

CALL FOR ENTRIES TO ARTISTS

James Street Night of Art - Friday, October 15 2010, 6-9pm

Music, theatre, dance and literary artists are invited to propose performances or readings for the event. Visual and Media Artists are invited to propose new media, visual art, installation or intervention art works.

Entry deadline is Wednesday September 15 at 12 noon

The fifth annual *James Street Night of Art* is an art in public places project and will take place on and near James Street between St. Paul and King Streets in downtown St. Catharines on Friday, October 15, 2010. In 2009 over 900 people attended the event.

Proposals should be developed to engage audiences in exhilarating and innovative ways. Proposals may take into consideration site specifics – possible sites include storefront windows, and inside participating businesses. The street itself may be available but this is not yet confirmed. Media artists are encouraged to consider projects suitable for large-scale outdoor projection as well as intimate indoor settings. Ease of portability is encouraged.

ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to all artists living and/or working in the Niagara Region.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Submissions will be selected by a Selections Committee composed of knowledgeable arts professionals. Standard conflict of interest guidelines will apply. Assessment criteria will include:

- innovative and appropriate use of location
- public engagement
- feasibility and ability to carry out the project

HOW TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL

Email the following specifics to submissions@stcartscouncil.ca.

1. Artist(s) name(s), organization name (if applicable), discipline (dance, music, theatre, literary, media or visual art), contact information (email, phone, mailing address, website)
2. Artist-statement clearly describing what you want to do (200 word maximum)
3. A short bio (100 word maximum)
4. List of technical requirements
5. Budget of expenses to realize the proposal, including artist(s) fees
6. Samples of your work: 4 images, 300 dpi (JPEG format) (via email, web link or on CD to 31James St.) and/or a minimum of 4 minutes audio or video documentation. Media and performing artists may choose to upload audio or video samples to the web with a direct link included in your proposal, or deliver a DVD to 31 James.

Artist's fees will be paid to all selected participants. Production and installation costs, where applicable and where paid by the artist, are eligible for full or partial reimbursement. Please include all of these costs in your project budget. (Receipts must be retained and submitted.) **All payments are dependent on funding to be confirmed in mid-September.** The amounts will be announced in early October.

For more information please contact Patti Broughton at 905.988.1888 or pb@stcartscouncil.ca

A list of participating merchants will be announced in September.

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