



Calls for Entry and Artist Resources

September 15, 2009

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 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

CALL FOR ENTRY

Curatorial Proposals 2010 *

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

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; \$15 for non-members

Download Exhibition Proposal guidelines at

www.proartsgallery.org/callforentry

***Informational Workshop: Wednesday, September 16, 2009, 6PM**



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BOX Art 2010

CALLING ALL ARTISTS: Pick up your box!

Event: Saturday, November 7, 2009

Register by 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 www.proartsgallery.org/callforentry and in the gallery.

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: 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, 2009

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:
www.artadia.org/forartists.html

Creative Work Fund for Visual Artists

Deadline: November 6, 2009

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; and to sign-up for a seminar, select "Application Seminars" under the "Apply for a Grant" menu.

Health Through Art - 8th Call for Art & Billboard Contest

Deadline: October 30, 2009

Health Through Art is now accepting submissions of original artworks from artists of all ages. 5-10 pieces will be converted into billboards and other outdoor posters. Each winning artist will receive a \$500 gift certificate to the store of his/her choice, which will be presented at an Awards Ceremony in January of 2010. All submitted art will be exhibited in our Roving Art Show, unless otherwise specified.

[Entry Form \(PDF Download\)](#)

ADVERTISE YOUR ART

The East Bay Express is offering a limited time special advertising opportunity for local designers, artists and innovators.

Get one year of advertising for only \$40 a week in the East Bay's leading Arts, Entertainment, and News weekly.

Extended Deadline for Pro Arts Members: September 30

[Entry Form \(PDF Download\)](#)

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 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 or check online: www.proartsgallery.org/proarts/intern.html

be pro arts.

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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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