



**In the Spirit
Northwest Native Arts Market & Festival
Juried Art Show Application
Application deadline: May 1, 2009**

General Information

The Longhouse Education & Cultural Center is partnering with the Washington State History Museum for the 4th annual *In the Spirit Native Arts Market & Festival* in Tacoma, Washington. A juried art exhibition will take place at the Washington State History Museum, in addition to a weekend arts market and festival. The arts market and festival takes place on August 8 & 9, 2009. The exhibition will open on July 9, 2009 and run through September 13, 2009, at the Washington State History Museum in Tacoma, Washington.

Eligibility

Art show eligibility is in compliance with the Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-644). Under the Act, an artist must be a member of a state or federally recognized tribe or be certified as a tribal artisan by a tribe. If you have never worked with the Longhouse you are required to send a copy of your tribal enrollment documentation, listing your enrollment number and/or tribal center phone number. If you have any questions, please contact the Longhouse staff.

Submission Details

Images

Artists may submit up to two pieces for consideration, one image per piece. Only JPEG images, not exceeding 1MB or 1024KB each will be accepted. Images submitted must be of actual completed pieces that will be available to the Museum from the end of June to the end of September 2009 for the exhibit. Once a piece has been juried into the show, no substitutions will be accepted.

Jury

Qualified Native artists and museum curators will review all of the art show applications.

Size Limitations

- Weight limit for wall mounted objects is 200 pounds
- Free standing objects cannot exceed 500 pounds
- Overall dimensions of artwork cannot exceed 16 feet in length by 6 feet in width by 6 feet in height.
- Figures over 6 feet in height need prior approval from exhibits curator
- Free standing objects must include an appropriate base or stand in order to display the piece

Terms and Conditions

To ensure the safety of the visitors and to follow museum standards, we must insist on the following: upon delivery to the museum, all art must be “gallery ready”—meaning all works must have secure hanging hardware and/or stable bases. This includes any custom mounts or specialized hardware, along with detailed installation instructions.

All artwork will be inspected for pest infestation. Pests are damaging to the museum collection. They can affect wood, grasses, leather, gut, wool, silk and other organic materials. The museum has the right to refuse any infested entries.

How to submit

Applications may be submitted via regular mail, fax or e-mail by **May 1, 2009**. Artists will be contacted when the Longhouse receives their application.

Notification

Notification of featured artists will be e-mailed to individual artists by May 22, 2009, posted on the Longhouse (www.evergreen.edu/longhouse) and Washington State Historical Society (<http://www.washingtonhistory.org/>) website by May 29, 2009. A follow up notification will be sent to each applicant via e-mail and regular mail.

Submit application to:

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Olympia, WA 98505

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Dates to remember

Application deadline: May 1, 2009 sent to Longhouse, Olympia, WA

Applicant notification: May 22, 2009

Art delivery: Friday, June 12, 2009 & Saturday, June 13, 2009 (10:00 a.m.-4:00 pm. both days) at the Washington State History Museum, Tacoma, WA

Exhibition opening/artist reception/awards ceremony: July 9, 2009 (evening 5-8 PM) at the Washington State History Museum, Tacoma, WA

Art pick up: Thursday, September 24, 2009 (12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.); Friday, September 25, 2009 (10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.) at the Washington State History Museum

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Applicant Information		
Name	Primary Phone ()	
E-mail Address	Secondary Phone ()	
Mailing Street Address 1	E-mail Address	
Mailing Street Address 2		
City	State	Zip
Tribal Enrollment Information		
Tribe/Nation		
Enrollment Number	Tribal Center Phone Number	
Submission #1 (Please see "Submission Details" for image requirements & size limitations)		
Title	Height	Medium/materials used
File name	Width	
Year completed	Diameter	
Insurance Value	Weight	
Submission #2		
Title	Height	Medium/materials used
File name	Width	
Year completed	Diameter	
Insurance Value	Weight	
Application Checklist:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Application Form <input type="checkbox"/> Clearly labeled images		
<input type="checkbox"/> Native heritage documentation		