



CALL to VISUAL ARTISTS

Exhibition Title: “Liquid Assets”

Location: Palm Beach International Airport

Deadline for Entry: December 1st, 2009

\$10.00 Application Fee

Palm Beach County’s Art in Public Places Program invites all visual artists who reside in Palm Beach County to submit a photograph of original 2-D or 3-D artwork in order to be considered for exhibition at the Palm Beach International Airport. Art in all media are welcome. Exhibition runs December 17, 2009 – March 25, 2010.

EXHIBITION THEME

“Liquid Assets” invites artists to immerse us in one of the County’s most precious resources, water. Abundant, and at times scarce, water refreshes and sustains us.

BACKGROUND

The exhibition is located in the airport’s Concession Mall Level 2. Work selected is on loan to Palm Beach County during the exhibition period. HMS Host, through a grant from Palm Beach County’s Cultural Council, helps support Palm Beach County’s Art in Public Places exhibition at the Palm Beach International Airport. Selected works are exhibited for four months, with changing cultural and travel themes for every exhibition.

ARTWORK GUIDELINES

Artists can enter one (1) original, 2- or 3- dimensional piece of artwork. In order for entries to be considered for selection, the content presented must reflect the exhibition theme. All 2-dimensional art must be wired across the back for installation. Art can be either framed or unframed. If unframed, work must be finished on all sides. Artwork must be a minimum size of 16” x 20” – this includes the artwork, mat and frame. All 3-dimensional art must have a pedestal and a plexiglass cover if appropriate. If a sculptural work is accepted into the exhibition, Artist is responsible for installation, in coordination with County staff.

Artwork with scratches, blemishes, cracks or dirt on the frame, mat, glass and/or pedestal will not be accepted, nor will artwork with wet paint or glue. Palm Beach County has the right to refuse an artwork upon delivery if its condition is deemed unsuitable by Public Art staff. All artwork must be self-insured by the artist against any loss or damage. The Artist acknowledges and agrees that Palm Beach County is not responsible for damage, loss or theft of artwork and Artist assumes all risk of participating in this program and loaning his or her artwork to Palm Beach County. Artwork accepted into the exhibition must be delivered to the Palm Beach International Airport, in the exhibition area, Concession Mall Level 2 on Thurs., December 17 at 11:00 a.m.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Each artist may submit only 1 (one) entry. Please include the following:

1) APPLICATION FEE of \$10.00 – check or money order made out to Palm Beach County BCC

2) PHOTOGRAPH (no larger than 8½" x 11") of proposed artwork. If proposed art is framed, please submit two photographs – a) quality print of the artwork b) photo of artwork in its frame. If selected, the medium of work represented in submitted photograph must be the same as what Artist brings for installation on December 17, 2009.

3) LABEL on the back of your submittal photograph and include your name, address, telephone number, email, website, artwork title, medium, dimensions (width x height), year completed and sale price of the artwork. *ALSO please describe how the submitted artwork is "finished" i.e. framed, gallery wrap or other.*

4) RESUME and/or bio. (Previous exhibition experience is not a prerequisite for selection.)

5) ENVELOPE self-addressed and stamped for the return of submittal photo.

Although Palm Beach County will do its best to safeguard submitted artist's materials, Palm Beach County may not be held responsible for the loss or damage of photos or any other materials submitted.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Photos of artwork and resumes must be in our office by 4:00 p.m. on December 1, 2009.

Please address submissions to:

Palm Beach County Art in Public Places

attn: "Liquid Assets"

2633 Vista Parkway, West Palm Beach, FL 33411-5603

SELECTION PROCESS

Palm Beach County's Public Art Committee selects Finalists. Artists will be notified by December 11, 2009.

FINALISTS

Finalists are required to drop off their artwork at Palm Beach International Airport, in the exhibition area, Concession Mall Level 2 on Thursday, December 17, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.

ARTIST RECEPTION

Date not yet determined - plans are underway. Artist receptions are open to the public and broadly publicized throughout Palm Beach County.

ART FOR SALE

Sale price information will be included on the County's Public Art website, along with photos of each artwork. Art on display in "Liquid Assets" must remain on exhibition for the entire length of the exhibition period.

END OF EXHIBITION

"Liquid Assets" will be disassembled Thursday, March 25, 2010. All participants will be expected to come to the airport at 10:00 a.m. on that day to pick up their artwork.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Elayna Toby Singer, Art in Public Places Administrator

phone (561) 233-0235, e-mail esinger@pbcgov.org

If you wish to drop off your submittal in person at our offices, you may do so.

**Palm Beach County's Art in Public Places office is located at
2633 Vista Parkway, West Palm Beach, 33411-5603**

From I-95

- Exit 70 at Okeechobee Boulevard, head west on Okeechobee Boulevard, past Military Trail, Haverhill Road and the entrance to the Florida Turnpike (on your right). Continue west over the overpass to the next stoplight, Vista Parkway, and turn right.
- Continue for a few minutes then turn left at sign w/ **Palm Beach County OPERATIONS & SUPPORT CENTER, Vehicle Maintenance Facility, Facilities Development & Operations - 2633 Vista Parkway.**
- Park in front or rear of the building. If parking in rear, enter through covered walkway.
- Please sign in at the reception desk.
- If you have questions regarding driving directions, please call 233-0200.

From Turnpike

- Exit 99 at West Palm Beach (Okeechobee Boulevard).
- After you pay toll, turn right (toward Fairgrounds) and continue west over the overpass to the next stoplight, and turn right at Vista Parkway.
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