

Artscape 2012
Call for Entries
19th Annual Art Car Show and Art Car CARavan/Parade

EARLY DEADLINE: THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2012

(Applications submitted by this date will be included in official Artscape announcements and press material.)

FINAL DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2012

In collaboration with the American Visionary Art Museum (AVAM), Artscape, now in its 31st year, invites art car artists and all artists (hereinafter "Art Car Artist") to be part of the annual Art Car Show and Art Car CARavan/Parade in Baltimore. Artscape will be offering commissions for the creation of new cars. Limited travel stipends will also be considered.

Artscape is produced by the Baltimore Office of Promotion & the Arts, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "BOPA" acting on behalf of the Baltimore Festival of the Arts, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "BFAI").

Car Show Curator

This year, our car show curator is C.M. Laster. CM and Grace Kelly Laster, and their five year old daughter Ruby Elvis Rose are a family of artists from Crofton, Kentucky. They travel the country in their third artcar, the Inner Galactic Shack-a-lac, participating in parades, and showing and selling their art in museums and galleries nationally and internationally. Their work is in the permanent collections of the American Visionary Art Museum, The House of Blues, The Bill Clinton Presidential Library, and the Library of Congress Folk Life Center. Currently they each have work in the Historical Society of Washington D.C.'s traveling exhibit, Portraying Lincoln. Their art work reflects a variety of themes, particularly visions, dreams, music icons, historical figures, the rural south and the natural world.

CM Laster also coordinates the Doo-Nanny Festival and runs the event's 24 Hour Lo-Fi Movie Festival.

Guidelines for New Cars, Local Cars and Travel Stipends

1. This exhibition is open to artists working anywhere.
2. If you are interested in participating or are planning to make an art car, you must submit an application form and submit electronically or return a signed hard copy.
3. Honoraria of up to \$1,000 will be awarded for the modification of cars. Final honoraria awards will be decided by the curator and visual arts coordinator.
4. New car applications should include 5-10 jpeg images of recent work, one or more drawings of proposed car and a completed online application. (Drawings and photos will not be returned.)

Image checklist :

- Label images by last name then first name, (smithjohn01.jpg, smithjohn02.jpg, etc). Only use alpha-numeric characters and save file format as jpg.
 - Images should not exceed 50mb
 - Images should be saved as RGB, not CMYK.
 - **Options for sending Images:** CD, email or upload them to a free online file-sharing service such as yousendit.com or files2u.com (suggested)
5. Amount of travel stipends will be determined by the distance that the car is coming to the show and the funds available. Stipends are limited and will not be available to all applicants.
 6. Artscape reserves the right to reproduce images of selected artwork to include, but not limited to, printed or internet publicity, catalogue or marketing purposes.
 7. If you are exhibiting work, it should not obscure your vehicle. Sale of flea market type goods and unrelated material is not an acceptable use of exhibit space.

**For more information contact Jim Lucio at 410-752-8632 or
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Show Dates

Friday, July 20, 2012

- **11am-9pm:** exhibition of Art Cars at Artscape site
- **Exhibitor Pizza Party** on Friday night.

Saturday, July 21, 2012

- **10am:** Art Cars on view at AVAM
- **10:30 am:** Art Car CARavan leaves AVAM for the Artscape site
- **11am-10pm:** Art Car CARavan arrives on Artscape site, starts on Mt. Royal Ave. at Mosher St. and moves along Mt. Royal Ave. and turns left onto Charles street, ending at the exhibition site (this route is subject to change). Art Cars then remain on exhibition until 10pm

Sunday, July 22, 11-8pm: exhibition of Art Cars at Artscape site and Exhibitor Brunch.

The Art Car Lounge

In 2012, the Art Car Lounge will return as a centerpiece for the car exhibit. Local artists will design and create seating constructed from car parts and car seats. The Art Car Lounge will be in a tented area located central to the car exhibit for use by the exhibitors and public; it will be open during all festival hours.

Other Art Car programming elements will be added to the Artscape website.

Registration - 19th Annual Art Car Show & Art CARavan/Parade

Please submit application by Friday, May 25, 2012. (note: If space is available, we will continue to review applications after this date. If space becomes full, we will reserve the right to close the application date early.)

Insurance

Art Car Artist is solely responsible for securing appropriate insurance to cover his/her operations. Artscape/BFAI, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; and the Baltimore Office of promotion & The Arts have no responsibility for any damage or loss of property in connection with this Event.

Electronic Transmission

This Agreement may be transmitted in electronic format and shall not be denied legal effect solely because it was formed or transmitted, in whole or in part, by electronic record. However, this Agreement must then remain capable of being retained and accurately reproduced, from time to time, by electronic record by the parties to this Agreement and all other persons or entities required by law. An electronically transmitted signature to this Agreement will be deemed an acceptable original for purposes of consummating this Agreement and binding the parties providing such electronic signatures.

Governing Law

This Agreement shall in all respects be governed, interpreted, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland. The venue of any action or proceeding arising out of this Agreement shall be in the City of Baltimore.

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APPLICATION & ONLINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Website (if applicable) _____

Application Materials as listed above.

Have you participated before? () YES () NO

Dimensions of vehicle: _____ length _____ width _____ height
Dimensions must not exceed 13 feet in height and 12 feet in width

Title of Entry

Is sound an integral part of your entry during the parade? If so, in what way?
How many people will ride, walk or skate with your entry during the parade

Are you planning to exhibit work or related materials with the car? If so, please briefly explain.
(Art Car-related displays are acceptable and may be shown with the car. Merchandise displays should be no larger than a standard folding card table.)

How many days will you attend the festival? (All three days are highly encouraged!) _____

All participating artists will be given credentials and access to festival.

Applications accepted by email or regular mail:

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