



CALL FOR ENTRY

TITLE: "Our Town, Colorado" - May 14 through December 3, 2012

LOCATION: Colorado State Capitol - Lt. Governor's Office, basement of the rotunda, the Office of Economic Development and International Trade

DEADLINE: March 8, 2012

Colorado Creative Industries (CCI) in partnership with Colorado Photographic Arts Center is pleased to announce a call to Colorado artists to participate in the Creative Capitol exhibition "Our Town, Colorado" – an exhibit of documentary photography illustrating what makes your community unique. What are some of the aspects that make it meaningful to you: Is it the people, the architecture, the physical environment, the heritage, the unique creative expressions or something less tangible? You may include up to eight images to tell your story. Please share the story of the images in your artist statement. Images can be black and white or color photography.

The selected works will be on display at the Colorado State Capitol in the Lieutenant Governor's Office, the basement rotunda and the offices of Economic Development and International Trade from May 14, 2012 through December 3, 2012.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Wednesday, March 8, 2012 by midnight (MST). All application materials must be submitted electronically through CaFÉ™ at <http://www.callforentry.org> Slides will not be accepted. There is no application fee to apply or to use the CaFÉ™ online application system. Jpegs should not exceed 1.8 MB in size and 1920 pixels on the longest dimension. CaFÉ™ has new instructions, so please read them before submitting. All artwork submitted must be available for the duration of the show.

CRITERIA: Applicants must currently be a Colorado resident and agree to the terms and conditions of the CCI Exhibition Policy and Entry Terms. Only Two-Dimensional Artworks will be considered for the exhibition. Each artist is invited to submit up to eight photographs that tell a story of their community. Only high-quality digital images of artworks will be accepted for the application process. All application materials must be submitted electronically through CaFÉ™ at <http://www.callforentry.org>

DIMENSIONS: Due to CCI exhibition space and hanging systems, the outside frame dimension of the framed artwork must measure at least 11" X 14" framed with the image no smaller than 8" X 10" and not exceed Height 68" x Width 48" x Depth 2 ½".

WEIGHT: Framed artwork must not exceed 50 pounds.

SELECTION PROCEDURE: Artwork submitted to the Creative Capitol exhibition will be juried via the CaFÉ™ Online Jury System. Judging will be based on digital images submitted. Digital images submitted must represent the actual work available for the exhibition. The selected artists will be notified the week of April 2, 2012. CCI reserves the right to refuse to exhibit any work they deem unacceptable due to poor craftsmanship or significant departure from image representation.

PRESENTATION: All entries must be suitably presented and wired for hanging. A French Cleat hanging system is not compatible with the exhibit cable hanging system. All artworks must be wired and/or have “D” ring hardware for hanging. Photography must be framed or mounted. Photographs mounted on foam board must be framed. It is recommended that only a simple wood or metal frame complimented by a neutral colored mat be used to frame the artwork.

DELIVERY: Instructions for hand-delivered works will be given at time of notification that a work has been selected for the exhibition. Delivery and pickup of artwork to the State Capitol exhibition will be the responsibility of the artist and dates will be given to artists when accepted into the exhibit.

SALES: An artist can sell his or her own work during the exhibit, but no work will be taken from the exhibit until it concludes. CCI will not act as an intermediary for any sales transactions and they do not take any commission on sales of work sold through this exhibition. The lender will be responsible for collecting sales tax and shipping costs for good sold.

DIGITAL IMAGE PREPARATION: Instructions on how to format images to CaFÉ™ specifications can be found at http://www.callforentry.org/imaging_tips.phtml for assistance with image formatting or use of the CaFÉ™ Web site, please e-mail CaFE@westaf.org

QUESTIONS: For questions and additional information about the exhibition, contact: (303) 892-3724 or jil.rosentrater@state.co.us Questions will be answered Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The subject matter of the exhibitions must be appropriate for viewing in a public venue. CCI does not accept for display political statements, nudity, lewd or pornographic depictions, violent or menacing images, weapons, or ethnic slurs.

LIABILITY: All artwork accepted into the exhibition will be insured for the time that it is Colorado Creative Industries possession at the State Capitol and the offices of OEDIT.