

PROSPECTUS
ART CHALLENGE 2010

An all call to Artist's of all media.
To be shown at Hot Shops Art Center, Omaha, Nebraska.
Produced and curated by Resident Artist, Randi Hunter.



Interpret this scene in your style and media

In-studio Artist, Randi Hunter, will provide the impetus art piece for the 2010 challenge. The purpose of Art Challenge is to invoke a visual comparison between various artistic interpretations of a given subject and/or scene. The Goal; to spark discussions, broaden views concerning like or similar works and provide a showcase for dissimilar artist to be shown together with adherence to one scene.

“The creative influences put upon every artist come from so many quarters anymore that I feel a need to express the validity of utilizing someone else’s images and/or techniques to mix with ones own hand, head and heart to create a unique piece of work. How far does a scene need to change to be your own?” ~ Randi Hunter

The Hot Shops Art Center, in operation since November 1999, offers a unique venue for all varieties of artistic skills to be explored and displayed. With over 85 in studio artist, four active forges, four galleries and a host of classroom style workshops. The 92,000 sq. ft. building has been declared as one of the top 16 must see attractions by the Greater Omaha Convention and the Visitors Bureau. Open 7 days a week, The Hot Shops attracts thousands of visitors per year and hosts three major annual events.

Art Challenge 2010 will be on physical display at Hot Shops Art Center for approximately one month. It will be a juried show with cash awards in the following categories:

- Best of Show ~ \$500
- 1st Place in 2D; Painting, Drawing ~ \$100
- 1st Place in Photo, Digital, Print, Collage ~ \$100
- 1st Place in Sculpture ~ \$100
- 1st Place in Fiber; Quilt, Fabric, Paper ~ \$100
- 2nd in each category ~ \$50
- 3rd in each category ~ \$25

All winners in each category will be available for viewing on www.HotShopsArtCenter.com for one year. Best in Show and 1st Place winners will remain in Web site archives for permanent viewing.

All submissions must be in jpeg format or actual photos. Two views only per piece. No in progress photos please. Submission of .jpegs or photos must be accompanied by submission form and \$20 fee by December 15, 2009. All entries will be previewed with semi final selections being made for juror viewing by December 30, 2009. Selected Artists will be notified via email, mail, or phone. All selected entries must be delivered by January 25, 2010. Juried Opening Reception will be February 5, 2010, with awards presentation, media coverage and photo documentation. Opening night is free to the public, artist, family and friends.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Artist must be 18 years of age or older.
2. All photos become property of Art Challenge 2010 and will not be returned.
3. All fees are nonrefundable.
4. All shipping fees are the responsibility of the artist. Proper insurance is encouraged as Hot Shops and sponsoring Artist, Randi Hunter, are not liable for lost, stolen, damaged, or improperly secured art.
5. Each submission must be accompanied with a jpeg / photo, fee and submission form by December 31, 2009.
6. Late arriving pieces may not make it into the show.
7. All art must be original, no prints or copies will be accepted or hung with exception to printmaking (which must be properly numbered), photography and digital art.
No reproductions.
8. Nothing perishable.
9. No large installation pieces. Approx. 48" D x 10' H maximum.
10. All Pieces must be gallery ready, i.e. 2D art must be wired and framed. All 3D must be pedestal ready and/or easily stand alone and/or include hardware for suspension hanging.
All Fiber Arts must be hangable with hardware (pole pocket ready with pole).
11. No 2D larger than 24"x36" (finished and framed).

DETACH AND SUBMIT
Art Challenge 2010 Submission Form

Please print legibly and completely fill out all areas. Incomplete information or illegible forms may be disregarded.

Artist Name _____

Artist Address _____

City/State/Country/Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____

Email _____

Make checks payable to Hot Shops Art Center

Media _____

Finished Size _____

Example: Oil on canvas, unframed 24"x16", wired to hang.
Stainless steel, 2'x4'x10', freestanding

Do you plan on attending Opening Night? yes no

Do you need to be present for installation? yes no

All art will be considered for sale unless otherwise specified. Value \$ _____

Check here if not for sale (NFS) _____

All sales through Hot Shops Art Center are subject to 30% commission.

Checks for sold art will be mailed approximately 30 days after close of show on February 28, 2010

Mail To: Hot Shops Art Center
Art Challenge 2010
1301 Nicholas St.
Omaha, NE 68102
ATTN: Randi Hunter

*Include photos (disc in .jpeg format), submission form, and \$20.00 fee or email to:
hunterhabitat@gmail.com.

Direct all inquiries to Randi Hunter at hunterhabitat@gmail.com