



## **CALL TO VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTISTS** **DEADLINE March 29, 2010**

Artists, musicians, dancers, and artistic performers of every sort are encouraged to apply for the 5th Aurora ArtWalk taking place on June 3, 2011 from 7-11pm in downtown Aurora, IL. Our last four events saw outstanding attendance with standing room only audiences bringing thousands of patrons to downtown Aurora.. Our tentative venues this year will include a variety of local businesses, just on and off Stolp Avenue, between Downer Place, and Galena Blvd. Applicants from a wide range of artistic practices are encouraged to apply. This call is 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, storytellers, and musicians of all genres. Both long-standing and emerging artists are encouraged to apply.

Artists will be paired with a fitting downtown venue in which to exhibit or perform. 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 prizes and various awards. All artists are encouraged to offer their work for sale, and the Aurora ArtWalk never requests any type of commission.

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.

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

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## TO APPLY:

- Step 1 -- Submit your \$20 entrance fee via Paypal (see button below).
- Step 2 -- After you checkout with Paypal, you will be redirected to a page where you can fill out the Artist Submission Application online. We will ONLY be accepting artists who submit using this online form.
- Step 3 -- After you submit the online application, you will be redirected to a page where you can download the appropriate guidelines for submitting electronic samples of your work (JPG photos, MP3 files, or links to online hosted video clips).
- We encourage applications from visual artists, (painters, photographers, sculptors), writers, poets, independent filmmakers, musicians and performance artists of every sort.
- 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 correspondence should be sent to: [AuroraArtWalk@gmail.com](mailto:AuroraArtWalk@gmail.com)

-All submissions are due by midnight: **April 29, 2011**

*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 please use the same email address when submitting application and paying your application fee.*

*Accepted artists will be notified by May 13, 2011.*

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## about the ARTIST

Artist name:	
Artist website(s):	
BRIEF artist's bio: (200 words or less)	
Resume: (optional):	

## 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 / PHOTOGRAPHER / PAINTER / SCULPTOR <input type="checkbox"/> MUSICIAN <input type="checkbox"/> POET / PLAYWRIGHT / WRITER / SPOKEN WORD ARTIST <input type="checkbox"/> DANCER / PERFORMING ARTIST
Medium:	
Describe your work:	
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.	

**IMPORTANT NOTE: After you checkout with Paypal, you will be redirected to a page where you can fill out this Artist Submission Application online. We will ONLY be accepting artists who submit using this ONLINE form.**

**After submitting the application online, use the guidelines found on the following page, to submit samples of your work.**

**Applicants, it will make our job easier if you use the same email address when filling out the application as you did when paying your application fee.**

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## **STEP 3: Submitting samples of your work artist's SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

- *Please use the following guidelines when submitting samples of your work.*
- *All applications and sample files MUST be submitted electronically.*
- *Regrettably, we will not be able to consider incomplete applications or applications received without samples.*
- *All correspondence and samples should be labeled as directed and sent to our email box at: [AuroraArtWalk@gmail.com](mailto:AuroraArtWalk@gmail.com)*
- *All submissions are due by: March 31st, 2010 .*

### **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](mailto: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")
- If available, send a short video file, and/or a link to an online hosted video (YouTube, Vimeo, etc.) of your performance.
- All samples, completed application and correspondence should be sent to: [AuroraArtWalk@gmail.com](mailto:AuroraArtWalk@gmail.com). The subject line of your email submission should be in the following format: "MUSIC SUBMISSION - artist name."

### **for POETS, WRITERS, DANCERS and/or OTHER PERFORMING ARTISTS**

- Your submission should include at minimum one photo of the artist/performer(s). This image should be no larger than 500k, and saved as a "JPG" file.
- Poets, writers and spoken word artists should include three short poems or one longer writing sample of not more than 500 words.
- Filmmakers, dancers or performance artists should submit an excerpt or complete short video to view, and/or if available send a link to an online hosted video (YouTube, Vimeo, etc.) of your performance.
- All samples and correspondence should be sent to: [AuroraArtWalk@gmail.com](mailto:AuroraArtWalk@gmail.com). The subject line of your email submission should be in the following format: "PERFORMANCE SUBMISSION - artist name".