

# ART FUTURA 2010 :: ABILITY

**CALL FOR ARTIST ENTRIES**  
**MAY 13-21, 2010 • PORTALS LTD. GALLERY**

We are excited to extend the opportunity for you to participate in ArtFutura 2010!

The **8<sup>th</sup> annual ArtFutura** is a juried art exhibition of more than 150 emerging and established artists. The exhibit and gallery night reception are attended by hundreds of visitors and proceeds **benefit the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago's Art Therapy program**. Art Therapy is based on the belief that the creative process involved in the creation of art is healing and life-enhancing – making a difference in the lives of people with physical disabilities.

James Rondeau, Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art, The Art Institute of Chicago, will serve as juror of the 2010 submissions and **prizes ranging from \$300 to \$1000** will be awarded. Finalists' work will hang on display at the **Portals Ltd. gallery** (742 N. Wells St. 60610) in downtown Chicago, featuring your submissions in an exquisite and modern art gallery with strong ties to the community. The exhibit will run from May 13 through 21, 2010. The exhibition will be free and open to the public (10AM-5PM). The **finalist artwork will be available for sale with 50% to the artist, and 50% contributed to RIC.**

All submissions meeting the following criteria will be eligible for jury.

- Artwork should have been completed within the last 2 years
- Artwork should relate to the theme "Ability"
- Each artist may submit up to 3 images at a \$25 entry fee
- Follow the RULES & GUIDELINES of the Call to Entries
- A completed EXHIBITION ENTRY FORM (*available at [www.associateboard.org](http://www.associateboard.org)*)
- **Deadline EXTENDED:** Materials must be received by **Thursday April 22, 2010** to address below

Finalists will be notified of their selection in late-April and will receive more information about attending the Gallery Night and Awards Party on Thursday, May 20, 2010. Artists' awards will be announced and granted at this event. Special thanks to **ICON Group art services** for all shipping and installation.

Thank you in advance for your support of our goal to provide valuable Art Therapy service to people with disabilities served by RIC through your participation.

Sincerely,  
Denise Constantine, Christina Schmucker & Kristine Wexler  
ArtFutura 2010 Co-Chairs



Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago

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c/o Eric Horner  
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### JUROR

#### Mr. James Rondeau

Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art, The Art Institute of Chicago

### ELIGIBILITY

Open to all artists 18 years of age or older residing within the United States.

#### ♦ 2-D MEDIA CATEGORIES:

- Drawing
- Electronically Generated Images
- Mixed Media
- Painting
- Photography
- Printmaking

### WORK SPECIFICATIONS

Work need not be framed, but must be ready for hanging, should not exceed 25 pounds or 7' in any single dimension. Work should have been completed within the past two years.

### AWARDS

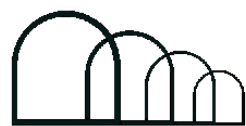
Awards from \$300 to \$1,000 are presented to top works chosen by the juror.

### SALES

Sales of the art will be offered during the event. The Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago (RIC), a not for profit organization, will retain 50 percent commission on all sales. The price on the entry form will be considered a retail price from which the 50 percent commission will be deducted in the case of sales.

### THEME

Ability



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### METHOD OF ENTRY

1. Send up to 3 images per entry; can be 3 different works or 3 images of one piece
2. Images must be jpegs, burned to a CD – 300 dpi with pixel dimensions no smaller than 1400 x 2100 (4 x 6 inches)
3. Label CD with Artist's name, title of image(s), media category, dimensions (Please do not use square sticker labels); Save image file names with title of the piece.
4. Fill out Exhibit Entry Form
5. Entry fee \$25 for up to three pieces (may all be submitted on same CD)
6. SASE envelope for return of materials (if desired)

*\*Images will not be returned, unless requested and appropriate return materials are provided*

### SHIPPING

Should the artist be selected as a finalist, artists are responsible for the cost of shipping work, both to and from RIC. Specifically, each artist shall pay for shipping to RIC and prepay return shipping; care of ICON.

### LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT

Artwork will be handled with reasonable care during the time it is at RIC, but RIC cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage during shipping. Furthermore, art will be insured for its fair market value, as indicated on your entry form, while it is at RIC. Although RIC shall provide insurance while the art is in its possession, RIC cannot guarantee that there will be

no loss or damage. Artists shall waive any rights to any claim for such loss or damage, except for the insurance proceeds. Artists must insure their art at all times during shipping to and from RIC. Works may not be removed from the exhibition before closing. RIC has the right to photograph any work for purposes of publicity and other promotional purposes. RIC will be able to use the grand prize winning image in any way it sees fit. Submitting work to this exhibition constitutes an agreement on the part of the artist with all of the foregoing RIC's conditions. An artist may not use RIC's name, logo, trademark, etc. in any way or in any manner without the express written approval of RIC.

### CALENDAR

#### APRIL 22, 2010

EXTENDED Deadline for entries received by RIC

#### LATE-APRIL 2010

Artists informed of selection

#### MAY 11, 2010

Deadline for receipt of finalists' work

#### MAY 13, 2010

ArtFutura Exhibition opens

#### MAY 20, 2010

ArtFutura Award Reception

#### MAY 21, 2010

ArtFutura Exhibition closes

#### MAY 22-28, 2010

Unsold artwork available for pickup/returned



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## EXHIBITION ENTRY FORM MAY 13-21, 2010 • PORTALS LTD. GALLERY

Entry forms may also be downloaded at [www.associateboard.org](http://www.associateboard.org)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Exhibited works will be for sale with 50% of profits benefitting RIC, please list selling price. If work is not available for sale, mark NFS followed by a fair market value price for insurance purposes.*

Title	Medium	Year of Execution	Dimensions	Price/Insurance Value*
1.				
2.				
3.				

How did you learn about this juried competition? \_\_\_\_\_

### Checklist for Application: Received by April 22, 2010

\_\_\_ One labeled CD with up to 3 images\* (different works or various images of one work)  
(\*Please keep in mind that submitted materials will not be returned.)

\_\_\_ Completed Entry form

\_\_\_ \$25.00 entry fee payable to "RIC Associate Board" for up to three pieces

\_\_\_ SASE (if return of materials is desired, be sure to include proper postage)

\_\_\_ Mail CD, entry form, entry fee, SASE (if returned material is desired) to:

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**Artist Entry Fee Form**

Name			
Gallery/Publicist (if appropriate)			
Address			
City		State	Zip
Phone		Fax	Email
The \$25 fee includes up to three images per entry. You may choose to submit additional \$25 entries for up to three images each.			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ARTIST ENTRY FEE</b>		<b>\$25 x _____ = _____</b>	
Total amount enclosed \$		Make checks payable to <b>RIC Associate Board</b>	
Please charge the total to my	<input type="checkbox"/> VISA	<input type="checkbox"/> AMEX	<input type="checkbox"/> MC <input type="checkbox"/> DISCOVER
Account #		Expiration date	
Name on card		Signature	

**Please send checks to:** ART FUTURA 2010 - SUBMISSION  
 c/o Eric Horner  
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You may instead fax this form to (312) 238-5973.  
 You may also download entry form at [www.associateboard.org](http://www.associateboard.org).

If you have any questions, please contact Eric Horner at [ehorner@ric.org](mailto:ehorner@ric.org).

Entry fees are considered a tax-deductible donation to the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago to support its Therapeutic Recreation Program. A formal receipt will be mailed upon processing of entry fee.

