

# EMERYVILLE CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS, INC. 22nd ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

October 4-26, 2008

## call for entry



### HISTORY

First held in 1987, the Emeryville Annual Art Exhibition was initially conceived as an event to recognize the City's active and visionary partnership with the Emeryville Artists' Cooperative. Through the Redevelopment Agency's participation in the purchase of the Cooperative's warehouse, the City played a major role in stabilizing the live/work environment so vital to its creative community. While the concept of the Exhibition began as a celebration of this partnership, it quickly expanded to embrace the entire artist population of Emeryville.

### MISSION

The mission of the Emeryville Celebration of the Arts, Inc., the non-profit organization responsible for the Annual Art Exhibition, is to foster an appreciation of the arts and artists of Emeryville, and to promote our city's image as a culturally vital and progressive center for living and working. Its purpose is to produce and coordinate community-based events and programs to meet its primary goals:

- to enhance the quality of life in Emeryville;
- to recognize the arts as a major cultural and economic resource;
- to increase citizen involvement in the arts through an active partnership of our business, residential and arts communities; and
- to increase public awareness of the rich diversity of all forms of creative expression in Emeryville.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Open to artists and craftspeople living and/or working in Emeryville, 18 years or older.
- All visual media will be considered as well as performance arts.

### CURATOR AND JURORS

Paul Tomidy will curate the 22nd Annual Art Exhibition. Mr. Tomidy is an artist and independent curator. The other jurors are Maria Medua, Director, SFMOMA Artists Gallery, San Francisco and Svea Lin Vezzone, Director, Swarm Gallery, Oakland.

The decision of the jurors will be final.

### ENTRY INFORMATION

- There is no entry fee. However, upon acceptance to exhibit work, participating artists **must** volunteer a minimum of 3.5 hours or pay a \$50 fee to this community event.
- Selection of work will be by studio or workplace visit or at the Celebration of the Arts' office. **Work will be viewed only in Emeryville.** (Please contact the Celebration of the Arts office for details).
- **This year, slides of work to be considered may be submitted as an alternative to a studio visit. If this option is selected, slides must be submitted with the entry application.** (Please contact the Celebration of the Arts office for details).
- Artists will be notified regarding assigned appointment date and time for studio visit.
- A list with information on artwork is required at the time of visit.
- Artwork should be presented for easy viewing, as the jurors will adhere to a strict schedule.
- Only works not previously shown in the Emeryville Annual will be eligible. Applicants are encouraged to show work completed within the last five years.
- Jurors will be seeking to view finished artwork and craft.

### EXHIBITION TERMS

- Artists will be notified at the end of July (after studio visits) of the acceptance of their work. Receipt of the artist's completed registration form constitutes the artist's agreement with all conditions established in this prospectus.
- Sales of work included in the Exhibition will be encouraged. A commission of 25% of any sale will be donated to the Emeryville Celebration of the Arts, Inc.
- A catalogue listing the works exhibited will be available. Two free copies will be distributed to participating artists *after* the opening night reception.
- All work must be labeled and ready for display (framed and wired, or with pedestal and/or display case) when it is delivered to the exhibit site. There will be no exceptions and no substitutions for selected work.

- Work must be delivered and picked up from the Exhibition site by the artist on designated dates. Due to staffing and security limitations, all times and dates must be adhered to without exception. No work may be removed from the Exhibition on or before the closing date.

### INSURANCE/LIABILITY

The Art Exhibition Staff will handle all artwork with extreme care. However, neither they nor the Emeryville Celebration of the Arts, Inc. will be liable for artwork. No insurance for the artwork will be provided by Emeryville Celebration of the Arts.

### PUBLICITY

Artist's bio/resumé and an image (photo, slide, CD) of accepted works will be requested in August. These images may be included in the catalogue and/or used for publicity without compensation.

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Mail Registration form and a stamped self-addressed return envelope to:

Emeryville Celebration of the Arts, Inc.  
22nd Annual Art Exhibition  
P. O. Box 8126  
Emeryville, CA 94662

**The registration form must be received by June 13, 2008.**

### PURCHASE AWARD

The City of Emeryville Art in Public Places Program will consider accepted artwork at the 22nd Annual Art Exhibition for a purchase award. **Only entries that are for sale are eligible.** The selected artwork will become a part of the City's permanent collection and will be displayed at City Hall.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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June 13	Final date for receipt of completed entry form. <i>If you choose to send slides instead of a studio visit, slides are due at this time with the entry form.</i>
Week of June 16	Assignment of studio visit appointment (date and time)
July 12	<b>Studio visits</b>
July 19 / 20	<b>Studio visits</b> <u>PLEASE NOTE: 3 DAYS ONLY</u>
Week of July 28	Notification of acceptance
August 15	Artwork photo for publicity due
August 22	Bio/resum�, artwork photo for catalogue due
September 11	Volunteer kick-off event
September 28	Delivery of artwork to exhibition site
October 3	Opening Reception
October 4 - 26	22nd Annual Art Exhibition
October 27	Pick up of artwork
November 1 - 2	Dismantle site, storage

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

All correspondence and inquiries should be addressed to:

Sharon Wilchar, Program Coordinator  
Emeryville Celebration of the Arts, Inc.  
P. O. Box 8126  
Emeryville, CA 94662

(510) 652-6122

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emeryarts@aol.com or www.emeryarts.org

Do you know artists new to Emeryville in the last year? Or those who may have slipped through the cracks in years past? Please include their names and addresses with your application.

**PLEASE POST FOR EMPLOYEES.**



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*Please complete and mail both sections below to register and to facilitate coordination of volunteers. Thank you!*

Please complete the attached Registration Form and return to:

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Emeryville, CA 94662

**DEADLINE: Friday, June 13, 2008**

Studio Visits will be scheduled throughout the day (9:00-5:00) on July 12, 19 and 20.

*I hereby agree to the Exhibition Terms as stated in the 22nd Annual Art Exhibition Call to Entry and Registration Form.*

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Studio Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate appropriate eligibility category:

live/work in Emeryville     work in Emeryville     live in Emeryville

If work in Emeryville, name of business \_\_\_\_\_

**Information about artwork**

Media \_\_\_\_\_

Size ranges \_\_\_\_\_

Special installation needs \_\_\_\_\_

Special directions to studio or workplace \_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

**Participating Artists must put in minimum of 3.5 volunteer hours for the exhibition or pay \$50 fee.\***

- install + tape walls
- distribution/printed material
- receive/return art work
- installation assistance
- reception worker
- reception clean up crew
- gallery sitter
- dismantle site/storage

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Days & Times Available \_\_\_\_\_

Special Tools/Equipment \_\_\_\_\_

Skills \_\_\_\_\_

I can help with the following volunteer activities

\*Artists, if you know you will be out of town during the exhibition, volunteer for an activity that takes place before the exhibition, or opt for the \$50 exhibition fee. If you receive this mailing because you live or work in Emeryville and would simply like to volunteer for this exciting community event, please fill out this form and return to our office. Our volunteer coordinators will contact you!