



A Call for Entries: ***cross currents*** . Season of Awareness

A County-Wide Art Exhibit Sponsored by Island Alliance of the Arts . August 4-29, 2009

Cross Currents, hosted by **Island Alliance of the Arts**, Non Profit Organization, based in Alameda, California, presents the work of emerging and established artists. IAA's inaugural City-Wide Exhibit in October 2007 featured artwork of 19 artists. In August 2008, there was a County-Wide Exhibit open to all artists working or residing in Alameda County. The IAA 2009, 3rd Annual Exhibit, will be held in the Conference Rooms of our local sponsor, **Alameda Free Library**, 1550 Oak Street, Alameda, California. It is also supported, in part, by a grant from the **Alameda County Arts Commission**.

THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S CROSS CURRENTS EXHIBITION, "SEASON OF AWARENESS", REPRESENTS IAA'S MISSION TO PROMOTE AN AWARENESS OF GLOBAL ISSUES. ARTISTS ARE ASKED TO SUBMIT WORK THAT REPRESENTS SOME ASPECT OF THIS THEME.

CURATORS: The IAA Cross Current Planning Committee.

LOCATION: Alameda Free Library, Conference Rooms, 1550 Oak Street, Alameda, CA 94501, 510-747-7777

EXHIBIT DATES: August 4-29, 2009. Deliver artwork to the **Alameda Free Library** Conference Rooms, through the parking lot back door, on Saturday, August 1, 2009, 10am-1pm. Pick-up after end of show on Sunday, August 30, 10am-1pm. Artwork left after pick-up will be charged a \$5. per day storage fee.

MEDIA: All visual artwork welcome, except video and film. Maximum size for wall artwork is 40in H x 30in W. Maximum size for 3D is 15.75 in x 15.75 in x 15.75 in. (Acrylic boxes to cover 3D artwork will be provided.) Maximum hanging weight is 120 pounds. Prints must be original printmaking techniques; no giclees, no photocopies or no solely digital prints except original photography.

OPEN TO: Visual artists living or working in Alameda County.

ENTRY FEE: \$15. for one artwork & \$5. for each additional. Maximum of 3 pieces.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Received or postmarked by Friday, May 15, 2009.

DIGITAL CD REQUIREMENTS: Submit JPEGs, 300 dpi, 4in x 6in format and RGB color, titled as on application. Include a list of images with artist's name, title of artwork, medium, size, year created and retail price. See attached exhibit application or download from the IAA web site. Work created within the last 2 years is preferred. Include SASE for return of CD. The Committee will select, from accepted artwork, JPEGs for the following: images for the exhibit postcard, press releases and archiving.

OTHER DETAILS: 80% of a sale goes to the artist, 15% to IAA and 5% to charity. Participants must sign an IAA-Alameda Free Library Hold Harmless Agreement, sent with acceptance letter. Each participant will receive 20 postcards for the event. If accepted, artists will be asked to provide a current Resume and-or Artist Statement, back to back, in a single plastic binder sleeve. Notifications, of accepted work, will be sent out by June 1, 2009.

RECEPTIONS:

Opening Reception and Silent Auction: First Friday, August 7, 2009, 6-8 pm.

Artists' Talks & Refreshments, Saturday, August 22, 2009, 1:30-3:30pm. LCD projector available for Power Pt./Slides.

SEND APPLICATION FORM AND CHECK POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2009:

Make check payable to and send with application to, **Island Alliance of the Arts 2009 Exhibit**, **3239A Briggs Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501**, or leave in mailbox on the fence at this address.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call Bonnie Randall Boller, 510-865-0541, email to bonnieclay@aol.com

Prospectus also available at the IAA Web Site: <http://islandallianceofthearts.org/>



Island Alliance of the Arts is a Public Benefit Nonprofit Organization in the City of Alameda, CA. IAA provides networking, exhibitions & other resources for artists of all disciplines while promoting an awareness of global issues. C1122336 501(c)3 . EIN 94 2885046

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EXHIBIT APPLICATION FORM 2009

PRINT FIRST NAME: _____ PRINT LAST NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PRINT EMAIL: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

AMOUNT OF CHECK ENCLOSED: _____ CHECK NUMBER: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS SHOW? _____

ARTWORK TO BE SUBMITTED ON CD WITH THIS APPLICATION: (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

TITLE	MEDIUM	YEAR	RETAIL PRICE	Size: Width x Height x Depth Max for 3D is 15.75x15.75x15.75in
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#1 _____

#2 _____

#3 _____

PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THESE PAGES FOR YOUR RECORDS

ARTISTS MUST ALSO SUBMIT A SIGNED HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT
A copy of the agreement will be provided with the notification of acceptance.

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