

The Arts Fund

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY ARTISTS

21st Annual Individual Artist Awards Call for Entries

[SUBMISSION DEADLINE]
Tuesday, October 27

Individual Artist Awards

2009

The Arts Fund invites Santa Barbara County artists to submit entries for its 21st Annual Individual Artist Awards (IAA).

This year awards will be offered in:

COLLAGE & ASSEMBLAGE
DRAWING
GENERAL FICTION

The Individual Artist Award program strives to recognize artistic excellence among Santa Barbara County artists in a broad range of categories and disciplines each year. The award is open to professional artists at any phase in their careers. The winner in each category will receive a cash prize of \$2,000. All IAA winners and honorable mention recipients will be also be invited to participate in a group exhibition and award ceremony in the spring 2010. IAA visual arts winners are granted a solo exhibition at The Arts Fund Gallery; an opportunity for a public reading will be arranged for the winner in general fiction.

The Arts Fund

The Arts Fund creates, funds, and administers programs and projects that support the visual, performing and literary arts for the benefit of the Santa Barbara County community. The Fund also acts as a catalyst, maximizing the effectiveness of arts resources by nurturing collaborative relationships among area arts organizations and institutions.

Founded in 1983, The Arts Fund is a Santa Barbara-based nonprofit best known for sponsoring the annual Individual Artist Awards (IAA) and Teen Arts Mentorship Program that pairs talented students with professional master artists for in-depth study in a variety of genres. The Fund also maintains a gallery space at 205C Santa Barbara Street (at Yanonali) to support its programs and to serve as a resource for other arts organizations. For more information please visit our website at www.artsfundsb.org.

Eligibility

The IAA competition is open only to Santa Barbara County residents over 18 years of age who have resided in the county since August 1, 2008 and have not previously won an Individual Artist Award from The Arts Fund. Artists who have received honorable mentions from previous IAA competitions may apply. No employee or family member of the Arts Fund or judges in this competition is eligible to enter.

Selection Criteria and Review Process

- Quality and originality of work submitted will be the chief criteria in judging by experts in each discipline.
- Applicants must comply exactly with the competition submission requirements and deadline to be considered.
- Jurors in the visual arts categories reserve the right to request that original artworks be delivered to The Arts Fund Gallery for viewing if they deem that the digital images submitted do not fully reflect the artwork being considered.
- Only one cash award will be given in each discipline. Honorable mention recipients may be named at the jurors' discretion.
- Visual artworks submitted for review may be any dimension, however winners in these categories must provide exhibition-ready work that can be accommodated in the Arts Fund Gallery space.

Notification

Competition winners will be posted on the Arts Fund's website (www.artsfundsb.org) on December 8, 2010.

General Submission Requirements

- Each submission must include a completed Application Form (see attached) and a \$30 entry fee. Electronic submissions will **not** be accepted.
- Digital images must be high quality RGB (not CMYK) JPEG format, with image compression set at quality level of 7 max, and image resolution at 76 dpi, with the longest dimension set to 700 pixels. Original, photographs and/or slides will not be accepted.
- Text files containing resumes, annotated lists, and statements shall be submitted as MS Word, PDF or text files.
- Applicants may apply for multiple categories if they provide separate applications and fees for each submittal.
- Applicants who want their materials returned must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) with correct postage.

For further information, call 805-965-7321 or email info@artsfundsb.org

Deadline

All submittal materials and entry fees must be postmarked or received at the Arts Fund Gallery by **Tuesday, October 27, 2008 on or before 5:00 PM.**

Materials should be delivered to:

The Arts Fund
Attn: IAA Awards
205 C Santa Barbara Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

[See application form on other side] ▶



Visual Arts Categories Submissions

COLLAGE & ASSEMBLAGE

Two or three-dimensional open category using traditional or non-traditional media.

All works must have been produced in the last five years.

Jurors:

Anette Kubitza, independent curator and art historian
Randy Sommer, co-owner ACME.Los Angeles

DRAWING

Two-dimensional open category, figurative or nonfigurative, using traditional or non-traditional media.

All works must have been produced in the last five years.

Jurors:

Judy Larsen, Director, Reynolds Gallery, Westmont College
Leonardo Nunez, artist and 1988 IAA winner in painting

Provide one labeled CD with the following files:

- ✓ Up to 12 individual images and no more than three (3) additional images showing surface quality and/or detail.
- ✓ Annotated image list with:
 - 1) file name of submitted image, 2) artwork title, 3) medium, 4) dimensions (in inches), and 5) year completed.
- ✓ Current resume, including name, address, e-mail address.
- ✓ A brief statement about your work (optional).

General Fiction Category Submissions

GENERAL FICTION

Any work of unpublished general fiction, including a short story, a portion of a novel (completed or in progress), or parts of a screenplay or play. Entries must be no more than 2,000 words, double-spaced and typed. If the work is a portion of a larger effort, submission of a short synopsis of the larger piece is encouraged for context.

Jurors:

Marcia Meier, author, journalist and executive director of the Santa Barbara Writers Conference
Shelly Lowenkopf, writer, editor, teacher
Duane Unkefer, novelist, editor, instructor/fiction

Provide one labeled CD with the following files:

- ✓ One work of general fiction (as defined above), no longer than 2,000 words.
- ✓ Submittal description to include:
 - 1) file name of submission, 2) title 3) date completed, if applicable, and 4) synopsis (optional)
- ✓ Current resume, including name, address, e-mail address.
- ✓ A brief statement of purpose or goals as a writer (optional).

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Application Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

e-mail _____

website _____

Application Category and Submission Checklist

Application to multiple categories is acceptable; separate forms and fees are required for each submission. **This application may be downloaded at: www.artsfundsb.org**

COLLAGE & ASSEMBLAGE

- One label CD containing the following files:
 - Up to 12 individual images (and up to 3 additional detail images)
 - Annotated image list
 - Resume and/or biography
 - Artist's statement (optional)
- \$30 entry fee made payable to The Arts Fund
- Completed Application Form
- SASE* (optional)

GENERAL FICTION

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