

{ Eligibility and Guidelines }

- The exhibit is open to all adult artists (18 years and older) with a disability living in Alabama. Artists from other states may submit artwork, but are not eligible for awards.
- All artwork must be new to this year's show, original to the displaying artist, and must have been created within the past three years.
- All artwork must be for sale.
- Artists may enter up to three (3) pieces to display in the exhibit. All 2-D & 3-D media may be submitted. VSA Alabama reserves the right to display or not to display all artwork submitted.
- Artwork must remain on display until the exhibit closes. The exhibit will hang in March and April 2011. Closing reception in Spring 2011— details will be sent to artists once finalized.

ENTRY PROCEDURES

1. Complete entire exhibit form (see attached).
2. Attach identification labels to the back of your work, or inconspicuously on 3-D objects.
3. Ship labeled artwork with entry form no later than **February 7, 2011** OR hand deliver to the VSA Alabama office by **February 11, 2011**. Please call 205.307.6300 to make arrangements to deliver your artwork. *In person deliveries will be accepted by appointment only.*
4. VSA Alabama reserves the right to reproduce images of accepted entries for educational and publicity purposes related to the exhibit.

MEDIA SPECIFICATIONS

1. Artwork in all media will be considered for the exhibit.
2. Entries may be two-dimensional or three-dimensional.
3. All two-dimensional artwork MUST be framed and wired to hang. Unfortunately, we cannot make exceptions. Artwork submitted that is not framed and wired will not be considered for inclusion. Hanging teeth are not acceptable.

PROMOTION

By submitting an entry, the artist agrees with the terms and conditions for the call and exhibit. The artist grants permission to photograph and/or publish the artwork, artist's biography, description of work, and artist's photograph for promotional and educational purposes, including broadcast, print and electronic media, and the Internet.

Questions? Call us at 205.307.6300 or visit our website.

To download additional copies of this entry form, please visit our website at www.vsaalabama.org.

AWARDS

A jury panel from the Alabama arts community will select which artwork receives awards. The following awards are available:

1. **Best of Show** - \$200 cash award
2. **Award of Distinction** - \$150 cash award
3. **Award of Merit** - \$100 cash award
4. **Special Achievement Award** - \$100 cash award
5. **VSA Alabama Purchase Award** – Artist's price
6. **AT&T Purchase Award** – Cost of artwork
7. **Alabama Power Purchase Award** – Cost of artwork
8. **Honorable Mentions**
9. **Traveling Exhibit Selection Awards**

ENTRY DEADLINE

February 11, 2011

ART SALES

All artwork must be for sale. VSA Alabama will add a 40% commission on all sales to support its programming.

For example: If you price your work for \$100, VSA arts of Alabama will add a 40% commission to this price. Therefore, the work will sell for \$140, and you will receive \$100 and VSA arts of Alabama will receive \$40.

TRAVELING EXHIBIT

Selections from *Creativity* will travel to galleries and venues across the state. Your entry gives VSA Alabama permission to include your work in this traveling exhibition. The exhibition may include up to 30 pieces of art selected by our jury. You will be notified if your artwork is chosen to travel.

DELIVERY & RETURN OF ARTWORK

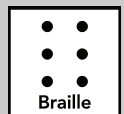
All artwork can be shipped, hand delivered, or mailed to the following address:

VSA Alabama
1915 4th Ave S
Birmingham, AL 35233
Attn: Creativity Exhibit

If artwork is being shipped, the artist is responsible for the shipping and insuring of the works. All artwork, except for Traveling Exhibit selections, will be available to take home at the conclusion of the exhibition. Please try to make arrangements for the pick up of your artwork if it does not sell.

ALTERNATIVE FORMATS & ACCOMMODATIONS

Braille and large print formats of this call are available upon request.



Large
Print

We recognize that some artists may require special assistance with this application. For assistance, please contact VSA Alabama staff member.

{ Entry Form }

This form must accompany your submitted works.
Please print, and provide all of the information requested.

Artist's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ AL County : _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Artist's Disability: _____

This information will be used in the artist catalog. The artist may choose to share or not to share information about his/her disability.

[] **YES**, I give VSA Alabama permission to publish information about my disability.

[] **NO**, I do not wish to have information about my disability published.

Brief Biography of Artist: *Please attach a brief biography about yourself and your art. By submitting this narrative, you give VSA Alabama the right to publish this information in association with your artwork.*

Program Coordinator (if any): _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

ABOUT YOUR ARTWORK

Artwork submitted: **Remember the price MUST be the amount you wish to receive if your artwork is purchased. We will include our mark-up later.*

(1) Title _____ Size _____

Price _____ Medium _____

(2) Title _____ Size _____

Price _____ Medium _____

(3) Title _____ Size _____

Price _____ Medium _____

Please verify that you have:

___ Labeled each of your entries with the identification labels

___ Read the "Call for Entries" and agree to the terms & conditions

___ Included your biography (if you choose to)

___ Signed the General Release located on reverse side of this form

Your Signature

Date

{ General Release }

This release is entered into this day, _____, by and between VSA Alabama, an Alabama nonprofit corporation and _____, an individual (the Artist's name).

RECITALS:

Whereas, VSA Alabama is an Alabama nonprofit corporation, in addition to other activities, organizes, sponsors, and presents art shows.

Whereas, the Artist has created certain artwork (the "Artwork").

Whereas, the Artist desires to have Artwork featured in art shows presented by VSA Alabama.

AGREEMENT:

Now therefore, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Artist, his heirs and assigns forever release and discharge VSA Alabama, its officers, employees, directors, agents, and assigns, from liability for any and all claims, damages, actions, causes of action, and suits of any kind or nature whatsoever arising on account of damage to the Artwork.
2. The Artist agrees that any decision regarding whether to display the Artwork shall be at the sole discretion of VSA Alabama.
3. The Artist agrees and hereby gives VSA Alabama permission to publish his/her name and the biographical information supplied to VSA Alabama in conjunction with utilizing or advertising the Artwork.
4. In the event the Artist is unable to sign this Release, it shall be signed by a parent or guardian of the Artist. In such an event, the Release shall be binding upon the Artist, his heirs and assigns as if signed by the Artist.

Artist (or Parent/Guardian)

VSA Alabama

By: _____

Its: _____



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VSA Alabama is a statewide, nonprofit organization serving children and adults with disabilities and chronic illnesses through the arts. VSA Alabama is the state affiliate of VSA, the international organization on arts and disability. Each year, millions of people participate in VSA programs through a nationwide network of affiliates and in more than 55 countries around the world. VSA is an affiliate of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and was founded in 1974 by Ambassador Jean Kennedy Smith.

VSA Alabama is a United Way of Central Alabama Special Project Partner.



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Creativity

art in the magic city

A juried visual arts exhibit celebrating work by adult artists with disabilities



The Birmingham Tour by Sarah Margaret Wade, Julian Hazlett, Allison Deibler & the CreativeFest Kids

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Call for art