



DIVA
Downtown Initiative
For The Visual Arts

Call For “SEE HEAR NOW” Proposals

For October 26th through October 31st.

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WHEN

Call for Exhibits Opens: July 2, 2009

Call for Exhibits Closes: 5pm, August 4, 2009 (*No exceptions, please!*)

Artist Notification: after Tuesday, August 25, 2009

HOW

Email your proposal to seehearnow.diva@gmail.com

Application Categories:

(1) Individual Artists (2) Groups or Guilds

SEE HEAR NOW Festival of Sound Art

DIVA is excited to submit proposals for our inaugural SEE HEAR NOW Festival of Sound Art, taking place October 26-31, 2009.

DIVA has earned a reputation on the Sound-Art Circuit as the host of Don Haugen’s nationally recognized Eugene NoiseFest. For the first time, DIVA will open five of its gallery spaces and hallways exclusively to Sound Artists!

SEE HEAR NOW will exhibit work that integrates visual and aural elements, including (but not limited to) sculpture, installations, and interactive works. Sound Artists who are *not* performance-oriented and whose work contains a strong audio component are invited to submit.

Festival entrants will be juried by Oregon artists who work in both visual and aural mediums.

Please note: DIVA cannot provide stipends or any other type of financial support for artists. Any costs for production of work and/or travel expenses are the responsibility of the artist. DIVA will gladly write letters of support for those artists seeking funds elsewhere.

Applications and artwork samples will be received exclusively online at seehearnow.diva@gmail.com. Artists submissions must be emailed before 5pm, August 4, 2009. Unfortunately we will be unable to accommodate late submissions or make exceptions for any reason. Proposals that arrive after the published deadline will not be considered. Additionally, submissions that do not address requested information in the submission requirements will not be considered. DIVA does not archive unaccepted proposals.

Initial notifications will be made by email after Tuesday, August 25, 2009.

For questions specific to our open call for proposals, please contact DIVA Exhibits Director Nick Chase by phone (541-344-3482) or email (nick.divaexhibits@gmail.com) or the committee chair Stephanie Moore by email (stephanie_moore@ymail.com) with the subject heading “SEE HEAR NOW Call 2010”.

DIVA Initiative

We feature art by individuals, groups, and organizations that are based in Oregon, or artwork that is related to Oregon. Our goal is to feature excellent work in traditional media, innovative new artistic approaches, and topics that are relevant and meaningful to the local community.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Please include the requested information in the body of the email.

Artist or Group Name:

Contact Name:

Phone Number:

Email and Postal Mailing Addresses:

A clear text description of the work/s submitted including:

- Project name/title
- Project description
- Materials used to produce your work
- Dimensions of your work (on average)
- Your expectations of DIVA in terms of offering support for installing/taking down, or for the duration of your show
- If proposing an exhibit of new work/s, describe how your past work reflects, supports, or relates to your proposed exhibit at DIVA

Submit work samples as follows:

- Urls to online galleries and music/video channels of your proposed (in-progress) work or previous work allowing us to visualize your concept including:
 - Eight (8) to ten (10) still images
 - Ten (10) to fifteen (15) minutes of supplemental audio and if applicable, video
- If your work cannot be viewed online please send the above-mentioned as attachments*

Describe your site preferences: (Final decisions regarding the placement of works will be at the discretion of the SEE HEAR NOW Committee)

- Solo or shared site
- Gallery or hallway site
- Power requirement (DIVA will not furnish any electrical equipment)
- Volume level of piece (also a range as to how soft and how loud are acceptable)

PLEASE ATTACH:

Resume

Artist Statement

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Please send all requested information in digital form to:

seehearnow.diva@gmail.com

Please feel free to contact us at any time with further questions:

Nick Chase at nick.divaexhibits@gmail.com or Stephanie Moore at stephanie_moore@ymail.com