



THE TWENTY SECOND ANNUAL SOUTH END OPEN STUDIOS **2008 Information for Artists Applying to Group Space**

United South End Artists, Inc. will continue to cap the number of artists showing in the USEA provided Group Space at no more than 65 participants.

- USEA will select work of the highest quality that also creates an interesting balance of different types of art and craft.
- Artists who are accepted **may not participate in any other open studios event within the City of Boston.**
- Weight will be given to qualified artists' ties to the South End/history with South End Open Studios.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

All artists, whether new or returning, interested in showing work in the Group Space must submit:

- 2-4 images representative of the work you will show. Please make sure the images are clearly labeled with your name, the name of the work, the year created. Images may be sent via email to mshaughnessy@mpwi.org as a jpeg or pdf file. Make sure to include all needed information on the images in your email.
- A brief statement explaining your tie to Boston's South End/South End Open Studios.
- The completed Artist Participation Form and fee.
- A SASE for the return of your images.

Your materials must be received by July 15, 2008 to be considered for the Group Space. No applications will be accepted after this date.

JURYING

Will take place the week of July 18, 2008. Accepted artist will receive notification by the end of July.

Artists who are not accepted will receive their materials including the uncashed participation fee no later than July 30, 2008.

ON-SITE

1. Only your original work may be included in your South End Open Studios space. This work also must reflect the representations you submitted with your participation form. USEA reserves the right not to display misrepresented work. No mass-produced works, dealers or artist representatives will be considered.
2. Each person accepted for the USEA group space will be provided with one space which will include approximately 10'1 x 6'd of display space. Wall space will be assigned on an as needed basis. Those who do not need wall space will be assigned space in the center of the room(s). There will be one space per artist. You or your representative must be in/near your space ALL hours South End Open Studios is in operation (i.e. 11am until 6pm both Saturday and Sunday).
3. Tables and chairs will be available for rent on-site at a cost of \$15 for a 6-foot table and 2 chairs. All table coverings are to be provided by the artist.
4. General lighting is available in the space. Any art specific lighting is the responsibility of the participating artist. There are plenty of outlets but long extension cords might come in handy.
5. There will be an orientation/space assignment meeting for participating artists early in the week of Open Studios. You will receive notification of the exact date and time of this meeting about 2 weeks in advance.
6. The space will be available for move-in from 3pm until 9pm Friday, September 19th.

If you have any questions, please call Melissa Shaughnessy at 617-267-8862