

Ironton Studios and Gallery

Gallery Call for Proposals for exhibits 2011

Application Deadline, June 30th, 2010

Program Overview

Ironton is seeking submissions for 2011 exhibitions. Ironton Studios & Gallery (IS&G) is a privately owned space committed to supporting the livelihood of the arts by hosting exhibits and other proposed events throughout the year. The artist's chosen will have the responsibility, including financial, of installing and directing their show. These exhibitions might include but are not limited to; an individual artist exhibition, installation art, a juried exhibition, a group show, artist's talks, poetry readings, and performance events. We are interested in both traditional and non-traditional uses of our exhibition space. Please become familiar with the gallery before submitting, visit the space Monday-Friday 10 am–4pm and Saturdays 12-4pm.

The exhibits are 6 weeks, which includes one week to install.

Review Process

There will be one review of proposed exhibits. Individuals made up of the Ironton community will look at the proposals.

IS&G Responsibilities

Once a proposal has been selected, the artist will work with the gallery director to establish deadlines and coordinate details. IS&G will provide:

the 900 square foot gallery space that is open to the public 35 hours a week,

full kitchen and garden for receptions,

the gallery mailing list of 600 names,

invitation or our 600 person email list,

listing in the RiNo Crow,

layout of the back of the card,

formatting and sending press release.

Exhibiting Artist Responsibilities

Ironton offers the artist a great place to exhibit and a lot of control and responsibility over the execution of the show. All expenses including: printing postcards, postage, reception costs and insurance will be the responsibility of the visiting artist. The artist is responsible for installing and removing the work, hosting First Fridays, opening and sitting the gallery on five Saturdays from 12-4, any repairs to the space after the show, labeling and signage in the gallery. Ironton expects the artist to use its 600+ mailing list for the show. Because of these personal responsibilities we are not soliciting proposals from artists who are not living in Colorado.

Please do not submit a proposal if you feel this effort and the expenses will be a hardship.

Submission Format

Limit proposal to no more than one succinct page, things to include:

- *Date exhibition will be available
- *The purpose and concept of the exhibit
- *Please include any exhibits you anticipate having in the Denver area in 2011.
- *Submit one copy of visual aid; jpgs, 1200 pixels max dimension on cd rom or dvd.
no slides please.

Send or drop off all material to:

**Ironton Studios & Gallery
Attn: Jill Hadley Hooper
3636 Chestnut Place
Denver, CO 80216**

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Questions

Please direct your questions to hadleyhooper@earthlink.net
Or leave a brief message at 303.297.8626