Call for entries: 2009-10 Washburn University Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition

The purpose of the annual outdoor exhibition is to provide the campus with a different selection of sculptures each year. The exhibition will allow the featured works to be complemented by the natural beauty of the campus and experienced in a casual, unhurried way by visitors, students and faculty. A brochure will be published which will feature each selected sculpture and a map of a walking tour of the sites.

The 14th annual exhibition will be August 2009 to July 2010 and will feature up to 10 sculptures.

Honoraria: $1,000 per sculpture. Washburn will facilitate purchases of selected artwork without commission. The exhibition is coordinated by, and funded through, the Campus Beautification Committee of Washburn University.

Specifications:
- The contest is open to all sculptors 18 years of age and older.
- Artists may enter up to three works for consideration.
- All submitted work must be of sound design, free standing and suitable for outdoor public display without external support.
- Steel and concrete pedestals and ground mounts will be provided for each selected entry when required.
- Only finished works will be considered.
- A professional selection committee will choose up to 10 sculptures through a process of jury review.
- Jurors are not eligible to submit work.

Entry procedure: Each entry must include a Windows compatible CD of digital images or 35mm slides showing two or three views of the work.
- Digital images must be saved on a Windows compatible CD in .jpg format, 300 dpi or higher and 12.8" wide x 8.8" high. The name of the image file should be the same as the title of the work. All CDs must be labeled with artist's name.
- Slides should be numbered, labeled with artist's name, title of work, medium and dimensions of the sculpture. Clearly mark the top of each slide.
- All CDs and slides will be returned in SASE.

Fee: $25 non-refundable entrace fee. Please make checks payable to Washburn University, with Campus Beautification Committee written in the notation line.

Deadline: Entries with CDs or slides must be in the hands of the committee by midnight May 31, 2009. (The postmark date is not a qualifier.)

Responsibilities & liabilities:
Successful entrants must sign a loan agreement provided by the university and including, but not limited to:
- Permit Washburn University to install the artwork.
- Agree that artwork will remain on display for the duration of exhibition.
- Agree that, in the interest of public safety and community priority, the university has the right to remove damaged sculpture and will notify the artist as to a course of action.
- Photographs of artwork may be reproduced for educational purposes and it is understood artwork may be photographed by students and the general public.
- Artists will be solely responsible for the delivery of the sculpture to and from Washburn University.
- Artists will be required to reclaim their work promptly at the end of the loan period.
- Washburn University will be solely responsible for all aspects of installation.
- Sculptures will be insured against property loss up to a maximum loss of $5,000, subject to a deductible of $500.

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City/state/zip _____

E-mail address _____ Artist Web site URL: _____

How did you learn of this competition? _____

Sculpture 1 **Title** Medium Dimensions Selling price

Sculpture 2 **Title** Medium Dimensions Selling price

Sculpture 3 **Title** Medium Dimensions Selling price

Jury notification

1 ____ *Accepted* ____ *Declined*

2 ____ *Accepted* ____ *Declined*

3 ____ *Accepted* ____ *Declined*

Checklist of enclosures:

____ Completed entry form

____ CDs of digital images or slides (two or three views required)

____ SASE for return of CDs or slides

____ $25 non-refundable fee payable to Washburn University. Please write Campus Beautification Committee in the notation line.

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Mail to: WU Outdoor Sculpture Competition
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Topeka, KS 66621