

Bayou City Art Festival

Memorial Park

January 22, 2009

An Invitation to Houston Area Art Teachers & Students!

To support emerging artists in Houston-area high schools, the Art Colony Association invites your students to submit art installation proposals for the only program of its kind in the country – the 2009 Emerging Artist Program, featuring outdoor, site-specific student work. Selected applicants will display their work at the Bayou City Art Festival Memorial Park, March 27 – 29, 2009.

The Bayou City Art Festival Memorial Park Emerging Artist Program provides an exceptional opportunity for emerging artists to exhibit their work in a professional venue, interact with successful professional artists, and experience the professional jury process.

Students must submit their proposals to their teachers, and the teachers must then submit the student's proposal to Art Colony. **The deadline for proposal submission is Friday, February 13, 2009**, and notification of acceptance is Friday, February 20, 2009. **The selected ten (10) installation artists will receive a \$200 stipend.** Installations must withstand inclement weather or have proper covering in case of wind and rain. Wood, stone, bricks, rocks, found objects, and other organic material are recommended. Please note that installations cannot be attached to park trees or disturb the natural surroundings of the park. **Art classes of the selected artists will receive complimentary festival passes.**

The judges for the Emerging Artist Program will be the same as the festival jurors – panel is composed of gallery artists, arts professionals, curators and gallery owners. Selected applicants must install their original works between noon on Wednesday, March 25, 2009, and 9 p.m. on Thursday, March 26, 2009. Installations must be removed from the park by Monday, March 30, 2009.

Participating artists will receive the following:

- designated installation area within the festival grounds
- artist badge, two (2) complimentary festival tickets, and a commemorative festival t-shirt
- acknowledgement in the Emerging Artist program

Awards will be presented for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. The award ceremony will be held at noon on Sunday, March 29, 2009, at the Houston Arts Alliance (HAA) performance stage. First prize: \$200 for the artist and \$200 for the school. Second prize: \$150 for the artist and \$150 for the school. Third prize: \$100 for the artist and \$100 for the school. Winners will also receive a certificate, VIP passes, signed poster, and a t-shirt.

This packet includes an application and a map of the 2008 festival showing the Emerging Artists' area. For more information, please contact us at 713.521.0133 or by e-mail at info@bayoucityartfestival.com

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CALL FOR ENTRIES!!!

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Professional on-site jurors will judge entries and provide students with written assessments of their installations.

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Artist Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Contact E-mail: _____

Grade Level: _____

High School: _____

School Address, Line 1: _____

Faculty Advisor: _____

Title of Entry: _____

Media: _____

Project Dimensions: _____

Projected Cost of Project: _____

Please mail, email or deliver the following to:

Bayou City Art Festival/Emerging Artist Program, 1418 Sul Ross Street, Houston, TX 77006.

- **Completed Application**
- **Sketch of proposed piece with a description of your piece – materials, budget, dimensions.**
- **Artist statement/Concept summary (100 words)**

Questions? Email: info@bayoucityartfestival.com or call 713.521.0133.