

DURHAM ARTS COUNCIL'S
Ella Fountain Pratt Legacy Gallery
CALL FOR ARTISTS 2011
DEADLINE: 9 PM, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2010

ABOUT THE ELLA FOUNTAIN PRATT LEGACY GALLERY

The mission of the Ella Fountain Pratt Legacy Gallery is to honor the career of Ella Fountain Pratt by highlighting her remarkable achievements in the arts including the Emerging Artists Program, which she founded, and the accomplishments of the artists who have received grants from the program. The gallery is designed to feature the work and achievements of artists who have received Emerging Artists Grants from the original awards made in 1984 to the present. Each exhibit will be accompanied by a short statement of how the Emerging Artists Grant assisted the artist at a turning point in his or her career. The Ella Fountain Pratt Legacy Gallery is made possible by funding from The Mary Duke Biddle Foundation, Duke University, Foundation For The Carolinas, the Durham Arts Council and private donations.

THE LEGACY GALLERY EXHIBIT PROGRAM

The Legacy Gallery opened in June 2010, with an invitational group exhibit. We are planning to change the exhibit every six months, with the next two exhibit periods running January-June, 2011, and July-December, 2011. If necessary, provisions may be made to change out work during the 6 month exhibit period. Work can be exhibited through a flat screen video viewing station which can play film/video projects or footage of performances, and through an exhibit wall of 27 running feet which can exhibit two- dimensional works. The Legacy Gallery is located on the second floor of the Durham Arts Council building, adjacent to the Semans Gallery and the Wachovia and Rollins Dance Studios. Annual building attendance for the DAC was over 279,000 in FY2010.

Any artist who has received an Emerging Artists Grant is eligible to apply to have their work exhibited in the Legacy Gallery. Proposals for the coming year will be reviewed by the Emerging Artists Committee at its October meeting. Artists may propose a solo exhibit or a collaborative project. We prefer that work be for sale where appropriate.

ABOUT THE DAC

The Durham Arts Council building is a 52,000 sq. ft. community arts center in historic downtown Durham that contains 4 galleries, 2 theaters, rehearsal studios, classrooms, meeting spaces and the offices of numerous local arts organizations.

Although DAC does not endorse restrictions on artistic content, in making programming decisions the agency will consider the fact that the users of the building pass through the gallery space on the way to classrooms, offices and the theatre.

Contact: Barclay McConnell, Artist Services Manager at 919-560-2719, bmccconnell@durhamarts.org

More information at: www.durhamarts.org

CALL FOR ARTISTS APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Enclose the following in a 10" x 13" envelope:

1. Resume & Artist Statements

Resume should include arts-related background (previous training, exhibitions, shows, etc.) Statements should be one to two paragraphs explaining the body of work submitted and one or two paragraphs describing the impact of the Emerging Artists Grant on the artist's career.

2. 10 Images (ONLY)

Enclose 1 CD with 10 digital images of your current work. Each image should be formatted as a JPEG and as close to 2000 x 2800 pixels (400 dpi and 5 x 7" or 300 dpi and 6.67 x 9.33") as your work dimensions allow. If in doubt, please opt for a larger file size. Please select the highest quality and lowest compression possible. Please mark the CD directly with your full name and include only the 10 individual image files. PowerPoint presentations, slide shows, etc will not be viewed. Please title each image as: Last Name_First Name_Image # (example: Smith_Jane_1). **Or 1 DVD with up to 10 minutes of performance footage.**

3. Image Script

Include a separate printed image identification list including image number, year work was executed, title, dimensions, and medium. For performance or film/video footage, include title of work, year it was performed, your role(s) as creator, producer, and/or performer, name of presenting or producing organization.

4. S.A.S.E.

Please include a self addressed stamped envelope with sufficient postage if you want the DAC to return your CD or DVD.

5. Application Form

Detach and enclose the application form below with your application packet. Please ensure that your full name is on each paper in your application packet.

Deadline:

Submissions must be received at the Durham Arts Council by Thursday, October 7, 2010. Hand deliveries will be accepted at DAC until 9 PM. You may mail materials to: Ella Fountain Pratt Legacy Gallery Call for Artists, 120 Morris St., Durham, NC 27701

**ELLA FOUNTAIN LEGACY GALLERY
CALL FOR ARTISTS APPLICATION FORM**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE (FIRST CHOICE) _____

PHONE (ALTERNATE) _____

EMAIL _____

WEBSITE _____

YEAR IN WHICH YOU RECEIVED AN EMERGING ARTIST GRANT: _____