



Oak Cliff
CULTURAL CENTER

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Tiny Spokes:

The Oak Cliff Bike Experience

Entry Deadline: November 15, 2011 5pm – NOT A POSTMARK DEADLINE

The Oak Cliff Cultural Center is seeking Oak Cliff based participants for its annual neighborhood exhibition. The exhibition will run from December 9, 2011 through February 3, 2012 and the artist reception will take place on Friday, December 9, 2011 from 6 to 8 p.m.

The Oak Cliff Cultural Center seeks small works of art that use bicycles as the inspiration, subject matter and/or medium with the goal of creating playful, amusing, nostalgic, or poignant commentaries on the roles of bikes in the Oak Cliff Community. The two wheel revolution of this alternate mode of transportation in Oak Cliff has yielded a myriad of events and positive change. Bikes can be a powerful art medium, conjuring up memories of childhood, past friendships, and other recollections. For this reason we have decided to celebrate the bike in an engaging, fun, and above all, playful exhibit!

The curator for this exhibit is Enrique Fernandez Cervantes.

Exhibit Schedule

Entries Deadline: November 15, 2011

Artist Notification: November 19, 2011

Delivery of accepted artwork: December 3, 2011

Show Dates: December 9, 2011 through February 3, 2012

Artwork retrieval: Feb 4, 2012

Eligibility

All entries must be original works of art. Entries that have been exhibited in previous exhibits at the Oak Cliff Cultural Center will not be accepted. Entries that do not meet submission requirements will not be considered and will be disqualified.

Entries

This exhibit is a small works show. Art must fit in a 10" x 10" space. Art in all media will be considered. All two dimensional art must be properly wired and suitable for hanging. All three-dimensional art must be ready for exhibit. Media-based exhibitions will be considered, provided that the exhibitor can provide all the necessary technological equipment to support the exhibition. Priority will be given to exhibitions of work by professional artists.

Entries will be accepted in the form of high resolution JPEG digital photographs saved on CDs. Please label your CD with your full name, phone number, and email address. Name the files by using your last name and sequential number: 1, 2, 3, etc. (Example smith1.jpeg, smith2.jpeg)



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How to Submit a Proposal

Please complete the Entry Form and return it with your attachments (CD, artist statement, and bio). . A complete proposal is due to the Oak Cliff Cultural Center on November 15, 2011 by 5pm. This is not a postmark date. Entry Forms can be picked up at the Oak Cliff Cultural Center during business hours or download by visiting www.dallasculture.org , click 'cultural centers' and download the documents on the Oak Cliff Cultural Center's page.

Deliver during business hours to:

Oak Cliff Cultural Center
Attn: Tiny Spokes Call For Artists
223 W. Jefferson Blvd
Dallas TX 75208

Hours:

Tuesday – Thursday 3 pm – 9 pm;
Friday 1pm – 6pm;
Saturday 10 am – 6 pm

Please do not submit original materials for consideration. The Oak Cliff Cultural Center will not be responsible for damaged entry materials

Entry Checklist

- Artist Entry Form
- Resume / bios of artists
- CD with up to 3 images of work submissions
- Image List (include for each image the name of the artist, title, date, size and medium.
- If you would like your CD returned, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for the return of the CD (materials without a SASE will be discarded)

About the Oak Cliff Cultural Center

Located in a historic storefront in the vibrant commercial district of Jefferson Avenue in Oak Cliff, the Oak Cliff Cultural Center (OC3) opened its doors in August 2010. The facility was purchased and renovated by the City of Dallas through the 2003 Bond Program to function as a permanent city-owned arts center where residents and visitors of Oak Cliff could experience a variety of arts and cultural programs. The 5,000 sq. ft. storefront features a visual arts gallery (approx. 1,200 sq. ft.) and a dance studio / rehearsal space. The current hours of operation are Tuesday thru Thursday 3pm – 9pm; Friday 12noon – 6pm; and Saturday 10am to 6pm.

The OC3 Gallery seeks to provide Oak Cliff artists and curators with a venue to exhibit artwork made in Oak Cliff, about or inspired in Oak Cliff, reflective of the diverse cultural heritage of Oak Cliff, or relevant to issues of importance to the community.



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Questions?

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