



Fulton County Arts Council

Call for Visual and Performance Artists

TOUR DE 29, a six-city festival on and near Georgia Highway 29, is accepting applications from professional visual and performance artists to provide cultural enrichment and outreach programming during the two-month long event, September through October 2009.

The mission of Tour de 29 is to promote unity with economic and cultural growth in South Fulton. Businesses, organizations and communities collaborate with artists and each other from the Greater Atlanta area to host the festival, which consists of arts-centered activities at traditional and non-traditional venues along Highway 29.

How to Apply

Individual artists, groups, and organizations interested in applying must submit a **résumé or curriculum vitae**; **statement of interest** (an explanation of how your work is, or could become, community specific. i.e., in what ways can your artwork, conceptually and practically, involve a specific community?), **select a medium category** stating the subsequent discipline; **and submit work samples**.

Medium Categories

Visual Arts: Painting/Mural; Printmaking/Paper; Sculpture; Drawing/Illustration; Pottery/Clay; Glass; Photography; Folk Art; Green/Eco art; Fiber/Textiles; Other (face painter, caricaturist, etc.)

Performance Arts: Dance, Theater, Drama
Literary Arts: Spoken Word, Poetry, Storytelling
Music: Vocal; Instrumental; Band/Group

Work Samples

Work samples may include photos, audio samples, curricula/study guides, printed material, or video samples. If you desire to apply for more than one category, please limit your selections to two categories (i.e., Visual arts - Painting and Music - Band) and submit a separate resume, statement of interest, and work sample for each category.

- **JPEG digital images.** 12 JPEG images will be accepted in MS Windows format on a readable CD-ROM. Jpeg files should be no more than 300 dpi resolution and no bigger than 1920 pixels on the longest side. Tiff files will not be accepted.
- **PowerPoint or PDF.** 12 PowerPoint slides and/or PDF files will be accepted in MS Windows format on a readable CD-ROM.
- **Audio Sample** on CD-ROM. Limited to 10-minutes. Indicate track number(s) to be played and reviewed.
- **DVD Sample.** Limited to 10-minute. Indicate track or menu number(s) to be played and reviewed. DVD samples should be in QuickTime (.mov), Real Player (.rm), Windows Media Player (.wmv), or mpeg format.
- **Web Sites.** Submit two URLs for pages to be shown and reviewed.
- **Community Instructional Art Project.** Submit curriculum sample and no more than 12 images of art activity and outcome.

Please preview your samples to ensure no technical problems. CDs should be labeled with first and last name, email address, and telephone number. If your file is unreadable, it will not be reviewed and your application will be disqualified.

Send up to 12 JPEG or PowerPoint/PDF file images on one CD in Microsoft Windows format. Please include a sample index that contains the title of work/image; date of work/activity; and a brief description.

Deadline

Résumé or curriculum vitae, statement of interest, and work samples must be postmarked by April 24, 2009.

The Tour de 29 committee of the Fulton County Arts Council staff will review submissions and select artists/organization/group to be commissioned for this event based upon knowledge of their medium, experience, community involvement and professionalism.

Work samples will only be returned to applicants who include a self-addressed stamped envelop with sufficient postage. Do not submit originals or one-of-a-kind works. Work samples will be kept if you are selected for a commission. Commissions range from \$200 and up to \$1000.

Mail or Deliver Application Packet To:

Fulton County Arts Council
ATTN: Tour De 29 Call for Artists
141 Pryor St. S.W., Suite 2030
Atlanta, GA 30303

Questions?

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