Temporary Art Exhibition Program 2014

Call for Artists: “Abstract Nation”

Deadline: December 2, 2013

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Overview
CLE's Temporary Art Exhibition Program is a free initiative available to artists. The purpose of this program is to showcase the diversity of arts and culture of the Cleveland Plus Region. Individual artists, cultural institutions and arts organizations are afforded opportunities to exhibit their collections of original artwork and photography in the airport. Submissions are reviewed by an Artists Review Panel and each approved proposal is assigned an exhibit start date based on the exhibition calendar. The duration of exhibits is up to six months depending on the nature of the exhibit. Selected exhibitors will not be compensated; however, installation and curatorial support will be provided as needed. Artists will also be featured at the art site as well as on the airport's website.

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE: December 2, 2013
EXHIBITION DATES: February 1, 2014 – July 31, 2014

CLE is seeking works from artists working in any two-dimensional mediums (paintings, oils, acrylics, watercolors, photography and drawings). Reproductions, such as gicleés, lithographs and serigraphs are accepted.

Theme
CLE Temporary Art Exhibition Program announces its "call for artists" for its upcoming juried exhibition entitled, **"Abstract Nation,"** running from **February 1 through July 31, 2014**. All artists 18 and over are invited to submit. CLE is looking for all expressions of abstract art including works in nonfigurative, nonobjective, nonrepresentational and geometric art.

Display Sites
Public Gallery
- Concourse A Wall Display Area – 34 pieces (11" x 14" up to 25" x 25")
- Ticketing Level Display Area – 17 pieces (11" x 14" up to 25" x 25")

Artwork must be exhibition quality. CLE will mat and frame all artwork in 30" x 30" metal frames.

Proposal Requirements
All interested artists should submit the following:
- Signed and completed **CLE Temporary Art Exhibition Application Form**.
- Provide a brief explanation of your submission.
- Submit a CD with digital photos (JPEG files only) of up to 15 individual works in JPEG format with your name and entry title. Each image should be labeled with artist's first initial, last name and image title. For example, JDoe-Title.jpg. Also include artist's bio (100 words or less).
- Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you would like your submission returned.

Submission Deadline
All proposals must be received no later than **December 2, 2013 – 4:00 p.m.** Postmarks will not be accepted for this date and partial submission will not be considered for review.

Evaluation Criteria
- Submittal captures the vision of the project.
- Cultural, educational and/or artistic merit.
- Originality, imagination, and presentation of content.
- Feasibility of proposal.

Acceptance
After work has been accepted, a substitution cannot be made. Artwork must remain in the display areas for the entire exhibit. No early withdrawals.

Mail Proposals to:
Cleveland Hopkins International Airport
Attn: Shari L. Cloud
P.O. Box 81009
5300 Riverside Drive
Cleveland, OH 44181

Hand Deliver Proposals to:
Cleveland Hopkins International Airport
Information Counter – Upper Level
Ticketing Level, (Delta/Southwest Door)

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Questions/Comments
Contact: Shari L. Cloud, Community Relations Specialist at (216) 898-5209 or scloud@clevelandairport.com

Temporary Art Exhibition Application Form

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone ( ) _____ E-mail _____ Website _____

Submission Title _____

Explanation of Submission _____

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Rules and Regulations

- Only artists submitting original works or prints will be eligible to participate.
- Cultural institutions, arts organizations, and museums submitting artist approved original works or prints will be eligible to participate.
- Artists may submit up to 15 images for consideration.
- Submittals will be evaluated by the Artists Review Panel. This panel may request additional information from the artist either verbally or in writing. Failure to comply with such request will automatically disqualify the artist from further consideration.
- **Any images containing models must be accompanied by a photographic consent/model release form.**
- Work selected will be returned to the artist within 10 (ten) business days after exhibition timeframe has expired.
- Artists selected will be featured at the art site as well as on the airport's website.
- Artists not selected for consideration will be notified in writing.
- Nothing contained in this Call for Artists shall create any contractual relationship between the City of Cleveland and the artist.
- The City of Cleveland will not be liable for any costs incurred by the artist associated with the preparation of a submitted proposal.
- **Submission Deadline is Monday, December 2, 2013, 4:00 p.m.**

I have read and fully understand the Rules and Regulations of the CLE Temporary Art Exhibition Program Call for Artists.

Name (print) _____

Signature of Artist _____ Date _____

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It's time for the world to see your work.