



Las Cruces Museum of Art

Open Call for Submissions 2011

The Las Cruces Museum of Art seeks proposals for solo and group exhibitions to be presented in the Museum in 2011. Artists living and working in New Mexico, Arizona, and Texas are eligible to submit.

Jurors:

Cyndi Conn, Visual Arts Director / Curator; Center for Contemporary Arts, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Arif Khan, Gallery Director; Tamarind Institute, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Preston Thayer, Director; University Art Gallery, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico

Submissions criteria:

- Artists must exhibit in 2011 on dates assigned by the Museum of Art.
- Proposals should clearly indicate the estimated amount of linear and/or square footage of exhibition space needed for presentation of the exhibit. Submissions may propose use of a maximum of 50% of the Museum of Art Main Gallery space. A museum floor plan can be viewed/downloaded on the museum web site, <http://museums.las-cruces.org>. Final determination of square footage devoted to the presentation of the exhibition will be made by the Museum of Art.

Proposal packages:

***Submit one CD-R of images and 3 copies of the additional proposal materials:**

- A brief (1-4 paragraphs) statement on the proposed exhibit, including the medium/s of works to be exhibited, theme or general content of the show, and proposed use of space (floor plan sketches are encouraged)
- Artist/s resume/s including exhibition record and brief artist/s statement
- A CD-R containing 10-20 images (jpg format) of the works intended for exhibition
- A single page of *thumbnail images which are the same images as submitted on disk
*Low resolution jpegs on office paper are suitable
- A non-refundable \$30 submission fee made payable to the "City of Las Cruces"
- Packages will not be returned to artists unless accompanied by SASE

Deadline:

- Deadline for submissions: postmarked no later than Friday, June 18, 2010
- Submit packages to: Museum of Art, Attn: Curator, PO Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004
- For more information, call 575-541-2221 or e-mail jmiller@las-cruces.org
- Target date for notifications: August 27, 2010

Visit the Museum of Art web site for more information on the Museum of Art and other City of Las Cruces Museums: <http://museums.las-cruces.org>. This flier can be made in alternate formats by calling 575-541-2137.