

Open Call for Professional Artists' Submissions

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2009-2010 EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

235 Queens Quay West, Toronto, Ontario M5J 2G8 CANADA

Submissions due date: Friday, April 3, 2009

Since 1974, Visual Arts at Harbourfront Centre is committed to the promotion and exhibition of the newest in contemporary craft, design, architecture, new media, and visual arts. It seeks to foster a professional and creative environment for curators and artists. Artists are given the ability to build on ideas and experiment with the creative process in traditional and non-traditional venues. Harbourfront Centre is able to showcase emerging artists from varied communities in venues accessible to a broad range of the general public.

York Quay Centre is a non-profit and non-collecting exhibition space. The Visual Arts Department programs five exhibition slots a year through submission proposals and internal directives.

The foundation of Visual Arts at Harbourfront Centre is that it facilitates a wide spectrum of initiatives serving local artistic communities as well as national and international artistic endeavours.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS:
Friday, April 3, 2009**

Please complete and attach **Page 2** to your exhibition submission material.

Harbourfront Centre, on Toronto, Canada's waterfront, is an innovative non-profit cultural organization which creates events and activities of excellence that enliven, educate and entertain a diverse public.

EXHIBITION SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please complete below and attach this page to your submission.

Check off appropriate boxes.

We will not accept proposals via email or website link.

- 1) How did you hear about our York Quay Centre exhibitions?
 Information Desk **or** main gallery, York Quay Centre Harbourfront Centre Web-site
 Magazine (please indicate) _____
 Word of mouth Other (please indicate) _____
- 2) Hardcopy artist's and/or curatorial statement of no more than 100 – 250 (double-spaced) words discussing both the subject matter and physical description of the proposed Exhibition on plain stock. Please also include any technical requirements and installation drawing(s) if applicable. **Please do not staple or bind printed material.**
- 3) Availability of Exhibition (include month/year): _____
- 4) Please select proposed type of exhibition and venue(s). Your proposal maybe suitable for more than one venue:
 Individual Group: Please give number of participants _____.
 main gallery, York Quay Centre (Only groups are eligible) *See pdf Main Gallery Plan York Quay Centre 08.09*
 project room, main gallery, York Quay Centre *See pdf Main Gallery Plan York Quay Centre 07*
 photo gallery, south end York Quay Centre *See pdf Photo Gallery Plan York Quay Centre 2007*
 project window, west side York Quay Centre *pdf currently unavailable.*
 vitrines, west side York Quay Centre *See pdf Vitrines Elevation West York Quay Centre 2007*
 Service Canada, York Quay Centre *See pdf Vitrines Elevation West York Quay Centre 2007*
- 5) 6-12 examples – photographic documentation of recent work and/or proposed work on CD [images no larger than 1024 x 768 pixels each]. For group proposals: 4-6 representative images per participant. Include title, media and year of production on list of images. Video submissions on disk may not be longer than 5 minute excerpts.
- 6) Hardcopy Curriculum Vitae or Biographies on plain stock (1 page maximum). Support material may also include catalogues (no more than 3) and press clippings (no more than 5). **Do not staple or bind curriculum vitae/biographies.**
- 7) **Check off box 7 if you would like your submission returned.** Sufficient return packaging and postage must be included. **We will not accept responsibility for damaged or loss of proposal packages in transit. Submissions without or insufficient postage will not be returned.**
- 8) APPLICANT INFORMATION: Please print clearly

Name:

*First**Last*

Full Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Canada

United States

International

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have read and understand the terms of the Visual Arts Department Submission Guidelines and certify that the information provided by me is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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