

# The Rules of Exhibit for The National Arts Program® in Philadelphia

There is genuine artistic talent in all of society that is often not recognized. Sponsored by The National Arts Program Foundation in support and cooperation with the City of Philadelphia, The National Arts Program® provides artists with a rare opportunity to exhibit their works publicly and to compete for cash awards and continuing art education scholarships. The exhibit is judged by professional artists and arts professionals. There is no charge to participants.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Participant must be a City of Philadelphia employee or a family member of an employee.
- Limit two entries per employee, and 4 per family.
- The National Arts Program® and the City of Philadelphia reserve the right to disqualify entries they consider to be inappropriate for a public exhibit.
- All entries submitted must be the **original** work of the applicant. Participant agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City from any losses, costs (including, but not limited to litigation and settlement costs and counsel fees), claims, suits, actions, damages, liability and expenses resulting from participant's submission of works that are not original. **Not accepted:** copies; kits; paint-by-number pieces; photocopies or photographs of artwork; magazine or book illustrations.

## CLASSIFICATIONS

Artwork will be judged in the classification of the artist's selection; however, the exhibition judges will make the final determination in some cases.

### *Adult*

**Amateur** – a person with little or no experience;

**Intermediate** – a person with some experience, beginning art students, etc.;

**Professional** – a person with serious art training, has widely exhibited or is employed in an art related job

### *Youth*

**Youth under 12 years old**

**Youth 12-18 years old**

## PRIZES and AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded by classification:

**Adult** (Amateur, Intermediate, & Professional)

3 – First Place Awards of \$300

3 – Second Place Awards of \$200

3 – Third Place Awards of \$100

**Youth** (Youth under 12; Youth 12-18)

2 – First Place Awards of \$75

2 – Second Place Awards of \$50

2 – Third Place Awards of \$25

- A Best of Show Award of \$300 will be presented along with a people's choice award.
- Scholarships for continuing art education will be awarded.
- Honorable Mention Ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
- Each artist will receive a Certificate of Participation in The National Arts Program®.

## MEDIUM CATEGORIES

- A. Painting (oils, acrylics, works on canvas, etc.)
- B. Works on Paper (drawing, pencil, ink, water-colors, pastel, charcoal, graphic design, etc.)
- C. Photography (black-and-white; color)
- D. Sculpture ( in the round or relief):
- E. Craft, Mixed media, Pottery

## PREPARING ENTRIES

- Submit only entries which fit into the listed medium categories above.
- **Two-dimensional** artwork must not exceed 48" in any direction and not weigh more than 20 pounds. All entries must be ready to hang (framed or hard board mounted) with picture wire on the back.
- **Three-dimensional** artwork must not exceed 12" in any direction and not weigh more than 20 pounds.
- Artwork that does not meet size limitations or specifications will be disqualified before judging.

## RULES OF EXHIBIT

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# The 8<sup>th</sup> Exhibit of The National Arts Program® At Philadelphia

January 7 - February 15, 2008

## REGISTRATION FORM

Complete this entry form to participate in the 8<sup>th</sup> National Arts Program® exhibit and contest for the City of Philadelphia employees and their families at City Hall. There is **no fee** to enter the program.

**Please print clearly.**

**Please select one of the following:**

\_\_\_ City of Philadelphia Employee

\_\_\_ Family member of an employee

Employee Name \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Name (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Age (if youth applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

Dept of Employee or Relative \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **I am interested in volunteering to help with the exhibit.**

**Classification: (select from definitions at left)**

\_\_\_ Amateur \_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_ Professional

\_\_\_ Youth (under 12 years) \_\_\_ Youth (12-18 years)

**Entries** (limited to 2 entries per artist):

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: (select from list A-E at left): \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: (select from list A-E at left): \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Please do not send artwork at this time. Refer to the Rules of Exhibit for delivery and pickup dates.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

**November 30, 2007**

Tel: (215) 686-9912

E-mail: [artincityhall@phila.gov](mailto:artincityhall@phila.gov)

**Visit Our Websites:**

[www.artincityhall.org](http://www.artincityhall.org)

[www.ntlartsprog.org](http://www.ntlartsprog.org)

**RULES OF EXHIBIT (Continued)**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

The attached Registration Form must be fully completed and received no later than **Friday, November 30, 2007 by 4:00pm**. Completed forms must be mailed or hand-delivered to Art in City Hall. Forms may be photocopied or additional forms may be obtained by contacting the Art In City Hall /NAP at 215-686-9912 or e-mail [artincityhall@phila.gov](mailto:artincityhall@phila.gov).

**DELIVERING ENTRIES**

All artwork must be hand-delivered to City Hall, Room 701, northeast entrance, from **Tuesday, November 27 to Friday, November 30 between the hours of 9:00am and 3:00pm**. Make arrangements with Art In City Hall if these times do not work for you.

**RETRIEVING ENTRIES**

Each artist is responsible for picking up artwork **February 18 – 20, 2008 between the hours of 9:00am and 3:00 pm in room 701**. Any artwork left will not be the responsibility of the City of Philadelphia or The National Arts Program® and may be donated to charity.

**RECEPTION and AWARDS CEREMONY**

A reception and presentation of awards will be held on **Thursday, January 17, 2008 from 5:00- 7:00pm in City Hall, on the fifth floor, northeast corner**.

**PUBLIC EXHIBIT**

The exhibit is located on the fifth floor of the north and west corridors of City Hall and will be open to the public from **January 7 to February 15, 2008**.

**LIABILITY**

Every attempt will be made to preserve, secure and protect each entry submitted; but neither The National Arts Program® nor the City of Philadelphia can be held responsible for damages or loss of art entries. *The placing of art in the exhibition constitutes an agreement on the part of the entrant with conditions herein set forth.* The National Arts Program Foundation and the City of Philadelphia reserve the right to publish for publicity purposes reproductions of the entries. The National Arts Program® at Philadelphia is a public exhibit and photographing/filming the exhibit is encouraged.



**In Philadelphia  
January 7 - Feb. 15, 2008**

**The Eighth Exhibit and Contest of  
The National Arts Program®  
For the City of Philadelphia  
Employees and their families  
At City Hall  
Broad and Market Streets  
Philadelphia, PA**

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**Joan Schlotterbeck**  
**Commissioner of Public Property**



Mail Registration Forms to:

The National Arts Program® In Philadelphia  
Art In City Hall

Attn: Tu Huynh

701 City Hall

Philadelphia, PA 19107

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