



**CALL TO ARTISTS: APPLICATIONS FOR 2012 CHARLOTTE STREET VISUAL ARTIST AWARDS
DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 14, 2011**

Charlotte Street Foundation, a non-profit, artist-focused organization based in Kansas City, Missouri, invites applications from eligible artists wishing to be considered for the 2012 Charlotte Street Visual Artist Awards. All eligible artists are encouraged to apply. Three Awards of \$10,000 each will be distributed.

Charlotte Street Awards to Visual Artists annually provide unrestricted cash grants to outstanding visual artists living in the Greater Kansas City Metro area. These competitive awards recognize artistic achievement and potential, and provide financial support, critical attention and increased exposure for these artists. In doing so, they demonstrate that Kansas City values individual artists, and is a great city for artists to work and live.

Since its establishment in 1997, Charlotte Street Foundation has supported 74 outstanding visual artists through its Visual Artist Awards, with nearly \$500,000 distributed directly to the artists. Three Awards of \$10,000 are planned for 2012. A curated exhibition of the recipients' work will be presented at the H&R Block Artspace at Kansas City Art Institute in fall, 2012. A color brochure with commissioned essay is produced in conjunction with the exhibition.

Applying

All applications must be submitted through callforentry.org. Artists are required to submit up to 10 images of artwork created in the last three years, or up to 3 video samples (panelists will view up to 5 minutes of video total) if work is time-based, or a combination of up to 5 images and up to 3 minutes of video if work is a combination of time-based and non time-based; a list detailing all work samples; and a current resume including history of exhibitions.

Submit applications on www.callforentry.org through their Café Listings section or go directly via:

https://www.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=830&sortby=fair_name&apply=yes

Process

Submissions will be considered by the Awards Selection Panel through a two-phased process culminating with in-person studio visits of 30 minutes each to a short-list of semi-finalists on February 20-21, 2012. Artists submitting applications should plan to be available on these two days if selected as a semi-finalist. Semi-finalists will be notified by February 1, 2012.

The Awards Selection Panel will be comprised of:

Michael Rooks, Wieland Family Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art at the High Museum of Art, Atlanta;

Kris Kuramitsu, independent curator based in Los Angeles;

Stacy Switzer, Artistic Director, Grand Arts, Kansas City, MO;

Julian Zugazogoitia, Director, Nelson Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO;
Barbara O'Brien, Chief Curator, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO.

Eligibility requirements

To be considered, you must:

1. Be a visual artist who has resided (not just worked or maintained studio space) in the five-county Metropolitan Kansas City area (Jackson, Clay, Platte, Wyandotte, Johnson counties) since at least November 14, 2010;
2. Be 21 years of age or older as of November 14, 2011;
3. If applicable, have graduated from undergraduate school prior to June 30, 2010 (note, applicants need not have attended college);
4. Not be a full-time student or plan to be a full time student during the period November 14, 2011-June 30, 2012.

Note: Artists who have previously received Charlotte Street Visual Artist Awards are NOT eligible to apply.

Questions?

If you have questions after reviewing the call and all information carefully, email info@charlottestreet.org or call 816.221.5115.

Charlotte Street Foundation (CSF) supports and recognizes outstanding artists in Kansas City; presents, promotes, enhances, and encourages the visual and performing arts; and fosters artist participation in the development of the Kansas City region. On all levels, CSF places artists at the center of its mission and has built an infrastructure that depends on and reflects their involvement. As a result, CSF continually evolves in response to artist input and in relation to the city's larger cultural ecosystem. For more about Charlotte Street Foundation and its activities, visit www.charlottestreet.org.