

Call For Artists: *Small World, Small Works 2009*

Artists far and near are invited to enter ***Small World, Small Works 2009***- 1st Annual Small Works Multi-City Exhibition. The *Small World, Small Works 2009* project gives artists all over the world an opportunity to show their work in multiple cities. You are assured a place in all 2009 exhibition cities with your paid entry. Artists outside of the Chico area and abroad may participate. We hope to increase art awareness through the increased diversity that an international line-up of artists will provide. As this goes to print we have lined up a second city this exhibition will travel to and hope to continue to add other cities to the total number of locations. After the end of the CAC show all artworks will be exhibited at the other locations- scheduled dates to be announced- and then return to CAC for a one night auction of the unsold works (artist's option to include their artworks in this event). The auction date will be announced as soon as all of the additional locations and exhibit dates have been determined. We will post these dates once determined. We hope to bring artists of all parts of the world together under one roof for all visitors to enjoy. We hope to enlighten audiences about art made by people from regions of the world that they would not normally have an opportunity to see. We at Chico Art Center value the diversity found in all cultures today- please join us and help us to share it with everyone.

How it works:

Simply purchase our canvas and return whatever you create on it by the deadline and it's guaranteed to be included in this exhibit. That's right, buy the canvas*, make the artwork and you're in-no judging involved. Already a highly anticipated annual event formerly titled Mini-COBA, also a small works show, the *Small World, Small Works* show is likely to attract the same crowds every year. And this year we are making every effort to include artists from everywhere! We are starting this year out with a 12 inch X 12 inch X 1½ inch deep canvas.

* You can buy our canvas and have it shipped to you or use your own canvas of the same size and enter it with our entry fee-see details below.

Fees:

Canvasses are \$20.00** each for CAC members, \$25.00** each for nonmembers.

Out of area and out of country artists may purchase canvasses to have shipped to them-add a \$10.00 shipping and handling charge for the first canvas, then \$4.00 s/h for each additional canvas you purchase.

Or - submit your own 12 inch X 12 inch X 1½ inch deep canvas for \$20.00** per entry (members), \$25.00** per entry (nonmembers).

Out of area CAC members and other art center members may submit their own canvasses of the same described size for \$20.00 per entry.

There is no limit to the number of canvasses you can purchase or submit.

**You may pay by phone, or online with a credit card or through Paypal.

Requirements:

You can put any medium upon your canvas but it cannot extend beyond the four edges, with no limit to the surface thickness.

All works must hang flat against the wall without requiring special braces or fixtures.

All artworks should be dry and unframed, although painting the edges is allowed.

Be inventive. For example, watercolor and collage artists, and photographers have attached their images to the canvasses

See the downloadable entry form also on our website: www.chicoartcenter.com

Exhibition Dates: At CAC, November 7-November 29, 2009 (Dates at other locations to be announced)

Reception: At CAC, Saturday, November 7, 7-9PM

Drop-off for Hand-delivered works: Wednesday, November 4, 4:00 – 7:00 PM -No early or late hand-delivered drop-offs accepted.

Shipped works must arrive at CAC by: Tuesday November 3, before 4:00 PM.

Out of area artists are responsible for insuring their works shipped to and from CAC.

Artists of hand-delivered works will be notified of a date and time of a pick-up

About Chico Art Center

Chico Art Center is a 54 year old nonprofit arts organization dedicated to providing art education and art awareness to the public. Located 80 miles north of Sacramento and two hours from the San Francisco bay area, we are a small northern California college town. Historic Chico was ranked among the top 10 art towns in America by Sunset author John Villani in his book, *100 Best Art Towns in America*. We encourage you to participate in this highly anticipated event this year and every year.

Contact Chico Art Center if you have any questions or if your gallery or arts center would like to join the list of exhibition locations for this event. Participating galleries and arts centers will keep commissions from sales of artworks while shown at their location. CAC will pay all shipping to and from any arts center or gallery joining our list of locations. We ask that interested organizations show this event for at least one night with a reception- or longer if desired. We would love to hear from you and collaborate with you!

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Please email this information to friends and family who may be interested in entering this world-wide annual exhibition. Please help us to bring art from around the world to anyone who wishes to enjoy, and become involved with the arts.