



## Calls for Entry and Artist Resources

### Call for Fine Artists and Artisans

#### Holiday Buy Night

**Event Dates:** Thursday-Friday, December 10-11, 5-10 pm

**Location:** Jack London Square Market (Harrison St. at Embarcadero)

**Deadline:** December 1, 2009 (Late registrations accepted, space permitting)



An Indie Artisan Holiday Destination featuring artisan booths and indie business vendors, music, beer/wine, family activities and Holiday Trimmings. Produced by Oakland Unwrapped, Oakland Grown, Jack London Square and Pro Arts. Gain exposure, expand professional contacts and build your mailing list.

More Info: <http://proartsgallery.org/callforentry>

Register Online: <http://fs8.formsite.com/onecal/holidaybuynight/>

### Call for Emerging Curators

**Last Call - Deadline: November 13** (Late entries accepted, space permitting)

Pro Arts is now accepting applications for 4 emerging curators for the upcoming 2 x 2 Solos, a series of solo exhibitions showcasing the best new work made in the region. Selected curators will work one-on-one with artists, producing (with support from Pro Arts staff) an exhibition, educational materials, and catalog for the program. A modest honorarium is provided.

Curators will finalize artist selections based on studio visits held in the first week of December 2009. Final Exhibitions will take place at Pro Arts at Oakland Art Gallery, January- April 2010.

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To be considered for the project, please send an email Subject: 'Emerging Curator' to david@proartsgallery.org Include the following:

1. Contact Info: Name, Phone, Email, Mailing Address
2. Current resume
3. Curatorial Statement / Writing Sample (max 250 words)
4. Website Link(s) (optional)
5. Images of past exhibitions (optional, max 3 images, max 600 x 800dpi)
6. Demographic Info (optional: see pdf)

Deadline for Entry, Friday November 13, 2009 (late entries accepted, space permitting).

More Info: <http://proartsgallery.org/callforentry>

Application (PDF download):

<http://proartsgallery.org/callforentry/pdfs/ProArtsCuratorCall.pdf>

## Artist Series Workshop

### Center for Cultural Innovation Presents

#### ***Grantwriting for Individual Artists: Positioning Yourself in a Crowded Environment***

Thursday, November 19, 6:30 PM at Pro Arts  
\$12 (Non Member) / \$10 (Pro Arts/CCI Members)

Now, more than ever, artists are looking for grant opportunities to support their artistic endeavors. This 2.5 hour workshop will focus on grantwriting for individual artists and provide tips for creating a competitive grant application. Using the CCI Investing in Artists application as a model the workshop will explore the subject from the funder perspective and discuss content, artistic samples and important principles to consider.

REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO 40 PARTICIPANTS

Bay Area artists and arts administrators maybe eligible to apply for tuition reimbursement through the Creative Capacity Fund. For more information, please go to [www.creativecapacityfund.org](http://www.creativecapacityfund.org)

[Register online here](#)

## Artist Resources

### **Oaklandish: 2010 Oakland Innovators Award**

Deadline: December 1, 2009

To help encourage the continuation of Oakland's "trailblazers' legacy", Oaklandish has created the Oakland Innovators Award, a fund that offers annual grants to those organizations and individuals who are doing pioneering work in our community. This award is meant to offer recognition and financial rewards to local programs that exemplify the

values of innovation and progress in all areas of civic life, including arts, education, technology, and business. Every year five honorees are selected, each receiving a \$5,000 grant along with a certificate of achievement.

[More Information and Application \(PDF Download\)](#)

## Get Involved! Volunteer Opportunities

**Be part of the extraordinary team of artists and art enthusiasts that make it all happen!**

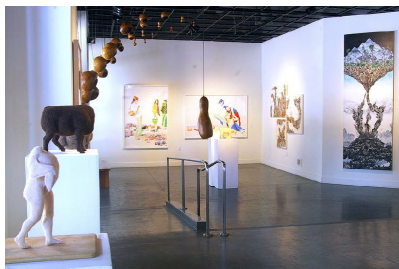
Pro Arts is currently looking for a Publicity/Marketing Intern (student stipend) and East Bay Open Studios Committee Members.

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

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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 690 artists and produced 62 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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