



ArtExplosion 2010

ArtsUnited is pleased to present its annual signature event ArtExplosion, which combines all forms of art in a two week festival of art and performance from the gay and lesbian community.

Juried Exhibit

This is a juried exhibit and the decision of the guest juror is final. Only those works selected by the juror will be included in the exhibition.

CATEGORIES:

- I. 2D - WALL HANGING PAINTING (Up to 3 pieces of artwork may be entered. Size cannot exceed 60" wide by 60" high).
- II. 2D - WALL HANGING PHOTO (Up to 3 pieces of artwork may be entered. Size cannot exceed 60" wide by 60" high).
- III. 3D- SCULPTURE / POTTERY / FURNITURE / JEWELRY (Up to 3 pieces of sculpture, pottery or furniture will be accepted. Up to ten pieces of jewelry will be accepted).

ELEGIBILITY

ArtExplosion is open to **ArtsUnited Members** as well as **nonmembers**. Please remember that ArtExplosion is a showcase of artists from the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community.

Work shown in previous ArtsUnited exhibits is not eligible.

MEDIA FOR GALLERY SHOW

Theme - open theme, open media. Artwork of any media will be considered. The judge and juror has final acceptance of content.

ENTRY/FEES

Applications and related fees are due at In Take on January 30, 2010 at ArtsUnited, 1350 East Sunrise Blvd, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33304.

ArtsUnited member fee - \$20

Non-member Fee - \$45

All Applicants will receive 2 complimentary passes to the Opening Night Reception "Carnivale!" celebrating this year's country spotlight Brazil (a \$20 value).

Intake & Acceptance:

All artwork presented at In Take must be ready to hang or display, or it will not be accepted. No sawtooth hangars are allowed and all art must be wired to hang. No exceptions! Artwork should be **clearly tagged on the back with the artist's name and the title of the piece.** Artwork is to be delivered to ArtServe, 1350 East Sunrise Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304 on Saturday, January 30, 2010 between 10 AM and 1 PM. Artists will be notified on or before 01/31/10 as to which pieces have and have not been selected for ArtExplosion 2010.

Out of Town Applicants:

Artists who do not reside in the South Florida area, may submit images of their work along with their application for the juror's consideration. Those applications and fees must be received by January 22, 2010. Images on disc should be mailed to ArtsUnited at 1350 East Sunrise Blvd. #145, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304 or emailed to Keithclark@aol.com.

PRIZES:

\$1000 worth of prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

Best of Show

Best Painting

Best Photograph

Best 3D/Mixed Media

Best Drawing/Print

People's Choice

Judge's Recognition (ribbons only)

Opening Event:

The Opening Night Reception on Saturday, February 6, 2010, also opens ArtExplosion 10 International LGBT Arts Festival. Over 400 people attended ArtExplosion 2009's opening so please plan to attend and invite your friends. The opening is from 6 to 9 PM. To help cover some of the costs associated with the exhibition and reception, admission is \$10 per person.

This year's opening, "Carnivale" will feature Brazilian performances, costumes, and food in celebration of the festival's spotlight country.

FOR MORE INFO:

Contact: ArtsUnited at 954-551-5273 or email keithclark@aol.com



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NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____
PHONE: _____ FAX: _____
EMAIL: _____

NUMBER OF WORKS SUBMITTED: _____

| | TITLE | MEDIUM | SIZE (in inches) | PRICE** |
|----|-------|--------|------------------|----------|
| 1. | _____ | _____ | _____ | \$ _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ | _____ | \$ _____ |
| 3. | _____ | _____ | _____ | \$ _____ |

** ArtsUnited will markup your price 15% for resale.

I understand that although every precaution is taken in handling portfolios and work, ArtsUnited, ArtServe and Broward County assume no responsibility for loss or damage of any portfolio material or artwork.

Pickup is at the conclusion of the exhibit, on February 20 between 10am & 1pm. Please make arrangements to have your artwork picked up at that time. Call 954-530-2723 in advance if you cannot be present at pick up. A \$10.00 fee per week will be charged for artwork not picked up by March 27, 2010. If artwork is not picked up by April 30, 2010 it will become the property of ArtsUnited. The undersigned hereby agrees to the aforementioned exhibit requirements.

ARTIST'S SIGNATURE:

RECEIPT FOR _____ ART PIECES #'S from ARTIST _____

ArtsUnited Representative Signature: _____