



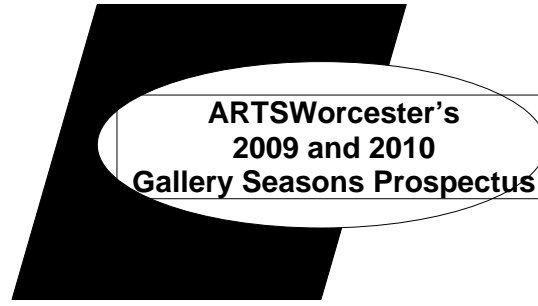
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ARTSWorcester (AW) is a non-profit membership organization with over 400 established and emerging visual, performing, and literary artists who live/work in Central Massachusetts. Reflecting the evolving needs of its members and the community at large, AW offers professional exhibitions and performances; works collaboratively with cultural organizations and the business sector of the community; and serves as an advocate for the arts as a cultural and economic force at local, state, and federal levels.

ARTSWorcester's main programming includes exhibitions, concerts, open studio tours, literary, performing, and visual arts lectures, workshops, and receptions. AW offers more than 24 visual art exhibits annually at: the historic Aurora Gallery, Quinsigamond Community College, the Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts, the Greater Worcester Community Foundation, as part of the Worcester Windows Program, and at the UNUM Art-at-Work Program .

ARTSWorcester 2009 and 2010 Gallery Seasons Prospectus

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Dear Visual Artist,

ARTSWorcester invites visual artist members to submit work for the 2009 and 2010 Gallery Seasons.* Non-members are also eligible to submit for a fee of \$35 which includes a one year membership to ARTSWorcester.

This Year...

In 2008, ARTSWorcester's highly successful gallery program highlights the work of approximately 400 visual artists in solo and group exhibitions, has welcomed thousands of visitors, and to date, has generated over \$16,000 in sales of art, 60% of which is returned to the artists.

Looking Forward...

During the 2009 and 2010 gallery seasons, exhibitions may be scheduled by the ARTSWorcester Visual Arts Committee for the following locations: ARTSWorcester's Aurora Gallery, Quinsigamond Community College, Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts, Greater Worcester Community Foundation, Worcester Windows Programs, Library Gallery at WPI, and at UNUM's Art-at-Work Program.

Our Aurora Gallery continues to host solo, group, and theme shows, and during the 2009 and 2010 seasons we look forward to staging exhibitions that will stretch traditional concepts and break fresh ground. We encourage artists with innovative and challenging concepts, new media, and/or new approaches to traditional media to submit proposals for group, collaborative, and multi-disciplinary exhibitions.

* A Call to Performing Artists will be mailed separately

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ARTSWorcester's 2009-2010 Gallery Seasons

Dear Visual Artist,

Artists are encouraged to submit:

- **Innovative, inspiring, and exciting work**
- **Proposals for group, collaborative and multi-disciplinary exhibitions**

Deadline for submissions: March 15, 2009

Notification of acceptance status will be sent by email or phone by June 15, 2009

All submissions will be reviewed by the ARTSWorcester Gallery Committee. Selections will be based on originality, vitality, and overall strength of the proposals.

Artists should submit images for review that reflect their exhibit proposal, concept, theme, or otherwise illustrate the cohesiveness of their individual selected body of work.

Images for review are to be submitted:

- on CD in jpeg format, 150 dpi, no larger than 800x800 pixels, in files labeled with artist's last name and image number to correspond to the "Image List" on the application form, or
- as slides labeled with artist's last name and image number to correspond to the "Image List" on the application form.

Select category from one of the following:

painting, photography, works on paper, mixed media, computer art, sculpture, or craft.

Include with your images:

- This completed application form (and membership check if needed)
- Current resume and artist's statement
- Labeled images of original work completed in past two years
 - **8-10 images for solo show consideration**
 - **5 images from each artist in group for group show consideration**
- Self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of CD or slides

Note that additional calls-to-artist will be sent out for several themed ARTSWorcester group member shows scheduled throughout the year.

Artist Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
Website: _____

Please provide a brief statement of exhibition proposal or concept. Include names of potential co-exhibitors, if any, for group shows:

____ I am interested in collaborating on a group show and would like to meet with other interested artists.

Image List

#1 Title: _____

Medium: _____

Category: _____ Dimensions: _____

#2 Title: _____

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#3 Title: _____

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#5 Title: _____

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Category: _____ Dimensions: _____

Add additional sheet if needed.