

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Krasl Art Center 9th Biennial Sculpture Invitational May 11, 2012 through August 31, 2013

The Krasl Art Center (KAC) seeks dynamic outdoor sculpture for its 9th Biennial Sculpture Invitational in Southwest Michigan. Artists are requested to submit proposals of artwork for consideration.

The Krasl Art Center 9th Biennial Sculpture Invitational showcases 20 outdoor sculptures in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, Michigan. Sites include Krasl Art Center grounds, St. Joseph city parks and the Arts District of Benton Harbor. There will be a corresponding indoor exhibition in the KAC galleries displaying preliminary studies, in multiple media, by invited artists (May 11-July 22, 2011). Additionally, 6 outdoor sculptures by regional artists will be considered for an annex exhibition at the Box Factory for the Arts in St. Joseph.

Artworks of interest may be representational or abstract, functional or non-functional, stationary or kinetic; they must be durable to withstand outdoor elements, created within the past 3 years and safe to the public. All artworks must be for sale.

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

Artists invited to participate in the biennial exhibition will receive the following:

- \$1,000 stipend upon successful installation of the artwork
- Return shipping for preliminary artworks included in the indoor exhibition
- Limited crane time
- Wall-to-wall insurance
- \$200 stipend upon successful retrieval of the artwork following the exhibition's close

Awards:

- \$1,000 Best of Show Award
- Purchase Award

Artists participating in the annex exhibition must live within a 75 mile radius of the Box Factory for the Arts in St. Joseph, Michigan.

Annex artists will receive the following:

- \$300 stipend upon successful installation of the artwork
- An invitation to exhibit art indoors at the Box Factory for the Arts

Please Note: All artists submitting proposals that live within the 75 mile radius range will be considered for both the biennial and annex exhibitions.

APPLICATION DETAILS

For consideration, please submit the following:

- Cover Letter
- Artist Statement (250 words or less)
- Current C.V.
- 2-3 digital images of 1 artwork for consideration in the exhibition
 - 72 dpi, JPG format, no larger than 1MB each
 - No DVDs or CD-RWs
 - Please do not submit PDFs, Flash, PowerPoint, or Kodak picture CDs
- Image Checklist stating dimensions and materials

Mail completed application to:

Krasl Art Center
Attn: Curator
707 Lake Boulevard
St. Joseph, MI 49085

Applications must be postmarked by November 30, 2011 for consideration.

Applications will be reviewed by the KAC curator and local advisory board. Invitations will be extended to artists no later than January 15, 2012. Non-invited artists will not be contacted. All application materials for all artists will be kept on file for 2 years for future exhibition consideration. No phone calls or emails. Online, visit: www.krasl.org.



All images from the 2010 Biennial