



BCA Summer Artist Market Guidelines

2010 Market Season: Saturday May 22nd – Saturday October 23rd

Application Deadline:

Postmark: Wednesday, March 16th, Drop off: Friday, March 19th

- **Mail to:** Artist Market, Burlington City Arts, 149 Church Street, Burlington, Vermont 05401.
- **Drop off:** ***Please note: Physical address different from mailing address.*
Monday – Friday, 9–5pm, Saturdays, 12–5pm: Firehouse Gallery desk (directly to left when enter through front door!), ground floor, Firehouse Center for Visual Arts, 135 Church Street, Burlington, Vermont 05401.

Application Requirements:

- 1) Completed 2010 Summer Artist Market Application form (available on BCA website www.BurlingtonCityArts.com under Artist Opportunities).
- 2) 5–10 images of work on a CD (jpeg format, number each image). May include booth proposal image (see more information re: booth in application).
- 3) Image list with corresponding numbers describing what image is, including medium and concept.

Samples of work will not be accepted. Submissions will not be returned. Late submissions will not be considered.

Notification of Jury Results

- Please add the following e-mail address to your e-mail account's safe list to avoid complications in notification: asanfilippo@ci.burlington.vt.us. ALL BCA MARKET COMMUNICATIONS ARE THROUGH EMAIL.
- Notification will be made by e-mail on or around Friday March 26th.
- If your work is accepted, you will receive payment and set up guidelines along with your notification letter by e-mail. At that time you will be invited to become a member of the Summer Artist Market.
- If your work is not accepted you will be notified by e-mail.

- Please note that previous participation in the market does not guarantee acceptance. The market is constantly evolving in the pursuit of creativity, innovation, and quality.
- **PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT BURLINGTON CITY ARTS OR THE MANAGERS OF THE ARTIST MARKET IN REGARD TO THE STATUS OF YOUR MARKET APPLICATION.**

Cost:

- \$20 per Saturday. Sign up available in advance (**suggested**) or weekly. (Checks and cash only, checks made payable to Burlington City Arts)
- \$40 Annual BCA Membership Fee. * If you are a current member of Burlington City Arts (Meaning you have become or renewed BCA membership within a year of your application to the market) we will wave the fee. Learn more about BCA Membership at: <http://www.burlingtoncityarts.com/support/>

Summer Artist Market Manager contact information:

Email preferred, thank you.

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BURLINGTON CITY ARTS SUMMER ARTIST MARKET CRITERIA

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The BCA Summer Artist Market is a program administrated by Burlington City Arts in an effort to support local artists and artisans in the greater Burlington area. This juried Market features hand made, original fine art and craft, and enhances the vibrant and diverse visual arts culture in Burlington's thriving downtown marketplace. The market highly values innovation, creativity and experimentation in contemporary craft and fine art objects, and is constantly evolving.

Basic Criteria:

- All artists must have a working e-mail address.
- All artists must be legal residents of Vermont who create unique, hand-crafted, one of a kind artwork or uncommon medium. The work must function well; show proficiency, quality, craftsmanship, consistency, and knowledgeable use of materials and above all, artistic expression. Commercial reproductions of two-dimensional original art/craft are limited to 30% of saleable product in a booth.
- Media categories include but are not limited to: **ceramics; painting; fiber arts, both decorative and wearable; furniture; glass; jewelry; metal; mixed media; paper; photography; print-making; and wood.**
- All work must be original and made by hand or with the use of appropriate tools. No product oriented work – if you design a product and sell multiple versions of that design that work will not be considered “unique and individual”.
- Artist may only show work in the categories selected by the jury. All work exhibited must be of the same body, quality, and category of work that was juried.

Unacceptable Craft Work

- Any item made from a commercial kit, pattern or mold. No reproductions of patented or copyrighted designs other than the artists' own work with the exception of traditional/historic patterns and designs.
- Work that is executed in a manner that indicates unsuccessful processing steps or incomplete finishing details.
- Assembled jewelry from purchased components or non-hand crafted parts unless the finished product is unique and transcends the purchased product. “Beading” is strongly discouraged.
- Clothing or work in fabric that has not been designed and sewn by the artist, unless the finished product is unique and transcends the purchased product.