

# *Call to Artists*

## *8th Annual Colleges of Worcester Consortium Art Exhibition 2012*

February 3 to March 2, 2012  
ARTSWorcester, Aurora Gallery, 660 Main Street, Worcester, MA  
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Opening Reception Friday, February 3, 6 to 8 pm

Dear Student Artist,

We at ARTSWorcester invite you to submit to this years Eighth Annual Colleges of Worcester Consortium Exhibition. This is a juried exhibition that gives student artists within the Consortium a chance to showcase their work in an official gallery setting. All levels of student artists are welcome to submit, cash prizes will be awarded in each category. This year we are excited to announce that the categories for submission, in addition to classic mediums, will be opened to new media (including video, projection, digital media, interactive art, etc) and site specific installation. The ARTSWorcester Aurora Gallery provides approximately 2000 square feet of exhibition space on two levels and is excited to once again host a show containing fresh works from emerging student artists in Worcester.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Artists must be a student within the Worcester Consortium and will receive a free membership to ARTSWorcester for participating. Artists may submit up to three works in the following categories: painting, photography, works on paper, sculpture, mixed media, new media, installation, and crafts.

### **ENTRY PROCEDURE:**

- Intent to Submit Form is required
- Bring ready-to-hang artwork to ARTSWorcester's Aurora Gallery, 660 Main Street, Worcester MA on the dates listed below.
- Juror will view original work, make selections, and choose prizes. All decisions by the juror are final. Artists will be contacted by telephone or email regarding the outcome of the selection.
- Work not chosen must be picked up during regular gallery hours no later than **February 1st, 2012**.

**LOAN AGREEMENT:** ARTSWorcester will provide a loan agreement to all artists participating in the exhibition

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Work Submission Dates: Thursday, January 19; 1pm-4pm  
Friday, January 20; 1pm-4pm  
Saturday, January 21; 1pm-4 pm  
Opening Reception: Friday, February 3, 2012 from 6pm - 8 pm  
Exhibition Closes: Friday, March 2, 2012  
Pick-up Unaccepted Work: no later than February 1, 2012  
Pick-up Accepted Work: Saturday March 3; 1pm – 4pm  
Tuesday March 6; 1pm – 4pm

## **REQUIREMENTS**

- Artwork must be original and be exhibition-ready (with hardware, wire, and framing as appropriate). Work must have been completed within the last two years and not previously shown at ARTSWorcester.
- 3-D size limited to 40 lbs., 2-D size limited to 4 feet.
- All installation proposals are due by **November 18<sup>th</sup> 2011**, see Installation Call to Artists for guidelines.
- Sales are encouraged. A 40% commission will be deducted from all sales and will benefit ARTSWorcester.
- ARTSWorcester reserves the right to photograph artwork and to use images of exhibited work for the purposes of documentation, education, publicity, and future grant proposals.
- Liability: ARTSWorcester insures all work against loss or damage at 60% of its value. Work will not be accepted without a declared value. AW will exercise due care in handling all submitted work. Artists are responsible for transporting the work to and from the gallery.

The below portion of this Registration Form must be **SIGNED, COMPLETED & RECEIVED** with artwork at drop off along with a current resume, and artist statement.

## **REGISTRATION FORM**

I agree to the requirements for *the Eight Annual Colleges of Worcester Consortium Exhibition* at ARTSWorcester as set forth in this Registration Form:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Categories: painting, photography, works on paper, sculpture, mixed media, computer art, and craft. \*Photography category must list type of print as medium.

**WORK #1:** TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY\* \_\_\_\_\_ MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE/WEIGHT (3D) \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Price of Work \_\_\_\_\_

**WORK #2:** TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY\* \_\_\_\_\_ MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE/WEIGHT (3D) \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Price of Work \_\_\_\_\_

**WORK #3:** TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY\* \_\_\_\_\_ MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE/WEIGHT (3D) \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Price of Work \_\_\_\_\_

