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2009 **NEW JERSEY ARTS ANNUAL**

Museum Hours:
Wednesday through Saturday, 11 am to 5 pm
Sunday, 1 to 5 pm
Closed Mondays, Tuesdays & Holidays



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PROSPECTUS

2009 NEW JERSEY ARTS ANNUAL: LOCAL LIFE

April 29 through June 28, 2009
Morris Museum



The *New Jersey Arts Annual* is a unique series of exhibitions highlighting the works of visual artists in the state. This exhibition is open to any artist currently living or working in New Jersey.

The *Arts Annual* series is sponsored by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a partner Agency of the National Endowment of the Arts; the Jersey City Museum; the Montclair Art Museum; the Morris Museum; The Newark Museum; The Noyes Museum of Art; and the New Jersey State Museum.

LOCAL LIFE

The title of the 2009 *NJ Arts Annual* is "Local Life." In these transformative times, the headlong rush into "globalization" sometimes obscures the intimate, familiar details of life immediately around us. We are asking artists to turn their vision towards their own communities, their own homes, their own lives, their own thoughts, to explore life as an intimate experience, and through art find what is profound in the familiar.

JURORS

Ann Aptaker, Curator of Exhibitions
Morris Museum

Karen Kwarciak, Curator of Education
Morris Museum

SELECTION PROCESS

The jurors will select works for the exhibition by reviewing all submissions. Artists may also be selected at the invitation of the jurors. Applicants may be requested to submit additional materials. Artists are strongly encouraged to visit the Museum before submitting their images. All images submitted must represent work that: 1) has been completed since April 2007; 2) is available for exhibition for the complete run of the show; 3) has not been exhibited previously in a New Jersey museum or statewide exhibition; 4) Work submitted in photography, printmaking and all other reproducible media must be unique to the 2009 *New Jersey Arts Annual: Local Life* at the Morris Museum. Images selected for *Local Life* may not be on view elsewhere for the duration of this exhibition.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

There is no entry fee. Applicants must fill out the Entry Form found in this brochure. Up to eight digital, high resolution images (jpegs on CD or DVD; 300 DPI; no smaller than 5" x 7") should accompany the application. Images of details of work may be submitted, but they must be included in the eight images requested. Submission must also include a current résumé and one page artists' statement. If selected for inclusion in the exhibition, the images submitted may be used in the catalogue and/or for press purposes. If you do not choose to have your images retained by the Morris Museum, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for their return.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

1. Entry form
2. CD or DVD of high resolution jpeg images & identifying information for each image
3. Current résumé and up to one page artist's statement
4. Self-addressed stamped envelope for return of images of works not selected for exhibition

SUBMISSION MATERIALS

If submitting digital images:

Each digital file must include the following information: artist's name, title, medium, dimension and date. Digital images should be submitted on CD or DVD. Images must be in JPEG format. **Each image should be at least 300 DPI at 5" x 7" minimum.** DO NOT EMAIL IMAGES TO THE MUSEUM.

In all submissions, sharp, accurate color reproduction is essential as selected works/images may be used in the exhibition catalogue or for press purposes.

INSURANCE/SHIPPING

Artists chosen for the exhibition will be responsible for all shipping arrangements of their artwork. **Artwork must be delivered to the Morris Museum between Monday, April 6 and Friday, April 10, 2009.** Artwork must be picked up from the Morris Museum between Monday, June 29 and Friday, July 3, 2009. *Artists must contact the Exhibitions Department (973.971.3725) or the Collections Department (973.971.3712), in advance to schedule a date and time for both delivery and pick up. No art will be accepted without an appointment.* Packing: The Morris Museum will save all original packing material provided by artists and reuse for packing at the end of the exhibition. Insurance: The Morris Museum will insure all artwork from the time it is received until it is released by the Museum. Artists must assume responsibility for their artwork in transit to and from the Museum. Artists will be notified upon receipt and inspection of the artwork if the Museum feels a work cannot be insured due to its condition, structure, fragility or inherent vice. In that case, artists are encouraged to carry their own insurance.

CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT

Work selected for the exhibition must remain for the duration of the exhibition. No substitution of the work may be made. The Morris Museum reserves the right to reproduce entries for catalogue and publicity purposes. Work remaining after the listed pick-up period may be disposed of at the discretion of the Museum. Submission of entries will constitute agreement to the conditions set forth between the Morris Museum and the artists selected for the *2009 New Jersey Arts Annual: Local Life*. This agreement will be formalized in the Morris Museum's Loan Agreement form.

SALES

Potential buyers will be referred to the artists. The Morris Museum will not act as an agent for sales.

CATALOGUE

An exhibition catalogue listing all selected works and including a directory of the artists represented will be published. One copy of the catalogue will be distributed to each exhibiting artist and will also be sent to major museums, libraries and other organizations. Catalogues will be for sale during and after the exhibition in the Museum Shop.

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CALENDAR

ENTRY DEADLINE

Friday, February 13, 2009

Complete application with all supporting materials must be received by this date. You are encouraged to submit your application in advance of this date. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Letters of Notification will be mailed no later than Monday, March 2, 2009.

Monday, April 6 - Friday, April 10, 2009

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

All works **MUST** be delivered to the Morris Museum during this week. Please contact Ann Aptaker at 973.971.3725 or Molly Gibbons at 973.971.3712 to schedule a delivery date and time.

Wednesday, April 29, 2009

Exhibition opens to the public.
Reception date to be announced.

Sunday, June 28, 2009

Final day of exhibition.

Monday, June 29 - Friday, July 3, 2009

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

All works **MUST** be picked up at the close of the exhibition.

2009 ARTS ANNUAL ENTRY FORM

Please type or print clearly all information and include with entry materials.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone (day): _____ (eve): _____

Email address: _____

If you are not a New Jersey Resident, what is your affiliation?

IMAGE INVENTORY

Entry Title	Medium	Dimensions	Year	Insurance Value
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				

I am in agreement with the conditions set forth in the prospectus.

Signature _____

Date _____

MAIL OR DELIVER TO:

Ann Aptaker, Curator of Exhibitions
Morris Museum
6 Normandy Heights Road
Morristown, NJ 07960

2009 ARTS ANNUAL NOTIFICATION FORM

To be completed by applicant:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

For Museum Use Only

You have been selected for inclusion in the *2009 NJ Arts Annual: Local Life* at the Morris Museum. Please follow the enclosed instructions.

You have not been selected for inclusion in the *2009 NJ Arts Annual*. Thank you for your interest and participation.