



ArtExplosion 2011

ArtsUnited is pleased to present its annual signature event ArtExplosion, which combines all forms of art in a two week festival of art and performance from the gay and lesbian community.

Juried Exhibit

This is a juried exhibit and the decision of the guest juror is final. Only those works selected by the juror will be included in the exhibition. The Juror this year is Irina Leyva-Perez, curator for Pan American Art Projects.

CATEGORIES:

- I. 2D – WALL HANGING PAINTING (Up to **3 pieces of artwork** may be entered. Size cannot exceed 60" wide by 60" high).
- II. 2D – WALL HANGING PHOTO (Up to **3 pieces of artwork** may be entered. Size cannot exceed 60" wide by 60" high).
- III. 3D- SCULPTURE / POTTERY / FURNITURE / JEWELRY (Up to **3 pieces of sculpture, pottery or furniture** will be accepted. Up to **3 pieces of jewelry** will be accepted).

ELIGIBILITY

ArtExplosion is open to **ArtsUnited Members** as well as **nonmembers**. Please remember that ArtExplosion is a showcase of artists from the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community. Artwork can not contain frontal nudity and may not have been shown in an ArtsUnited exhibit previously. ArtsUnited and ArtServe maintain the right to reject any art that it feels is in poor taste or does not meet the eligibility requirements.

MEDIA FOR GALLERY SHOW

Theme ð open theme, open media. Artwork of any media will be considered. The judge and juror has final acceptance of content. Work shown in previous ArtsUnited exhibits is not eligible.

ENTRY/FEES

Applications and related fees are due at In Take on January 22nd at ArtsUnited, 1350 East Sunrise Blvd, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33304.

ArtsUnited member fee ð \$20

Non-member Fee - \$45

All Applicants will receive 2 complimentary passes to the Opening Night Reception on February 12, 2011 (a \$20 value).

Intake & Acceptance: (NOTE DATE CHANGE)

All artwork presented at In Take must be ready to hang or display, or it will not be accepted. No sawtooth hangars are allowed and all art must be wired to hang. No exceptions! Artwork should be **clearly tagged on the back with the artist's name and the title of the piece.** Artwork is to be delivered to ArtServe, 1350 East Sunrise Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304 on Saturday, Jan. 22, 2011 between 10 AM and 1 PM. **Artists will be notified on or before 1/23/11 as to which pieces have and have not been selected for ArtExplosion 2011.**

Out of Town Applicants:

Artists who do not reside in the South Florida area, may submit images of their work along with their application for the juror's consideration. Those applications and fees must be received by January 15, 2011. Images on disc should be mailed to ArtsUnited at 1350 East Sunrise Blvd. #145, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304 or emailed toartsunitednews@gmail.com

PRIZES:

Cash prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

Best of Show

Best Painting

Best Photograph

Best 3D

Sculpture/Pottery/Furniture/Jewelry

Best Drawing/Print

Judge's Recognition (ribbons only)

Opening Event:

The Opening Night Reception on Saturday, February 12, 2011, also opens ArtExplosion 11 International LGBT Arts Festival. Over 400 people attended ArtExplosion 2010's opening so please plan to attend and invite your friends. The opening is from 6 to 9 PM. To help cover some of the costs associated with the exhibition and reception, admission is \$10 per person.

FOR MORE INFO:

Contact: ArtsUnited at 305-281-0556 or email artsunitednews@gmail.com



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NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____
PHONE: _____ FAX: _____
EMAIL: _____

NUMBER OF WORKS SUBMITTED: _____

	TITLE	MEDIUM	SIZE (in inches)	PRICE**
1.	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
2.	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
3.	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

** ArtsUnited will markup your price 25% for resale.

I understand that although every precaution is taken in handling portfolios and work, ArtsUnited, ArtServe and Broward County assume no responsibility for loss or damage of any portfolio material or artwork.

Pickup is at the conclusion of the exhibit, on February 19 between 10am & 1pm. Please make arrangements to have your artwork picked up at that time. Call 305-281-0556 in advance if you cannot be present at pick up. A \$10.00 fee per week will be charged for artwork not picked up by March 11, 2011. If artwork is not picked up by April 30, 2011 it will become the property of ArtsUnited. The undersigned hereby agrees to the aforementioned exhibit requirements.

ARTIST'S SIGNATURE: _____

RECEIPT FOR _____ ART PIECES #S from ARTIST _____

ArtsUnited Representative Signature: _____