

WATER STREET STUDIOS

Batavia Artists Association at Water Street Studios is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization devoted to expanding art in Batavia and the surrounding communities. By converting an historic limestone building in downtown Batavia we have created an amazing 16,000 sq ft arts center featuring 28 artist studios, three classrooms and a premier gallery for showcasing fine art.

illuminate (Themed Show)

There are two kinds of light - the glow that illumines, and the glare that obscures.
 ~James Thurber

Water Street Studios announces a call for entries to its first of many themed shows, "**illuminate**". *Illuminate* will explore light in all of its forms and is open to conceptual interpretation: mechanically lit pieces are welcome, as are depictions of luminescence, as well as conceptual pieces. Work in all media accepted. This will be a dimly lit show, with the gallery's house lights off and sporadic track lights on. The gallery is looking for work that has not been on display in its prior shows. There is a nonrefundable submission application fee of \$30. Water Street Studios Artist Members receive a one time \$10 discount per year on their application.

~Water Street Studios Resident Artist commission structure is as followed: 70% to the Artist / 30% to the Water Street Gallery.

~Non Renting Artist commission structure is as followed: 60% to the Artist / 40% to the Water Street Gallery.

Eligibility Criteria

The Water Street Studios art awareness program is open to all visual artists. Criteria to be used in the selection of artwork by the Water Street Studios Gallery Committee shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- ❖ **Who:** Submitting Artists do not have to be a studio resident of Water Street Studios. All residents of Water Street Studios are not guaranteed entry in to the gallery.
- ❖ **Media:** All forms of media may be considered.
- ❖ **Subject Matter:** While Water Street Studios looks forward to displaying a variety of media and subject matter, the artwork must be appropriate for a public setting and for viewing by all age groups. Artwork that would be considered offensive or disturbing to the general public i.e. work depicting sex or violence may not be selected for display.
- ❖ **Artwork Drop Off and Pick Up:** If you are shipping your work, please also refer to page 2. All selected artwork must be delivered to the gallery "ready-to-hang" for immediate display. Any pieces that arrive needing framing or additional assembly will not be considered for display and will be returned to the artist. Matching framed paintings are preferred, but not require. Artists can drop their work off earlier than the designated drop off date. Artists that miss delivering their work by the drop off date forego the opportunity to have their work in the show. Art work must be picked up on the date specified. Artists whose work that is not picked a week after the designated pick up day will be charged a \$5 daily storage fee. If art work is not picked up within a month of the designated pick up day, artists wave all rights and ownership to such work and such work becomes the property of Water Street Studios.
- ❖ **Wine Donation:** In order to make this a great event since we are a 501c3 not-for-profit art center, we would appreciate a donation of food and wine for the opening. If you wish to make a wine donation, you may bring it during the time of your drop off and food an hour before the show.

Dates to Remember:

- The artwork submission deadline is December 11th 2011 (Artists will be notified within two weeks of submission date)**
- Drop off Date: January 8th (noon - 2p)**
- Exhibition period: January 27 - May 5**
- Art Work Pick Up: May 6th (noon - 3p)**



For this show we will also exhibit work in the additional 3,800 sq ft space adjacent to our already 1,600 sq ft gallery. This space will have all it's lights off and feature work that is self-illuminating. Large sculpture and installations are welcomed!



Guest Juror: Frank Maugeri

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(<http://waterstreetstudios.com/gallery/illuminate-january-27-may-12>).

Frank Maugeri is the Co-Artistic Director of Redmoon. Redmoon invigorates democracy through art in public spaces. Pulling from contemporary art and ancient theatrical forms, Redmoon creates accessible public theater events that manifest the interests and vitality of diverse communities in exciting and innovative ways. You can see Frank's recent presentation at One State Together by visiting www.sixtyinchesfromcenter.org/archive/?p=9382.

Get more information on Redmoon by visiting www.redmoon.org.

Honorable Mention Artists and Best of Show Awards:

Out of the many artists who will submit for the show, the guest juror will select several Honorable Mention Artists and one Best of Show.

- Best of Show artists will be awarded: A Free two week Solo Show in Water Street Studios 2nd floor gallery, valued at \$200.
- Honorable Mention artists will be given free advertisement on our Website, Facebook, and Newsletter. Their work will be printed on our postcards as advertisement for the show.

Audio Tour:

Artists have the option to be part of the gallery's Audio Tour to speak about their work, process, or record something significant to them for our visitors to listen to on MP3 players as they tour the gallery. An example of current Audio Tour can be found here: (www.waterstreetstudios.com/gallery/2010-winter-show/gallery-audio-tour).

How to Apply:

Artists may submit up to 4 pieces for consideration. Artists interested in submitting artwork for display consideration must submit a completed Gallery Application Packet. Gallery Application Packet includes the following:

1. A completed Gallery Application Form (see page 3). Please provide a title, price for the artwork and description of medium used. This information will be used for labeling.
2. Applicants may submit up to four pieces. Digital images must be provided on a CD. Applications without images of work will NOT be considered. All images should be Jpeg files and no larger than 2meg's and at a resolution of 300 dpi. Three dimensional artworks such as sculpture must include images showing at least 3 viewpoints of the artwork. Please label images with their respective names in the following manner:
 FirstNameLastName_PiecesName_01.jpg FirstNameLastName_PiecesName_02.jpg
 FirstNameLastName_PiecesName_03.jpg FirstNameLastName_PiecesName_04.jpg
3. \$30 Nonrefundable Application Fee. Artist Members receive a one time \$10 discount per year on their application. (Paying by check – please make out to Batavia Artists Association nfp, Inc. and mail to 160 S. Water Street, Batavia, IL). An additional 4 images can be submitted for an extra \$15.
4. Artists may also submit their résumé, artist statement, or additional narrative on a separate sheet of paper that describes the artwork submitted. (Optional, but recommended).

Shipping & Dropping off Artwork:

- Artists can drop their work off earlier than the designated drop off date if need be. Artists that miss delivering their work by the drop off date forego the opportunity to have their work in the show.
- Artists are responsible for cost related to shipping work both to and from the gallery. Return shipping will be via UPS and insured for the full retail value of the work unless otherwise noted on the loan agreement. **Please note: Shipping UPS is preferred. We can not guarantee the delivery of Fed Ex. Due to past experiences; we can not guarantee Fed Ex will deliver on time and at our location.**

Gallery Application Packet

Artists Information:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City & Zip: _____
 Phone number: _____
 Email: _____
 Website: _____
 > WSS Renting Artist (*Commission 70/30*)
 > Non Renting Artist (*Commission 60/40*)
 > WSS Artists Member

Type of medium you work in:

Ceramic Fiber Glass Sculpture
 Photography Mixed-Media Video Print
 Painting / Water Color Drawing/Illustration
 Wood Work Jewelry *

*(*If your works are smaller pieces in larger quantities, i.e. jewelry and other hand made functional arts, please attach your own Artwork Description with item name and pricing, since we only allow for four pieces on the application. We need a detailed inventory from you so we can catalog it into our system accordingly.)*

Does the display of your artwork require any special anchoring, platform, lighting or protection? _____

Where did you hear about us? _____

Artwork Information:

Labeled Images must be provided on a CD and must be of the work you are submitting. The Information below will also be used for labeling. An additional 4 images can be submitted for an extra \$15.

1. Title: _____
 Price: _____
 Medium: _____
 Dimensions: _____
2. Title: _____
 Price: _____
 Medium: _____
 Dimensions: _____
3. Title: _____
 Price: _____
 Medium: _____
 Dimensions: _____
4. Title: _____
 Price: _____
 Medium: _____
 Dimensions: _____

Artist's Acknowledgement:

I am the owner of all rights to the above described work of art. I understand and agree that Water Street Studios agrees to exercise ordinary care for works exhibited at the Gallery. I hereby release and forever discharge Water Street Gallery, directors, employees and volunteers from any responsibility, personal liability, claims, loss or damage what so ever arising out of the use of the Gallery. For this reason it was recommended that I carry insurance for my art work involved in the gallery. My signature below indicates that I acknowledge said recommendation and have chosen to waive that option. I further understand that my artwork cannot be taken from or sold outside of the display premises during public exhibitions and a description and/or photograph of my artwork may be shown or published in Water Street Studio's newsletter along with other art program promotional items such as press releases or websites. I acknowledge that I must be an artist in good standing within the parameters of the BAA Code of Conduct and Behavioral Guidelines, and that Water Street Studios, at its sole discretion, has the right to reject any artwork submitted.

Artist Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:
 Steven Lockwood, *Gallery Director*
 160 S. Water St. Batavia, IL 60510
 Questions: Gallery@waterstreetstudios.com