

UNITED SOUTH END ARTISTS, INC

2006 GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATING IN USEA GROUP SPACE

The increase in interest in showing work in the Group Space has led USEA to set a cap of 60 on the number of artists who will be accepted into the space.

- 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 with the City of Boston.
 - This year additional weight will be given to qualified artists' ties to the South End/history with South End Open Studios.
 - Please use the form included in this mailing to apply for space.
1. **All artists, whether new or returning**, interested in showing work in the Group Space must submit: 2-4 photos or other reproductions representative of the work you will show. Please make sure the representations are clearly labeled with your name, the name of the work, the year created. Please also include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Include the completed participation form and a check to cover the participation fee. If your work is not accepted, your check will be returned with your samples.

A brief statement explaining your tie to Boston's South End/South End Open Studios.

Your materials must be received by July 21st, 2006 to be considered for the Group Space. No applications will be accepted after this date.

2. 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.
3. 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).
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.

If you have any questions, please call Chris Farris at 617-267-8862.