



MICHIGAN ARTISTS INVITATIONAL

The Project

A Michigan based hospital group is inviting artists who reside in the state of Michigan to provide portfolios of artwork that evokes messages of health and healing through the expression of spirituality and art.

We are looking for artwork in a wide variety of mediums including two-dimensional and three-dimensional artwork, original art, paintings, watercolors, limited edition prints, giclee prints, mixed media art, glass, mosaics, wall sculptures, and photography. Existing and commissioned artwork will be considered. Art will be placed in the physicians' sanctuary, corridors, waiting and consultation rooms and examination/patient rooms. We are looking for identifiable or representational imagery that is inspirational and non-denominational or represents nature of the area.

Art for consideration must be received by TUESDAY, March 2, 2010, 5:00 P.M. (P.S.T) Post-marked by Monday, March 1, 2010

Entries received after the deadline will not be accepted.

It is our desire to use this call for artists to create an approved list of artists that can be considered for future purchases and commissions. We are interested in identifying the talent in the community whose style and imagery would best fulfill our goals of enhancing messages of good health, healing, spirituality and support the many communities we serve. We are looking for:

- Commissions – Between \$1,000 and \$10,000
- Purchases – \$1,000 and above
- Purchases – \$500 and above
- Purchases – \$250 and above

Submission Guidelines

Please closely observe the requirements and guidelines for the application. Handwritten materials will not be reviewed. Artists who wish to be considered for the project must submit the following materials (collated and in this order):

1. Cover Letter

Indicate on a cover sheet your interest in the project. We will consider your artwork across project areas and themes. Please add a brief artistic statement or your thoughts on arts in healthcare if you like.

2. Professional Resume

Submit a current professional resume (five pages maximum) including information regarding past public art commissions, design team experience, exhibitions, awards, grants, and education if applicable.

3. Digital Images

- a. Submit digital images (jpegs) of past work with annotations on a compact disc (CD). Only submit images with maximum dimensions of 1024 x 768 pixels and minimum dimensions of 720 x 480 pixels. **35mm slides; prints or photographs of artwork will not be accepted.**
- b. Submit a maximum of 20 images showing at least five different artworks on a CD. This 20-image maximum is per entry. In your cover letter, indicate information about the images and if any represent a series that is available for purchase or commission.
- c. Label the CD with the artist's name, phone number and website. Do not include the name of the artist's gallery, assistant, or representative on the label.
- d. Include a print out of your images, four to a page on regular copy paper. Indicate the title of artwork, medium, dimensions, date artwork was created, and location if it is already sold.

4. Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope (optional)

If you wish to receive your CD or back, please submit a self addressed stamped envelope (S.A.S.E.) large enough for the return of the submitted materials. Materials submitted without an S.A.S.E. will not be returned. Text materials will not be returned. Aesthetics will make every effort to protect submitted materials; however, it will not be responsible for any loss or damage to the materials.

Please submit completed applications to:

**Pamela Nickell, Arts Coordinator
ATTN: Michigan Art Project
Aesthetics, Inc.
301 Spruce Street
San Diego, CA 92103**

Please ensure that your full name, address and phone numbers are included on all materials. Incomplete entries and applications received after this deadline will not be reviewed. Applications submitted in response to this request will be screened by Aesthetics Inc. and then presented to members of the Hospital team for approval and purchase.

Responsibility for Submissions

Although we will make every effort to protect the materials you submit, Aesthetics is not responsible for the loss or damage of any application materials submitted. Artists submitting applications without a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope will not receive materials back.