

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Screening for selection of artists for 1 month exhibits in 2010 and 2011

Saturday, March 27, 2010 ▪ Drop off art at 8:30 am ▪ Pick up art at 1 pm
University Unitarian Church, 6556 35th Avenue NE, Seattle WA 98115

The University Unitarian Church (UUC) Art Committee invites both emerging and established artists to bring their "hang-able" art to a screening on Saturday, March 27, 2010.

Before you say, "My work isn't religious," know this: almost all the art we have featured in our forty years of shows has been secular in content. In addition to traditional subject matter (still life, landscapes, nature themes, abstract art, and so on), the UUC Art Committee is interested in conceptual art forms that express ideas, a point of view, or a commentary on society and issues of the day.

We seek art representing a variety of cultural traditions. Art should be appropriate for mixed age audiences in a space used for meetings, church services, weddings, funerals, concerts, and other large group events. We seek a wide variety of art forms, including drawing, painting, prints, photography, mixed media and collage, assemblage, bas relief and fiber art. We can accept only works of art that can be hung on the wall; no reproductions.

UUC offers two hanging venues: The chapel, a large, contemporary space suitable for about 12 to 20 works of art ranging in size up to 6 by 6 feet; and the Gilmartin Gallery, suitable for 8 to 12 small to medium sized works up to about 16 by 20 inches. These spaces can both be used by one artist or shared by two or more artists for each show. We especially seek artists who work large!

Details:

▪ **REQUIREMENT: You must have email to enter.**

▪ **What to bring:** Three pieces of representative work and an artist résumé. Note that the works should be framed such as they would be if chosen for an exhibit. Bringing a portfolio of additional work is optional.

▪ **When to show up:** Saturday, March 27, 2010. Drop off art between 8:30–9:00 a.m. and pick up art between 1:00–1:30 p.m.

▪ **Where to go:** University Unitarian Church, 6556 35th Avenue N.E., Seattle, WA 98115. Park in the lot south of the church and enter from the parking lot into the downstairs hallway.

▪ **Who should come?** Emerging and established artists looking for a different venue and fresh eyes. If you have shown with us before, we typically wait until a three year interval has passed before hosting a new exhibit by the same artist. Groups are welcome to bring three representative pieces plus a group portfolio.

▪ **The process:** UUC Art Committee members look individually, then as a group, at the art brought for the screening and decide which artists will be invited to show in our galleries. Within a month of the screening, you will receive a letter stating your status. If you are chosen, we will communicate with you via email to schedule your exhibition time. Shortly before your exhibition, you will receive a contract and instructions about everything you need to know. We will be scheduling artists to show between June 2010 and December 2011.

▪ Artwork must be for sale. Gallery fee is 20%.

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