

Call for Emerging Artists

ATTENTION! If you fit the criteria below but are afraid to take the first step, this event is designed specifically for you. Art Mundo can help.

Art Mundo is looking for emerging artists to apply for a July Exhibit in The Art Mundo Gallery at The ArtBank. The dates for this juried exhibit are July 6 through August 1, 2012 with an opening reception on Art Wednesday, July 11, 2012. **Application deadline is on or before Saturday, March 31, 2012, by 1:00 pm.**

An Emerging Artist, as it is loosely defined, is a combination of at least 3 of the following criteria:

- at an early stage in his/her career
- newly exhibiting
- recently graduated from art school
- has just made a career change into art
- has created a modest independent body of work
- has made a conscious decision to support him/herself solely through sales of his/her art
- desires only to make art and spends the better part of each day doing so

If you fit **3 or more** of these criteria, please state briefly in a paragraph, why you believe you are an emerging artist and submit it along with:

- (1.) three samples of your work in high quality digital jpgs or pdfs, 300 dpi or better
- (2.) the downloadable entry form at the end of this call
- (3.) a nominal \$10 entry fee

Submit the above information by mail to Art Mundo, 111 Orange Avenue, Fort Pierce, FL, 34950, online at www.artmundo.org or in person at Art Mundo between the hours of 1:00 and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday or on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, on or before March 31, 2012 at 1:00 pm. *Submitted information will not be returned.*

From the entries received jurors will choose **5 "emerging artists"**, (four 2D artists and one 3D artist) and **one alternate artist** to exhibit in the July show. Submitted samples are not required to be those exhibited.

Additional Information:

- Art Mundo will host a workshop titled "Being A Professional Artist". The workshop date is Saturday, June 2, 2012 from 9 am to noon. The workshop will cover deadlines, matting and framing, post card announcements, business cards, exhibit etiquette, applying to shows, attitude and more. Admission is free. Coffee and doughnuts provided. ***This workshop is mandatory for the 5 chosen emerging artists and the alternate artist.*** However, should you not be one of the chosen emerging artists, the workshop is open to the public.

- A mentor will be assigned to each chosen emerging artist for support and guidance through the exhibition process.

- Entrants under 18 will be required to have a parental signature on their entry form.

- Chosen entrants ***must deliver their exhibit artwork in person.***

- Artwork for exhibit must be of the same style, medium and quality of that initially submitted with entry.

- Only original art will be accepted for exhibit (no prints or secondary products).

- Chosen entrants must be able and willing to keep lines of communication open between themselves and Art Mundo.

- The Emerging Artists Exhibit is founded in experiential education. Therefore, the responsibility for completing the requirements involved rests with the artist.

The Emerging Artists Exhibit is one of the ongoing programs that support Art Mundo's mission. Our Mission and Vision:

Art Mundo strives to create a world of possibilities through education, exhibitions and public outreach programs in the contemporary arts. The Center is a supportive and creative environment providing people of all ages and backgrounds the opportunities to create, study and present art, nurturing artists' careers in all stages of development and serving the community's art and cultural needs by expanding public understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of art.

Emerging Artist Timeline

March 31, 2012 by 1:00 pm - entries due

April 7, 2012 - winners notified

June 2, 2012 from 9 am to Noon - "Being A Professional Artist" workshop

-mandatory for winners

-also open to the public

TBD - matting and framing workshop at Art Mundo to assist winners in preparing work for exhibition

June 27, 2012 - artwork delivered to Art Mundo in person (winners)

July 11, 2012 - Emerging Artists Opening Reception

August 1, 2012 - artwork pick-up

Art Mundo Underground Gallery
Emerging Artist Entry Form
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY AND FILL IN FORM COMPLETELY

Artist: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____

Parental signature (if under 18) _____

(This signature confirms that the parent gives permission to participate in this event.)

Total Entry Fee Paid: cash _____ check # _____ cc _____

Please include:

- A one paragraph statement on why you are an emerging artist.
- a cd (if not via the internet) of three samples of your work.
- An image list to accompany your digital files, The information should include title of piece, size, medium and price.
- \$10 entry fee

Additional Information, should you be chosen for this exhibit:

- 80% of the exhibited artwork must be for purchase
- A a 25% commission from all sales during the exhibit will go to Art Mundo.
- Art Mundo reserves the right to reject any work that it considers unsuitable. In the event of a dispute, the Art Mundo Board will make the final decision.
- The artist will exhibit his/her art at his/her own risk in the Underground Gallery. Art Mundo will be held blameless for any loss or damage to the artwork.