

2009 CALL FOR ARTISTS

TOMATO ART FEST

Once again, the time has come to pay homage to that fabulous vegetable/fruit, the TOMATO! Yes, we are planning to astound the city again with our 6th annual Tomato Art Festival in East Nashville, Tennessee!



Please help us celebrate the tomato by saying, "Yes - I want to make tomato art!"

The 6th annual Tomato Art Fest is set for August 8, 2009. Each year the Fest draws thousands of people to East Nashville. The event usually gains national attention in addition to bringing in the locals. We hope that you will be compelled to create tomato-inspired artwork to fill the walls of our gallery for this remarkable event.

Here's how it works: To be selected as a tomato artist, you must submit 3 examples of your CURRENT work to Art & Invention Gallery for jurying. These pieces do NOT have to be tomatoes, just work that you are currently doing. We accept photographs, digital photos through email, a request to visit your website, or phone calls to make an appointment to show us your work. Slides are accepted, but not required. We are committed to making the jurying process as easy and as accessible as possible!

If you are selected as a tomato artist: Each artist can submit up to three pieces of tomato artwork for the show. At least one of them must be "tomato inspired." We've added provisions for "emerging fruits and vegetables," so feel free to create artwork where some other fruit or vegetable is your inspiration.

Deadline for entries is July 1. All artists chosen to exhibit at the Tomato Art Fest must deliver their completed work to the gallery no later than July 24, 2009.

All work must be ready to hang - no exceptions.

There is a \$10 entry fee per person.

There will be a \$250 cash award for Best of Show and several cash merit awards.

What we need from you:

Name _____	Mail to:
Address _____	Art & Invention Gallery
City, State, ZIP _____	1106 Woodland Street
E-mail _____	Nashville, Tennessee 37206
Phone(s) _____	Attn: Meg MacFadyen
• Three examples of your current work (see above)	
• \$10 check made out to Art and Invention Gallery	

Thank you! We look forward to hearing from you!

For more information, please visit www.artandinvention.com or www.tomatoartfest.com or call Meg at (615) 226-2070.

date

8/8/09

location

**FIVE POINTS
EAST NASHVILLE**

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