



bridge for emerging contemporary art

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12x12x122

Call to Artists: A call for submissions of unframed works on canvas sized 12x12 inches (30.5 cm x30.5 cm) (no larger, no smaller) for an experimental, gallery packed group exhibition of 488 works. All artists at least 18 years of age from any country are eligible to participate but only the first 122 artists to enter will be accepted. Exhibition dates: June 6 – July 18, 2009.

The purpose of this non-juried experimental, group exhibition '12x12x122' is to discover and highlight new approaches by emerging contemporary artists, as well as those established artists who are stretching their work into unfamiliar territory, working within the parameters of a format of 12x12 inches (30.5 cm x30.5 cm) on canvas.

GALLERY INFO: BECA is an acronym for **Bridge for Emerging Contemporary Art**. We assist both new and established collectors with the discovery of the newest works by today's most innovative emerging artists and designers and also established artists and designers who are stretching their artistic and design pursuits into exciting and unknown territory. BECA gallery serves as a bridge by which new ideas and new art flows freely between New Orleans and the larger national and international contemporary art + design communities. Our artist and designer run gallery and studio is an 1100 square foot renovated warehouse space situated in the heart of the New Orleans warehouse arts district. Our space exists as a place for innovative emerging contemporary art and design to grow and flourish in an environment that is accommodating to artists, designers and collectors. The gallery features a variety of contemporary sculpture, paintings, works on paper, photography, textiles, installations and mixed media works as well as what's new in design.

ELIGIBILITY: This call is open to all artists at least 18 years of age from any country. Artwork submitted must be for sale and cannot have been previously exhibited at BECA gallery. All works must be made available for the duration of the exhibition. **Works must be unframed on canvas sized 12x12 inches (30.5 cm x30.5 cm) (no smaller, no larger) at a stretcher depth of no more than 1.5 inches.** Works need not be flat but all of it must be secure on the canvas and not extend beyond the 12x12 inches (30.5 cm x30.5 cm) size.

SALES: For this exhibition, BECA gallery receives 25% of the retail price and the artist receives 75% of the retail price. Works must be made available by the artist for exclusive sale via BECA gallery in all its physical and online venues from May 25, 2009 – July 20, 2009 unless BECA gallery requests the artist or designer to make return shipping arrangements for their work prior to the end of this time period.

FEES: You may submit up to 4 works for a fee of \$50.00. Only online payments are being accepted for this submission. You may pay online by clicking onto the 'submission fee' payment link within the 12x12x122 exhibition description posted at http://becagallery.typepad.com/my_weblog/artist-submission-opptys.html Once we receive verification of payment, we will send you a confirmation email. You will be delivering or shipping the actual artwork to BECA gallery at the end of May 2009 and you will receive an email with further delivery instructions at the end of April.

DELIVERY and RETURN OF WORKS – Artists will be responsible for shipping costs associated with delivery of their work to BECA gallery. If your work does not sell, you will be responsible for the return shipping charges. Work should be shipped in a substantial, reusable box or packing crate. NO STYROFOAM PEANUTS SHOULD BE USED FOR PACKING MATERIAL. Although BECA gallery takes every precaution to ensure the safety of your work, the gallery cannot be held responsible for any theft or damage to your work while on the gallery's premises. We do have a direct-to-police-station security alarm system in place at the gallery and there is 24 hour resident presence at our building for extra security.

Questions? Please feel free to email us at becagallery@gmail.com should you have any questions.