

Pittsburgh Technology Council's Art + Technology Initiative presents

2009 ANNUAL ART + TECH EXHIBITION

@ the 15 minutes gallery

CALL FOR ENTRIES IN ALL MEDIA

The 15 Minutes Gallery is currently seeking artists and innovators to showcase recent work in both traditional and new media. To celebrate the synergy that exists between the art and tech communities in Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh Technology Council is partnering with the James Gallery to create this one-of-a-kind exhibition.

TIME + PLACE: The exhibition will open at the 15 Minutes Gallery on **June 18, 2009** and run through September 1, 2009. The opening event will feature live music, drinks, hor's d'ouvres -- as well as speakers and presentations from some of Pittsburgh's foremost art organizations and creative tech companies.

SUBMISSIONS: Participants are encouraged to submit artwork in **any medium**, including 2D, 3D and 4D, in any subject matter. Works that exemplify regional excellence and ingenuity will be selected for exhibition.

AWARDS + PRIZES: Exhibition participants will be eligible for the following awards: **Best in Show**; **Best BOT Award** [*best robotic work*]; **Art + Technology Award** [*best new media*]; **Fine Art Award** [*best traditional media*]; **One Pittsburgh Award** [*regional culture award*]; **One World Award** [*global diversity award*]. A **\$500 cash prize** will be awarded to the Best in Show. All awardees will be granted an additional exhibition opportunity at Pittsburgh's **James Gallery**. All awardees, plus 5 additional Honorable Mentions, will be awarded extended consignment for one year at the Pittsburgh Technology Council's 15 Minutes Gallery.

ELIGIBILITY: All individuals age 18 or older are eligible for submission. Participants currently residing in western Pennsylvania are preferred. Individuals may submit work on behalf of a business unit.

FEES: The **entry fee of \$25** [non-refundable check or money-order, payable to PHTC Services] includes up to 5 artwork submissions; All works of art in the 15 Minutes Gallery can be for sale to the general public, with **75% of the proceeds returning to the artist**.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS: All entries should be submitted in electronic format, with a maximum of 10 MB each. No slides, printed reproductions or original pieces of artwork will be accepted for review. Each submission must be clearly labeled with its title and artist's name. All submission materials become property of the Pittsburgh Technology Council. Submission materials will not be returned.

ARTIST STATEMENT/PROPOSAL FORM: Please complete the artist statement and proposal form found on our website at www.15MinutesGallery.org. Return all submissions to the Pittsburgh Technology Council via mail or delivery.



SUBMISSION DEADLINE May 1, 2009

TO ENTER:

:: Artist Statement :: Proposal Form
:: \$25 Entry Fee :: Up to 5 Submissions

Mail completed package to:

Kim Chestney Harvey, Creative Director
Pittsburgh Technology Council
2000 Technology Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

For more information and entry forms:
www.15minutesgallery.org

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