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**United Against Human Trafficking Co-Hosts  
Human Trafficking Awareness Event January 23, 2016**

- *Houstonians Invited to Combat Modern Slavery at Red Sand Project's Border  
USA|MX* -

**HOUSTON, TX (January 20, 2016)** -- Art and activism have joined forces to inspire action against modern-day slavery. In recognition of National Human Trafficking Awareness Month, [United Against Human Trafficking](#) (UAHT), [Red Sand Project](#) and [Aurora Picture Show](#) have partnered to host Red Lantern Project on January 23, 2016 to recognize victims of human trafficking and to inspire Houstonians to work together towards ending human trafficking in 2016. The event will feature Red Sand Project activations, short films **XX** presented by Aurora Picture Show. Each guest will receive a lantern to carry ar

**EVENT DETAILS:**

- **DATE:** Saturday, January 23, 2016
- **TIME:** 5PM for on-site ticket sales, Red Sand Project installations and lantern pick up; Films start 6PM.
- **LOCATION:** 1302 Dennis Street, Houston, Texas, site of Border, USA|MX, a Red Sand Project earthwork by Molly Gochman.

- **TICKETS:** Advance tickets available for \$12 on [Eventbrite](#). Day-of tickets \$15. All proceeds go to United Against Human Trafficking and efforts to end human trafficking.
- For free Red Sand toolkits, visit [www.RedSandProject.com/toolkit](http://www.RedSandProject.com/toolkit).

### **ABOUT UNITED AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

Established in 2005, United Against Human Trafficking (UAHT), is a 501(c)3 formerly known as Houston Rescue and Restore Coalition. UAHT serves as the lead organization for a dedicated coalition of Houston-area non-profits, faith-based organizations, government agencies/entities and others whose mission is to prevent and confront modern-day slavery. For more information about UAHT, visit [www.uaht.org](http://www.uaht.org) or call (713) 874-0290.

### **ABOUT RED SAND PROJECT**

Red Sand Project is Molly Gochman's activist artwork that uses participatory sidewalk interventions, earthwork installations, and convenings to raise awareness of the vulnerabilities that lead to human trafficking, modern-day slavery. The Project hopes to recognize those who are overlooked – and most at-risk of spending their lives being exploited for the profit of others. Sidewalk interventions invite people to take the time to fill sidewalk cracks with red sand and document their sidewalk transformations on social media using #RedSandProject. More information can be found at [www.RedSandProject.com](http://www.RedSandProject.com) or on social media @RedSandProject.

### **ABOUT AURORA PICTURE SHOW**

Founded in 1998, Aurora Picture Show is a non-profit media arts center that presents artist-made, non-commercial film and video. We are dedicated to expanding the cinematic experience and promoting the understanding and appreciation of moving image art. Aurora promotes a meaningful and community-oriented exchange between artists and audiences, and strives to not only be a launching pad for emerging artists but to create not-to-be-missed events for Houston. Aurora Picture Show is funded by its membership program, For more information: [aurorapictureshow.org](http://aurorapictureshow.org)

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