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2009 Featured Artist Contest Guidelines

All entries must be received by 11:59 p.m. on September 30, 2008 to be considered.

Artists may only submit their own work. (Exceptions: Parents submitting work for a minor, a family member submitting a joint submission for the intergenerational show.)

This show is open to international participants.

Entry fee is \$10 for the first submission and \$7 for each submission thereafter. Entry fees can be paid by sending check or cash to: Altered Esthetics, 1224 Quincy St. NE, Minneapolis MN 55413. Fees can also be paid via Paypal to contact@alteredesthetics.org.

Entries can be submitted by mail to: Altered Esthetics, 1224 Quincy St NE, Minneapolis MN 55413 USA or by e-mail to opencall@alteredesthetics.org. Artists will receive submission notification within one week *of receipt*. Please contact us if you do not receive a submission confirmation.

All mediums are accepted but submissions **MUST** be sent in digital form.

Image Specifications:

- Send one low-res image for review
jpg, gif, tif or pdf, 72dpi or higher
- Send one additional high res, print quality image for use in the calendar
jpg, gif, tif or pdf, 8x10 or larger, 300dpi or higher

Entrants may send submissions via e-mail or CD. Please do not send originals or only-copies; submission discs will not be returned.

* Artwork will be judged in 14 categories, one for each exhibition theme and two for the cover. Work will be juried by a panel consisting of board members and resident artists. Jurors will adhere to a standard conflict of interest policy.

* Any questions can be sent to opencall@alteredesthetics.org

* 14 winners will be selected, one for each 2009 Exhibition theme and two for the cover.

* Submissions to the "Coloring outside the lines" exhibit is FREE - TO ARTISTS UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE. Guardians must sign submission form in addition to the artist.

Winners in each category receive:

- * Their artwork featured on the postcard, brochure, press release and website for the show
- * Their artwork featured in the AE 2009 Exhibition Calendar
- * 5 copies of the AE 2009 Exhibition Calendar
- * Featured placement of their artwork during the brick-and-mortar exhibit. (Altered Esthetics standard guidelines for framing, pricing, and shipping of artwork will apply.)

The submissions of all entrants will also be considered for display at each exhibition. Standard exhibition fees for non-finalists will apply.

2009 Featured Artist Submission Form

All information required unless noted. Please type or print.

Name:

Show (see options below):

Phone:

E-mail:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Country:

Title:

Medium/Genre:

Year of completion:

Artist's Statement (optional):

Hold Harmless Agreement:

Altered Esthetics reserves the right to use all submitted work for any promotional or display purposes as detailed above. Rights of work remain with the original artist.

Altered Esthetics is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) community gallery run by artists, for artists. We work to sustain the historical role of artists as a true voice of society through our exhibits, events, services, workshops, and programs. The guidelines for this contest were created in accordance with the Principles and Practices of Nonprofit Excellence, the Graphic Artists Guild Suggested Guidelines for Art Competitions and Contests and the Altered Esthetics Conflict of Interest policy and Bylaws.

I verify that I have read and agree to the submission guidelines as detailed above.

Artist's Name – printed

Artist's Name – signed, dated

2009 Exhibition Season Themes

The Art of Performance

Ballet, jazz, rock, theatre, captured through painting, photography, sculpture and more. This show celebrates the art of performance through the language of visual art.

Rejected Art

Was your artwork wrongfully rejected from another show for censorship or other reasons? Show us your rejected art and tell us your story!

Creativity Runs in the Family – Intergenerational Art Show

Did your grandfather paint, and your mother sculpt? Is your uncle a photographer? This show will highlight the work of creative family pairs or groups. Collaborative works as well as separate images are welcome. Share your story!

Coloring Outside the lines II

Children's Art – no theme. Contest submissions to this show are free to artists age 16 and younger.

I Heart Northeast

One of only several official Arts Districts in the states, the Northeast Minneapolis Arts District is home to over 400 artists, studios and galleries as well as countless historical landmarks and fabulous brownstones. This show features artwork about our awesome Northeast Minneapolis.

Bike Art IV

Bicycle themed artwork – an annual exhibit.

Resident Artists V

This show is open to artists who have displayed work at Ae 5 or more times since inception. There is no specific theme.

The Struggle Within

Artists often use their art, either consciously or subconsciously, to deal with the trials of real life. This show features artwork that displays or examines the struggle within.

Travel Stories

Do you have amazing drawings or pictures from your trip to _____, and a story to go with it? Share your experience in this exhibit.

Día De Los Muertos

This event celebrates the holy holiday, the Day of the Dead.

Digital Frame Art

Think outside the box and join us as we experiment with this new media.

Politi-pop

Political feedback, in the style of modern and popular art.