



CALL TO VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTISTS DEADLINE March 31 2010

Artists are encouraged to apply for the fourth Aurora ArtWalk taking place on June 5, 2010 from 2-7pm in downtown Aurora, IL. Our last three events saw outstanding attendance with standing room only audiences bringing thousands of patrons to downtown Aurora. Our tentative venues this year include North Island Center, Comfort Zone, Ballydoyle, Hollywood Casino, La Quinta De Los Reyes and more. Applicants from a wide range of artistic practices are encouraged to apply. Open, but not limited to: dancers, photographers, painters, performers, vocalists, poets, sculptors, spoken word artists, ceramicists, authors, singer /songwriters, installation artists, independent filmmakers, environmental artists, and musicians of all genres.

Artists will be paired with a fitting downtown venue in which to exhibit or perform. We will provide a boxed lunch, assist during the event, and host the after-party for participants. Artists accepted through this juried process must be able to deliver work and attend/perform for the duration of the ArtWalk, and are eligible for cash awards. Any and all artists are encouraged to offer work for sale.

Accepted artists will be notified by April 15th and will be contacted to arrange delivery and set up times.

The Aurora ArtWalk is produced by the Cultural Creatives, a professional group of downtown artists, patrons, and business and property owners with a common interest in encouraging an arts-friendly environment.

Artist Application Form

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See <http://www.auroraartwalk.com/> for more information and images from the last ArtWalk.

TO APPLY:

-We encourage applications from visual artists, (painters, photographers, sculptors), writers, poets, independent filmmakers, musicians and performance artists of every sort.

-All artists must submit:

- a completed application
- samples of their work
- \$10 fee (payable online via paypal)

-Please follow the appropriate guidelines on the application for your genre. You will be asked to submit contact information, work samples and supporting information.

-All submissions are due by: **March 31, 2010**

If the application and guidelines are not complete, your application will not be considered.

A submitted application fee does not guarantee acceptance.

All applicants will go through a jury process.

Applicants, it will make our job easier if you use the same e-mail address when paying your application fee and submitting application.

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about the ARTIST

Artist name:	
Artist website(s):	
BRIEF artist's bio: (200 words or less)	<p style="text-align: center;">SAMPLE To submit an application visit: www.AuroraArtWalk.org</p>
Resume: (optional):	<p style="text-align: center;">all applications MUST be submitted electronically</p>

artist's CONTACT INFORMATION

Artist's/contact name:	
Street address:	
City, State, Zip	
Contact phone:	
Contact e-mail	

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about the ART

Are you exhibiting as a:	<input type="checkbox"/> VISUAL ARTIST <input type="checkbox"/> MUSICIAN <input type="checkbox"/> POET / PLAYWRIGHT / WRITER <input type="checkbox"/> PERFORMANCE ARTIST <input type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT FILMMAKER
Medium:	
Describe your work:	<p style="text-align: center;">SAMPLE To submit an application visit: www.AuroraArtWalk.org</p>
Describe your requirements: i.e. I need a 10 x 10 set up space, power for.....etc.... Do you have your own display system to show your work? i.e. grid system, shelves, portable display cases etc... Please describe.	<p style="text-align: center;">all applications MUST be submitted electronically</p>

IMPORTANT NOTE: Once you have completed this application form, save it, and rename it as "application - first initial and last name.doc" (example: "application-jdoe.doc").

Then use the guidelines found on the following page, to submit this application form along with samples of your work and the application fee.

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artist's SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

In addition to the form completed above, please submit samples of your work using the following guidelines. If the guidelines below are not met or complete your application will not be considered.

for VISUAL ARTISTS and/or PERFORMING ARTISTS:

- Please e-mail up to 3-5 images, no larger than 500k each, and saved as a "JPG" files. Image file names should include your first initial and last name (example: "jsmith1.jpg").
- Images maybe be "zipped" together in one file or sent as separate attachments.
- Please attach a separate image list with the title, medium, and physical size of each piece of artwork submitted.
- All images and correspondence should be sent to: AuroraArtWalk@gmail.com. The subject line of your email submission should be in the following format: **"VISUAL SUBMISSION – artist name."**

For MUSICIANS

- Your submission should include at minimum one photograph of the artist/musicians and 2 audio samples. The artist's image should be no larger than 500k, and saved as a "JPG" file. The image/audio files should be Mp3 files and named to include your first initial and last name (example: "jsmith1.jpg" or "jsmith2.mp3")
- Press clips and video are appreciated where available.
- All samples, completed application and correspondence should be sent to: AuroraArtWalk@gmail.com. The subject line of your email submission should be in the following format: **"MUSIC SUBMISSION – artist name"**.

for POETS, PLAYWRIGHTS, INDEPENDENT FILMMAKERS and/or WRITERS:

- The Aurora ArtWalk welcomes poets, playwrights, filmmakers and writers interested in reading a poem or excerpt from longer works or showing a film short.
- Poets should include three short poems or one long poem of not more than 500 words.
- Playwrights and prose writers should include a single writing sample of not more than 500 words.
- Filmmakers should submit a complete short or link to an online version of their video (IE: hosted on a website, or YouTube). Note: longer films may not be considered due to venue constraints.
- All samples and correspondence should be sent to: AuroraArtWalk@gmail.com. The subject line of your email submission should be in the following format: **"PERFORMANCE SUBMISSION – artist name"**.