

Exhibition Proposal

The Kentuck Museum Association is now accepting proposals for exhibitions for the **2009 - 2010** exhibition season. Exhibition spaces include the Gallery at Kentuck located on the first floor of the Art Center's main building at 503 Main Avenue in Northport, Alabama and the Art at a Glance space in the studio building storefront at 1922 5th Street.

A panel of jurors will review Exhibition Proposals. The decisions made by the Exhibition Jury will be final. Evaluative criteria will include artistic merit and technical execution. The assignment of gallery space and exhibition dates is carefully considered, and is not negotiable.

Persons who have exhibited work at the Kentuck Art Center within the past two years are not eligible for consideration (this restriction does not apply to those whose only exhibit exposure at Kentuck was in group exhibitions such as the annual Local Color or as a festival exhibitor.)

Artists awarded exhibitions are strongly encouraged to become current members of the Kentuck Museum Association.

Please provide a CD with the following items to complete the Exhibition Proposal:

- 1) **Resume**, including
 - a. Name / address / telephone/ email
 - b. Education
 - c. Professional experience
 - d. Exhibitions
- 2) **Artist Statement** (typewritten; 250 words) describing thematic direction, content and the process of creating the work.
- 3) **Six (6) images** representing work to be exhibited. **Images must be labeled with Artist Name, Title of Work, Medium.** PLEASE NOTE: The jurors make decisions based on what they see in the images. The images should accurately represent the work. Objects other than the artwork should not be included in the image. No photographs or actual work will be accepted for jurying.

Image Specifications for Kentuck

To submit a proposal in electronic format including digital images please size your images to the following dimensions:

- **File Format:** Baseline JPG (do not use progressive JPG format)
- **Compression:** Please save your image to be no more than 1.8 MB in file size. On average, your image will fall well below the maximum requirement of 1.8 MB. To determine the file size close out of your editing program, highlight the file and “Get Info” or view “Properties”.
PLEASE DO NOT SAVE YOUR JPG AS A PROGRESSIVE JPG FILE.
- **Media:** CD only.
- **File Name:** JPG file names should include the correct file name extension, example: mywork.jpg

- 4) **Image Identification Sheet:** Provide the following information for each image on an Image Identification Sheet for use by the jurors. The Image Identification Sheet must be included for proposal to be complete.

Title

Media/Materials

Dimensions: (Height, Width & Depth)

Date Made

Value/Price (Kentuck’s commission on sales will be 30%.)

- 5) **A self-addressed envelope with sufficient return postage** for return of your slides/proposals. Slides will not be returned without SASE.

CD Submission:

- All text files (resume, artist statement, image identification sheet) should be saved as word documents
- Digital Images: It is essential that the digital images of your artwork are of the highest professional quality. The standards that apply to traditional slide documentation also apply to the digital slide format.

Please return this form with all attachments to:

**Executive Director
Kentuck Museum Association
503 Main Ave.
Northport, AL 35476**

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail- _____

Web site address: _____