

# **Call to Visual & Craft Artists**

## **(ähts): The Boston Arts Festival 2010**

Friday, September 10, 2pm to 7pm

Saturday, September 11, 12pm to 6pm

Sunday, September 12, 12pm to 6pm

### **Office of Arts, Tourism & Special Events**

Thomas M. Menino, Mayor

Julie A. Burns, Director

**(ähts): The Boston Arts Festival 2010**  
Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park  
*Along Boston Harbor between the North End and Long Wharf*

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Please submit your application to join us for the 8th year of The Boston Arts Festival, a free celebration of the Boston arts community, which annually attracts 50,000 people to the beautiful surrounds of Christopher Columbus Park. The waterfront festival features a specially built artists' village running through the park, two performing arts stages and a program of family-friendly activities.

**ELIGIBILITY**

1. Full participation on all 3 days of the festival is mandatory.
2. Preference will be given to artists from the greater Boston area.
3. The festival reserves the right to reject any work not original to the submitting artist.
4. There will be a \$100 fee for participation for accepted artists.

**JURYING**

Approximately 65 applicants will be selected through a jurying process by:

1. *Emily Garner, School Director, DeCordova Sculpture Park + Museum*
2. *Lou Jones, Award Winning Boston Based Photographer*
3. *Susan Rodgerson, Executive/ Artistic Director, Artists For Humanity*

**EXHIBITION SPACE & DETAILS**

- Each artist is supplied with a 10' x 10' covered space that includes 1 table and 2 chairs.
- Any additional display equipment is the responsibility of the artist.
- Artists are responsible for transporting, installing and displaying their work; however, assistance is provided for moving work to and from the curb to the artist's space.
- The festival will provide security from set-up to move-out each day of the festival.
- Artists generally choose to remove their artwork overnight and set-up each day of the festival. No security will be guaranteed for work left overnight.
- Artists exhibit and sell their work at their own risk.
- The Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism & Special Events is not responsible for damage, theft or loss of artwork.

Visit the official arts festival website at [www.bostonahtsfestival.com](http://www.bostonahtsfestival.com)

## APPLICATION & SUPPORT MATERIALS

Artist Name:		
Business Name:		
Medium:		
Street Address:		
City: State: Zip:		
Phone / Email:		
Website URL:		

- Have you participated in previous ähts Festivals? Yes No
- If so, which year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

### Submission Instructions

Please submit application with support materials by April 15, 2010, 5pm

Email completed application and support materials

Or

Mail completed application and support materials:

[John.Crowley@cityofboston.gov](mailto:John.Crowley@cityofboston.gov)

Subject: (ähts): The Boston Arts Festival 2010

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- Send 5 examples as jpeg (72dpi) files either on a disc or by email to: [John.Crowley@cityofboston.gov](mailto:John.Crowley@cityofboston.gov).
- Make sure to send them in the order listed on this sheet and label each jpeg exactly as you have them on this sheet. When labeling your JPEG files please include your last name. Examples: smithphotoa.jpg, smithphotob.jpg.

Image #1:	Image #2:
Image #3:	Image #4:
Image #5:	

Brief Statement of Interest/Qualifications:

### Application checklist

- Submit application with support materials by April 15, 2010, 5pm
- Completed Application (1 page form)
- 5 samples of artwork as jpeg (72dpi) files either mailed on a disc or by email (see mailing instructions in box above)
- Brief Statement of Interest/Qualifications

For questions, call or email John Crowley at 617-635-3911/[john.crowley@cityofboston.gov](mailto:john.crowley@cityofboston.gov) or visit: [www.bostonahtsfestival.com](http://www.bostonahtsfestival.com)