

Ciel Prospectus

Contemporary Mosaic Art

Sponsored by Ciel Gallery, MosaicSmalti.com, and ArtfulCrafter.com

Entry Deadline: August 4, 2008

Exhibit:

Ciel Gallery announces Contemporary Mosaic Art, a juried exhibition that examines the breadth and scope of mosaic art being created in the third millennium. This opportunity is open to all artists working in mosaic art nationally and internationally. Both two and three dimensional works will be considered.

Juror: Maestro Giulio Menossi, Italy; with translations by mosaicist Cristina Colli, Ireland

Prize: Best of Show, \$500 Cash Award provided by MosaicSmalti.com

Directions for Entry:

- Image entry will be by PC compatible JPEG digital files; review will be by digital image only, and must be submitted by CD. Images of up to three works may be submitted. Only one detail image per each work may be included, making a maximum of 2 images per entry, or 6 images total for three entries. CDs must contain the artist's name on both the actual CD and the case. All digital files must be in JPEG format and must include the artist's name and title of the submission (smithpainting5.jpg). JPEGs should be no larger than 300 dpi and should not exceed 2000 pixels in any direction. Please do not use quotations or spaces in file names.
- Include a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) with sufficient postage for the return of CD if return is desired.
- A non-refundable fee of \$30.00 must accompany each entry form, allowing submission of 3 pieces. Checks should be payable to Ciel Gallery. Payment may be made through PayPal.
- The entry form must be complete and include dimensions, materials, price, artist's statement, contact information, signature and date.
- If you would like to submit more than three entries per application, then each additional entry must include \$10 for each entry over the initial three. Only one detail per entry image allowed.

Guidelines:

Work need not be for sale. A commission of 30% will be taken on all works sold during or within thirty days following this exhibition if sale is a direct result. Payment will be mailed to the artist within 30 days of the exhibition closing. All artists should supply their own insurance. Artists are required to sign a Loan Agreement and a Terms & Conditions Agreement if accepted. Ciel Gallery reserves the right to reproduce the supplied images for all media and publicity purposes.

Delivery:

Artists are responsible for insuring and shipping their work to the gallery in sturdy, reusable boxes or crates. Return shipping and insurance must be prepaid and enclosed with artwork. Ciel Gallery will not be responsible for any damage incurred in transit. Accepted artwork may also be hand-delivered with a deadline of 5:00 PM on August 30, 2008.

Limitations:

All entries must be original and created by the artist submitting the work. All work must be clean and ready to hang for exhibit. Any special requirements or equipment to install pieces must be provided by the artist. The gallery reserves the right to reject work that differs from submitted images.

Application:

All materials must be received by Ciel Gallery on or before **Monday, August 4, 2008**.

Please be sure you have completed and included all of the following:

- Completed entry form
- Artist's Statement for each piece
- SASE for return of CD, if return is desired
- \$30.00 check, money order, or request a PayPal invoice from pam@cielcharlotte.com
- CD of images, labeled
- Checks payable to Ciel Gallery. Mail payment, application, artist's statement and CD to:
Pam Goode
Ciel Gallery
2022 Myerly Place
Charlotte, NC 28211

Phone: (704) 577-1254

Exhibition Calendar:

Monday, August 4, 2008

Wednesday, August 13

Saturday, August 30

Friday, September 5

Saturday, September 6

Friday, September 26

Deadline for Entries

Artists Notified by Email

All Artwork Must be Received by Ciel

Opening Reception & Gallery Crawl

Artists' Reception & Cocktail Salon

Sponsored by ArtfulCrafter.com

Final Day of Exhibit

About:

Ciel Gallery is located in the SouthEnd Arts District of Charlotte, NC, one of the Southeast's largest cities, and the nation's second largest financial center. Ciel Gallery is open to the public daily, and participates in the First Friday Gallery Crawls each month.

For more information, visit www.cielcharlotte.com or email pam@cielcharlotte.com.

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ENTRY FORM

Entries must be **received** no later than:

Monday, August 4, 2008

artist _____

address _____

city _____ state _____ zip _____

phone _____

email _____

Would you like to be added to our exhibition opportunities list? yes _____ no _____

Entry 1

title _____

materials _____

size _____ year executed _____ price _____

artist's statement **(please attach)**

detail image included? yes _____ no _____ for gallery use only: ACCEPTED / DECLINED

Entry 2

title _____

materials _____

size _____ year executed _____ price _____

artist's statement **(please attach)**

detail image included? yes _____ no _____ for gallery use only: ACCEPTED / DECLINED

Entry 3

title _____

materials _____

size _____ year executed _____ price _____

artist's statement **(please attach)**

detail image included? yes _____ no _____ for gallery use only: ACCEPTED / DECLINED

I agree to all provisions of entry to this exhibition, including agreement that the artwork selected will be available for the duration of the exhibition and subject to a commission of 30% if sold during the exhibition or within 30 days as a result of the exhibition.

signature _____ date _____