

# CITY OF JACKSON TENNESSEE/UNION UNIVERSITY

# OUTDOOR SCULPTURE

## COMPETITION AND EXHIBITION 2011-2012

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### **SUMMARY:**

The City of Jackson Tennessee and Union University are accepting submissions from sculptors to participate in the City of Jackson/Union University Outdoor Sculpture Competition 2011-2012. Two works will be selected for a one-year exhibition in the City of Jackson.

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### **PURCHASE AWARD:**

One of the two sculptures will be awarded a purchase award for the permanent tour. An additional \$4000 purchase price will be paid to the winning artist covering the entire purchase price of the sculpture.

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### **EXHIBITION GUIDELINES:**

This call for sculptures is open internationally to all artists 18 years of age and older.

The selected works are to be exhibited in downtown Jackson, Tennessee from September 2011-August 2012.

Work must be suitable for outdoor installation: 1) able to be structurally secured to concrete pad or plaza with anchor bolts or similar devices; 2) be capable of withstanding adverse weather conditions (high winds, below zero temperatures); 3) withstand a high traffic environment; 4) be maintenance free for the duration of the exhibition; 5) and should take into consideration the safety of the audience. Works judged unsuitable will not be considered for the exhibition.

The City of Jackson provides insurance coverage during the exhibition from September 24, 2011 through July 31, 2012. The competition reserves the right to photograph and video any submitted work/lecture for documentary, educational and publicity purposes.

All entries must be existing works, completed prior to submission. No incomplete works or project proposals will be considered. Maquettes or slides of models are not eligible for consideration.

Each artist selected for the exhibition will receive a \$1,500 honorarium to cover transportation, installation and de-installation of the sculpture, and all incidental expenses involved. Any costs over \$1,500 are the responsibility of the artist. Two different artists will be selected, however, the selection committee may choose to request more than one work from an artist, with no additional honorarium to be paid. The fulfillment of this request would be at the artist's discretion.

Artists are responsible for every aspect of delivery, installation and removal. The City of Jackson will provide limited manpower assistance and will supervise the installation of all sculptures. Works must be installed during the dates of September 20-24, 2011 and removed during the dates of August 28, 2012. Sculptures MUST be installed no later than September 24<sup>th</sup>. Any sculpture that cannot be installed by that time will be disqualified, and an alternate will be chosen. Accepted sculptures must be removed by August 28, 2012.

Artists may sell the work during the project period. However, the work must remain on site for the duration of the exhibition. The listed sales price should reflect a 40% commission.

A catalogue will be produced, with a page for each exhibiting artist. Each selected artist will receive 10 copies of the catalogue with the option to purchase additional copies at a discounted price.

The celebration and the reception for the competition will be held on Friday, September 24, 2011 from 7-9 p.m. Award winners will be announced at that time. Due to budget constraints, artists wishing to attend are responsible for their own transportation and lodging, unless other arrangements can be made.

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### **SELECTION PROCESS:**

Works will be juried by a committee composed of representatives from the City of Jackson, community members, and an independent juror (an arts professional from outside the community). The purchase award and honorarium checks will be presented at the celebration on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

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**SUBMISSION MATERIALS AND DEADLINES:**

- 1) Completed Entry Form and Notification Card
- 2) Slides or digital files of works submitted for the competition: maximum of three works, two or three views of each work; each slide labeled with name of artist, title, slide number, and indication of proper orientation.
- 3) Slide/Digital file list including slide number, artist name, title, media, dimensions (h x w x d), date, value, and other applicable notes.
- 4) Current professional resume.
- 5) A one-paragraph artist's statement and a brief artist biography
- 6) Stamped self-addressed envelope if return of submission materials is desired.

Deadline for submission is March 1, 2011. Incomplete or late applicants will not be accepted.

All entrants will be notified of the results of the selection process by mail in a timely manner. Please do not call about the status of your application. For other questions about the competition, contact Kelsey Nagy at 731.661.5223 or by e-mail at [just@uu.edu](mailto:just@uu.edu). Executive Director, Lee Benson; Assistant [Director, Kelsey Nagy](#).

Mail submission materials to: Union University Department of Art  
JUST  
ATTN: Kelsey Nagy  
1050 Union University Drive  
Jackson, TN 38305

Postmark Deadline for Entries	March 1, 2011
Notification of Acceptance/Decline	March 20, 2010
Install Accepted Sculptures	September 20-24, 2010
Reception & Announcement of Awards	September 24, 2010
Deinstallation of Sculptures	August 15-19, 2011

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**PARTICIPATION IN THE EXHIBITION ENTRY PROCESS CONSTITUTES AN UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH ABOVE.**

**ENTRY FORM and NOTIFICATION CARD**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed Works**

Title Work No. 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Media \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_  
Price \_\_\_\_\_

Title Work No. 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Media \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_  
Price \_\_\_\_\_

Title Work No. 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Media \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_  
Price \_\_\_\_\_



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