



## **Arts Council of Indianapolis**

### **Request for Photographic Images: Artsgarden Collage Mural May 2008**

#### **Project Description**

The Arts Council of Indianapolis recently celebrated the 10 year anniversary of the Indianapolis Artsgarden. For the grand opening in 1996, the Arts Council commissioned a local artist to create a display of large-scale photographs depicting the various artistic disciplines. This display is located on the lower level of the Claypool Court building on the outer wall of the Artsgarden Green Room. This wall is part of the corridor that connects the Claypool Court building and the mall to the Indiana Repertory Theatre to the State House and more.

The corridor is being repainted by the mall and thus the Arts Council would like to take this opportunity to create a more dynamic and engaging presence for our Green Room staff and visitors. The proposed project will include creating a collage mural out of selected images from local photography artists that reflect one of the arts disciplines - dance, theatre, literature, music or visual arts. Once the images have been selected, the Arts Council will work with a graphic designer to create the collage mural which will be printed on high quality panels and permanently attached to the wall.

#### **Project Goals**

- The work should create a high-quality visual expression that reflects the artistic vision of the Arts Council of Indianapolis as well as enhance and enliven the excitement and energy that surrounds the Artsgarden and those who perform there.
- The work should create visual impact for all visitors and performers walking through the corridor.
- The work should reflect a general representation of one of the arts disciplines and should not reflect a particular dance or theatre company or other organization.

#### **Selection Criteria**

Proposals will be selected based upon the following criteria:

- Aesthetic and conceptual rigor of image and/or artwork
- Appropriateness of content – should relate to arts disciplines
- Feasibility of reproducing the work in a large-scale printing format
- Photography is preferred, but digitally created images will also be considered.

**Timeline:**

- Monday, April 28, 2008 - RFP Available
- Monday, May 26, 2008 - Deadline for images
- Friday, June 20, 2008 – Notification of all artists of selected images
- August 2008 (Exact dates TBD) - Installation Complete

**Budget:**

- Artist Award for Commission, including artist fee and materials: \$250 per image. 4 – 8 images will be selected from various artists.

**Selection Process:**

- Images will be selected by an internal committee of Arts Council staff based upon the criteria expressed in this document

**Submission Process**

All submissions should include the following information on a CD:

- Up to five (5) high resolution jpeg or tiff images – print ready (ex. 300dpi and at least 10"x8")
- Title, date and medium of each piece
- Signed Letter of Agreement for limited use copyright
- Proposals should be delivered or mailed to:

**Arts Council of Indianapolis  
Attn: Shannon Linker  
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Indianapolis, IN 46204**

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