

ART FUTURA

Exhibition 2011 : Life

CALL FOR ARTIST PROSPECTUS

JUNE 2-9, 2011 • CHICAGO

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The 9th annual **ArtFutura** is a juried art exhibition of more than 150 emerging and established artists **benefitting the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago's Art Therapy program**. Proceeds from this event allow the hospital to maintain an Art Therapist at the hospital to work with patients. 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 2011 submissions and award **three prizes ranging from \$1000 to \$300**. All chosen finalists' work will be on display at in the Ryan Family Atrium of Northwestern's Lurie Center (303 E. Superior) just two blocks from Chicago's Museum of Contemporary Art. Selected pieces completed by patients in the Art Therapy program will also be shown in an area adjacent. The exhibit will run June 2-9 open to the public with volunteer docents explaining your work and all artwork available for sale. This year the ArtFutura exhibition is also be featured in **Chicago Gallery News** and the **Chicago Gallery Art Walk**.

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 "**Life**"
- Each artist may submit up to 3 images at a \$30 entry fee
- Follow the RULES & GUIDELINES of the Call to Entries
- A completed EXHIBITION ENTRY FORM (*available at www.associateboard.org*)
- Materials must be received by **THE DEADLINE - EXTENDED TO APRIL 22, 2011**

Finalists will be notified of their selection in late-April and will receive more information about attending the **Opening Night and Awards Party on Thursday, June 2, 2011**. Artists' awards will be announced and granted at this event. (View photos and images of the 2010 award winners on the website.)

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

Sincerely,

Sean Daly

ArtFutura 2011 Co-Chairs

Dennis Hull



Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago

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CALL FOR ARTIST – RULES & GUIDELINES

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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 currently residing within the United States (i.e. art should not cross international border).

♦ 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 feet in any single dimension. Work should have been completed within the past two years.

AWARDS

Awards from \$1,000 - \$300 are presented to top three 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.

2011 THEME:

“Life”

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 \$30 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.

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, 2011

EXTENDED Deadline for entries received

LATE-APRIL 2011

Artists informed of selection

MAY 31, 2011

Deadline for receipt of finalists' work

JUNE 2, 2011

ArtFutura Exhibition opens
ArtFutura Award Reception

JUNE 3-4, 2011

Chicago Gallery Art Walk

JUNE 9, 2011

ArtFutura Exhibition closes

JUNE 9-12, 2011

Unsold artwork available for pickup/returned



CALL FOR ARTIST ENTRY FORM, PART 1
JUNE 2-9, 2011 • CHICAGO

Entry forms may also be downloaded at 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.				

TIP - In past years, pieces priced from \$500-\$900 have sold more often than those >\$1000.

How did you learn about this juried competition? _____

Checklist for Application: Received by April 22, 2011 (extended)

___ 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 without SASE.)

___ Completed Entry form (Part 1 and Part 2)

___ \$30.00 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:

ART FUTURA 2011 - SUBMISSION
c/o Eric Horner
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago
345 E. Superior (Onterie #820)
Chicago, IL 60611

312.238.1252 • ehorner@ric.org • www.associateboard.org

Signature _____ **Date** _____





CALL FOR ARTIST ENTRY FORM, PART 2
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Entry forms may also be downloaded at www.associateboard.org

Artist Entry Fee Form

Name			
Gallery/Publicist (if appropriate)			
Address			
City		State	Zip
Phone	Fax		Email
The \$30 fee includes up to three images per entry. You may choose to submit additional entries at \$30 each (with up to three images).			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ARTIST ENTRY FEE	\$30 x _____ = _____	
Total amount enclosed \$		Make checks payable to RIC Associate Board	
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 2011 - SUBMISSION
 c/o Eric Horner
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 345 E. Superior (Onterie #820)
 Chicago, IL 60611

You may instead fax this form to (312) 238-5973.
 You may also download entry form at www.associateboard.org.

If you have any questions, please contact Eric Horner at 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.

