

Call to Artists

T-Minus

Worcester to the Moon

April 13, 2012 to June 1, 2012
ArtsWorcester, Aurora Gallery, 660 Main Street, Worcester, MA
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Artist Reception TBA

Dear Artist,

ArtsWorcester invites you to participate in T-Minus: Worcester to the Moon, by creating a work of art inspired by Worcester's industrial role in the Space Race. Worcester's influence ranges from:

- Dr. Robert Goddard's research and development of the first liquid fueled rocket, launched in Auburn in 1926. Recipient of first patents for multi – stage rockets.
- David M Clark Co design and production of the Anti G Suit and the communication headset connecting astronauts to the earth which was used by Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin in 1969.
- Allegro Microsystems designed and etched a silicon disk containing messages from world leaders that were left as a time capsule on the moon in 1969.
- Wyman Gordon one of the leading companies in the manufacturing of airplane and aerospace parts such as jet turbine engines and aircraft frames.
- Honematic Machine Corp made The Eagle's landing legs that we left behind on the moon when Aldrin and Armstrong lifted off the moon.

More information can be found on the AW website or by visiting the library at the Worcester Historical Museum.

ELIGIBILITY: Artists must be current members of ArtsWorcester (\$35 annual fee). Only original artwork, completed in the last two years and not previously shown at ArtsWorcester may be submitted.

ENTRY PROCEDURE:

- Return the Intent to Submit Form with AW membership (if required) to register your participation in this exhibit.
- Bring ready-to-hang artwork to ArtsWorcester's Aurora Gallery, 660 Main Street, Worcester MA on the dates listed below.

LOAN AGREEMENT: ArtsWorcester will provide a loan agreement to all artists participating in the exhibition. Artists are responsible for delivery and pick up of the work and en-route insurance to and from ARTSWorcester.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Registration Deadline:	Friday, March 9, 2012
Work Submission Dates:	Thursday, March 29; 10 am-4 pm Friday, March 30; 10 am-4 pm Saturday, March 31; 1 pm-4 pm
Exhibition Closes:	Friday, June 1, 2012
Pick-up Work:	Friday, June 1, 1 pm- 4 pm Saturday June 2; 1 pm – 4pm Tuesday June 3; 1 pm – 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 **Saturday, February 4, 2012**. Installations will be considered on a case by case basis by the Visual Arts Committee.
- 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.

To confirm your participation the below portion of this Registration Form must be **SIGNED, COMPLETED & RECEIVED** along with a current resume, and artist statement by March 9, 2012.

REGISTRATION FORM

I agree to the requirements for *T-Minus Worcester to the Moon* 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, installation, and craft.

*Photography category must list type of print as medium.

Art Work information:

TITLE _____

MEDIUM _____

SIZE/WEIGHT (3D) _____ Date Completed _____

Price of Work _____



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