

# **No Boundaries 2005-2006: *Phoenix Rising...*new beginnings, rebirth Call for Artists**

## Application Guidelines

**Eligibility:** Open to artists with disabilities who reside in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. All works must be for sale. All works must be original, produced within the last three years and completed since acquiring a disability. Open to artists age 18 and up. Submissions are requested to respond to the this year's theme.

**Media:** Media eligible for considerations include but are not limited to: Painting, Sculpture, Drawing, Printmaking, Photography and Mixed Media. Call for media considerations.

**Deadline:** **July 29, 2005.** All applications must be hand-delivered or post-marked to the VSA arts of Washington office by July 29, 2005.

## **Jury by Slide OR Digital Image:**

Artists may submit four works of art, represented by a maximum of four 35mm slides or four digital images. For either type of entry, include a description sheet numbering each entered work. List the Artist's Name, Date of Work, Media, and Dimensions (H x W x D).

**Slides:** Label slide with Artist's Name, # of Piece, and Arrow for slide orientation. Slides of works not selected will be returned if a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE) is included.

**Digital Images:** Send jpeg files at 150 dpi to [shannona@vsaaw.org](mailto:shannona@vsaaw.org)

**Size Limitations:** Two-dimensional: 40" x 40" (including frame)  
Three-dimensional: 25" x 25" x 25"

**Fees:** 1-2 Slides/Digital Images = \$15.00  
3-4 Slides/Digital Images = \$20.00

Make checks payable to:

No Boundaries 2005-2006  
VSA arts of Washington  
305 Harrison Street, Suite 303  
Seattle, WA 98109

**Shipping:** Artists are responsible for transportation of accepted works to and from VSAAW. Work may be delivered to and picked up from the VSAAW office during regular office hours (10 AM to 5 PM Monday through Friday).

**Awards/Publicity:** Four cash awards, including cover art award, will be given in recognition of outstanding entries. Each accepted artist will be shown on the 'Featured Artists' page of our new web site at [www.vsaaw.org](http://www.vsaaw.org) for the 2005-2006 season.

**Accepted Works:** All work must be ready for installation upon arrival. Wall mounted pieces must have adequate hangers and/or wire. Two-dimensional works must be framed with plexiglass (no glass accepted.) Three-dimensional work needs adequate instructions for installation if it requires more than a standard pedestal.

**Sales:** Artist receives 50% of sale price of work (recommended minimum sale price \$200).

**Liability:** VSAAW and hosting venues are not responsible for loss or damage to the artworks during transport, display or storage. VSAAW and hosting venues will take all normal precautions to assure the safety of each art piece during display, transportation, and storage for the duration of the No Boundaries 2005-2006 tour.

### **Items to Be Sent**

1. Signed and completed Registration Form
2. 1-4 Slides/Digital Images
3. Slide/Digital Image Description Sheet (see Jury section)
4. Artist Statement & Biography\*
5. Check (\$15 or \$20 See FEES)
6. SASE

- Artist Statement: The Artist's view of their artwork, influences, and inspiration.

Biography: Up to 400 words about the artist's life, possibly including information about education, family, and disability.

### **Other Important Dates**

**September 1, 2005:** Response letters mailed and slides returned.

**October 1, 2005:** Deadline for delivering accepted work (mailed or hand-delivered).

**November 2005-  
May 2005:** No Boundaries 2005-2006 Exhibition Tour