



**Robyn Maitland
2010 Gala Co-Chair**

Robyn Maitland was born in Sausalito, California into a military family. She attended Florida State University, studied abroad in Florence, Italy and studied art at Savannah College of Art and Design. She has always had an affinity for painting, travel, collaborating with like minded, creative people and supporting others.

She moved to Chicago 10 years ago, and has taken advantage of many of the city's endless opportunities, tapping into the art community while cultivating career in the natural products industry. She is currently working for Hyland's homeopathic company, and enjoys the balance of sales as well as educating people on the benefits of alternative health.

Sometime later, she was introduced to an ambitious non for profit group, R.A.T.I.O. ("Raising Awareness to Inspire Others") and assisted in hosting two successful music based events, helping to raise money and awareness for the refugees in Darfur.

Most recently she was introduced to The Children's Place Association by her dear friend and fellow co-chair, Valentina Statman, and feels honored to help coordinate their 2010 Gala. Being afforded the opportunity to utilize her creative abilities and collaborate with a dedicated team of people striving to impact the lives of others has been extremely gratifying and another dream come true.