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## Calls for Entry and Artist Resources

### Call for Entry

#### Juried Annual 2010

**Selections by Sherman Sam, Independent Curator, London**

**Deadline Friday October 2, 2009**

The critically acclaimed Juried Annual is an exhibition that consistently showcases the best new work in the region. Original works are juried by digital submissions by a national or international curator.

Participation is open to all regional artists, of any age and media.

#### About the Juror:

Sherman Sam is an artist, writer and freelance curator based in London and Singapore. He is contributing editor at [www.kultureflash.com](http://www.kultureflash.com) and is London correspondent for the Brooklyn Rail. From 2006-8 he was the Inspire Curatorial Fellow at the Hayward Gallery in London's Southbank Centre.

Prospectus and Online Registration available at [www.proartsgallery.org/callforentry](http://www.proartsgallery.org/callforentry)

#### Curatorial Proposals 2010

**Application Deadline: Friday, October 9, 2009, 6 PM**

Pro Arts and Oakland Art Gallery is now accepting proposals for group exhibitions. One proposal will be selected to be shown in the gallery during 2010. Participation is open to all artists and curators, of any age.

- Participation is free for current Pro Arts members, and \$15 for non-members
- Download Exhibition Proposal guidelines at [www.proartsgallery.org/callforentry](http://www.proartsgallery.org/callforentry)
- Informational Workshop: Wednesday, September 16, 2009, 6PM

#### CALLING ALL ARTISTS: Come pick up your box!

**Registration Deadline Friday, September 25**

Box Art Benefit Auction materials distribution is going on now.



Box Art Benefit Auction features original works made from recycled materials distributed by Pro Arts in partnership with The Reuse People. This annual fundraiser is an opportunity to create fun new work in community with other artists working with the same materials.

More details available online at Pro Arts' [Call For Entry](#) page and in the gallery

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## ARTIST RESOURCES & GRANTS

### East Bay Fund for Artists presented by East Bay Community Foundation

Deadline: October 1, 2009

EBCF will be distributing \$100,000\* over the next two years to match on a 1-to-1 basis donor contributions for the commissioning of new works by Bay Area artists.

Pro Arts is now accepting proposals for collaborative projects. More information online:  
[http://www.ebcf.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=99&Itemid=268](http://www.ebcf.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=99&Itemid=268)

### THE ARTADIA AWARDS 2009 Application cycle is now open

Deadline for San Francisco Bay Area Artists: October 15

All Artists encouraged to apply. Awards ranging from \$15,000 to \$3,000 are unrestricted, and can be used however the artist sees fit.

More information and Online Application Here: <http://www.artadia.org/forartists.html>

### Creative Work Fund for Visual Artists

Deadline Friday, November 6

This year the Creative Work Fund seeks projects for collaborations between performing artists or visual artists and nonprofit organizations. A total of \$650,000 is available in grants that will range from \$10,000-\$40,000 and be awarded by July 30, 2010.

Informational seminars for potential applicants are being scheduled throughout the region from August 26 through October 14. For detailed guidelines, visit [www.creativeworkfund.org](http://www.creativeworkfund.org); and to sign-up for a seminar, select "Application Seminars" under the "Apply for a Grant" menu.

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## Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities at Pro Arts

Be part of the extraordinary team of artists and art enthusiasts that make it all happen! Pro Arts is currently looking for Curatorial interns, Publicity interns, Publicity/Communications Manager, Box Art Committee Members, and Strategic Planning Partners.

Email Vicky Chen, Gallery Administrative Coordinator for details, [info@proartsgallery.org](mailto:info@proartsgallery.org) or check online: <http://www.proartsgallery.org/proarts/intern.html>

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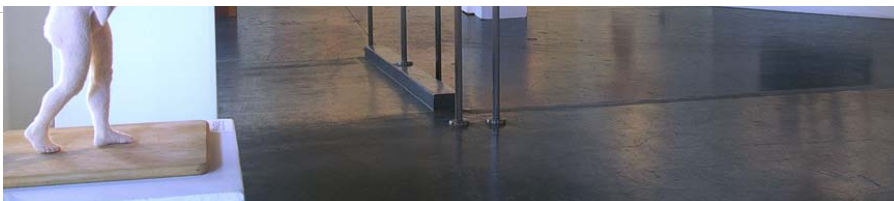
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#### About Pro Arts

Pro Arts provides critical access to contemporary art in Oakland and the East Bay through its independent curated exhibitions, capacity-building artist services, open studios and juried programs, and diverse collaborative programs. In addition to being an invaluable resource for regional artists, Pro Arts offers youth and community programs to further engage art audiences that reflect innovative artistic expression, and the rich cross-section of cultures, ethnicity, age, and race in the Oakland/Bay Area. Last year Pro Arts exhibited 580 artists and produced 53 events drawing an annual audience of 65,000. Additionally, Pro Arts provides professional art services to partnering institutions, and curates custom art tours.

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