

# HOPE INSPIRED: **Creating Hope and Dreams Through Design**

This fall, Felissimo Design House and Fire Department City of New York will collaborate to stage a Tribute 21 plate workshop for children entitled, "**HOPE INSPIRED: Creating Hope and Dreams Through Design.**" Through this workshop, children will have the opportunity to express themselves creatively through design projects. Some of the artwork created during this time will be used to embellish a limited edition Tribute 21 plate for the FDNY.

Felissimo pursues a single goal: to create a better world for future generations through support programs that promote design and culture on local and international levels. The Tribute 21 plate project is a unique fundraising program that was established by Felissimo in 1996. For each Tribute 21 plate for the FDNY sold, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Fire Safety Education Fund and to UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization). Now in its seventh year, the Tribute 21 plate series has already raised over \$650,000 and includes over 300 different plate designs.

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**What:** A creative workshop hosted by Felissimo Design House, which will provide design sheets, endless rows of colored pencils, watercolors, paints and other art supplies. The Fire Department City of New York and related members, children, designers, artists, creators and the press are invited. Professional designers and artists, including the acclaimed illustrator Mr. Seitaro Kuroda, will attend to assist the children. Artwork created during this workshop will be exhibited at Felissimo Design House.

**When:** Saturday, October 26, 2002  
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

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