will run from Oct 15- Nov 15 this year. Past Celebrations have drawn more than 5000 participants, including children, community leaders and humanitarian organizations, and feature art and essay Contest for children in elementary through high schools throughout the area, a Film Fest, Panel Discussion and Cultural Program.

**Please check [www.thinkglobalarts.org](http://www.thinkglobalarts.org) for more information.**

Our keynote this year is Alex Counts, President and CEO of Grameen Foundation, a dynamic Washington D.C.-based nonprofit organization that enables the poor to create a world without poverty through the tools of microfinance and technology. Counts trained under, and worked closely with Dr. Muhammad Yunus, the founder and managing director of the Grameen Bank, and the co-recipient of the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize.

**Alex Counts reception, book signing and talk  
Friday, October 16, 6:30-9:30 p.m.  
Whole Lifestyle Center  
Whole Foods Market, 2607 W. 75<sup>th</sup> St. Naperville, IL  
FREE and open to the public**

### *About ThinkGlobal Arts Foundation*

ThinkGlobal Arts Foundation is Naperville-based, Illinois-registered, not-for-profit corporation. TGAF creates and organizes educational, cultural, and artistic enterprises to promote peace and understanding in our daily lives, our communities, and amongst people of different nations and ethnic backgrounds. TGAF is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes.

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