

## CALL TO ARTISTS

### ONYX FINE ARTS COLLECTIVE

formerly known as: Northwest African American Fine Arts Association

**September 3 to October 6, 2010**

**Art/Not Terminal Gallery (A/NT)**

**2045 Westlake Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98121**

You are invited to apply for the Sixth Annual Onyx Fine Arts Collective juried Fine Arts Exhibit for 2010. Artists of African descent living in the Pacific Northwest and beyond are encouraged to showcase their work in this annual exhibit that fosters artistic development, exposure and professionalism throughout the Northwest.

#### **GUIDELINES:**

- ❖ Artists may enter up to 5 pieces of art
- ❖ The non-refundable entry fees are as follows: 1 item is \$12. 2 or 3 items are \$25.00. 4 or 5 items are \$35.00.
- ❖ All entries must be for sale.
- ❖ 25% commission will be collected on all sales.
- ❖ All entries must be original and entirely the work of the artist.
- ❖ No copies, derivatives or reproductions; work cannot be based on copyrighted or materials previously published.
- ❖ Entries must have been produced within the last two years.
- ❖ 2D works must measure at least 12 x 16" before matting or framing.
- ❖ Work must not have been previously submitted for a ONYX exhibition.
- ❖ Artists may not substitute or alter the work after it has been accepted.
- ❖ Digital images of accepted work may be retained by ONYX. We assume permission to reproduce accepted artwork for promotional uses only.
- ❖ All entries will be juried from digital images. Awards will be selected from the original works of art.
- ❖ Artists must apply on their own account, not via an intermediary.
- ❖ All works must be priced to sell.

#### **IMAGE SPECIFICATIONS:**

- ❖ Digital images are required and must be submitted on a **CD**. Slides will **not** be accepted.
- ❖ Provide one clear image for each piece submitted. Two images will be accepted for three-dimensional works.
- ❖ Image Dimensions: • **1024** pixels horizontal maximum **768** pixels vertical maximum and **300 DPI**. This should result in a file size of less than 3 megabytes.
- ❖ File Format: **Jpeg only**. Do not embed them in any other document.
- ❖ **File Names**: Title files using **2 digit** numbers and your **last name only**. Do not use symbols or punctuation except for the period before the file extension (.jpg). For example: 01Jones.jpg. 02Jones.jpg
- ❖ See our new Web site, [Onyxarts.org](http://Onyxarts.org), for tips on image preparation, or call 206 905-4617 for general information.

### LIABILITY:

Please be advised that every reasonable precaution will be taken during receipt, installation, exhibition and return of your artwork. A/NT Gallery, ONYX and its volunteers do not assume liability for loss or damage that may occur during this process. All work should be of a substantial enough nature to withstand these procedures. We encourage artists to carry their own insurance. ONYX reserves the right to refuse any piece of unacceptable quality, any piece that does not match the image submitted or does not meet framing or hanging standards. Final acceptance of all entries will be at the jurors' discretion.

### FRAMING & SIZE REQUIREMENTS:

- ❖ Work must be properly wired and ready to hang. Saw-tooth or cardboard hangers are **not** acceptable. If unusual hangers are required, they must be provided.
- ❖ Three-dimensional work may **not** exceed 60" x 30" x 30."
- ❖ No on-site assembly is allowed.
- ❖ Textile entries must not exceed 2600 **square** inches.
- ❖ Hanging textiles, must have a sleeve or other suitable device for easy hanging. **The use of screws is not allowed.**
- ❖ Drawings, Paintings and Photos must not exceed 44" in height and 48" in width.

### SUBMISSION METHOD:

- ❖ Please submit entry fee to ONYX before the June 18<sup>th</sup> deadline. We accept personal or business checks or money orders payable to ONYX Fine Arts.
- ❖ For each entry please submit one form, along with a **one page** bio or statement as a **Word** document on the image CD. Make additional copies of page 3 as needed. Please include correct payment. CD's will be returned if adequate postage is provided.
- ❖ **Address:** ONYX Call to Artists

P.O. Box 22252  
Seattle, WA 98122

### CALENDAR:

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| ❖ Fri., June 18, 2010             | Entry must be received by 6 PM.  |
| ❖ Week of August 1, 2010          | Notifications and Art/Not Terminal Gallery agreement mailed to artists |
| ❖ Sept. 2010, to be announced     | Delivery of accepted artwork.  |
| ❖ Sat., Sept. 4, to be announced  | Opening date   |
| ❖ Sat., Sept 4, to be announced   | Reception  |
| ❖ Wed., Oct. 6 at 6:00 PM         | Exhibition closes  |
| ❖ Thur., Oct. 7, 11 AM to 5:30 PM | Pick-up of unsold artwork  |
| ❖ By Nov. 6, 2010                 | Sales proceeds mailed to artists                                       |

### RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS:

I hereby release and forever discharge ONYX, the Art Not Terminal Gallery, and all sponsoring organizations, their directors, officers, employees, agents and volunteers from any responsibility, personal liability, claims, loss or damage arising from, or in conjunction with my participation in the ONYX art exhibition.

**Artist Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

ONYX Use Only: Artist I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_ Piece # \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Mail Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____	Filename of digital image _____ Title: _____ Media: _____ Size in inches: _____ Price: _____ <b>Mark Category:</b> ? Artisans' Work, ? Drawing, ? Painting, ? Photography, ? Digital, ?? Sculpture
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