

SYNTHESIS

Collaborations, Investigations, and Discoveries
September 2007 • Anchorage, AK

Description: The Arctic Division AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science) is seeking works by artists that is inspired or influenced by science. This exhibition will be held in conjunction with the 2007 Arctic Science conference being held from September 24th to 26th in Anchorage, AK.

The emphasis of this second annual Arctic Division AAAS sponsored exhibit is art that is created in collaboration with a particular scientist, science project or theme. Collaborations can be direct or indirect, e.g. actively working in tandem with a science professional or working from historical journals or field notes. *Synthesis* will explore the unique creative exchanges between artists and scientists and illustrates the common ground that artists and scientists share, as well as how they differ. Preference will be given to artwork involving northern or circumpolar science.

Works dealing with all aspects of the sciences through artistic expression and media will be considered, including installation and electronic media. Please note that because of gallery space limitations, large-scale installation pieces cannot be accepted. All work must have been completed between 2005 and 2007.

Note: Selected works from the exhibition may be included in Arctic Division AAAS publications. Do not submit work that cannot be used in exhibition catalogs, websites, or other division publications. More information about the Arctic Division AAAS can be found at www.arctic.aaas.org.

Exhibition Dates: September 7, 2007 – 28, 2007

Deadline for submissions: July 20, 2007

Accepted artwork due: August 31, 2007

(Artists are responsible for all shipping and handling arrangements and costs.)

Exhibition location: The International Gallery of Contemporary Art, Anchorage, AK

(For questions about locations, sales and gallery commissions please visit www.igcaalaska.org. All IGCA gallery exhibition rules and requirements apply to this show.)

Submission requirements:

1. Fee: Artists may submit up to 10 separate works for a fee of \$20 U.S. (Free for AAAS members – go to www.aaas.org to join.) Please make checks payable to “Arctic Division AAAS”. If you are a current AAAS member, please include your AAAS membership ID number in your cover letter.
2. Images: Should be submitted on CDs in .jpg or .tif files at a minimum size of 5" x 7" at 300 dpi. Include a numbered image list detailing titles, dates of completion, media, dimensions (h x w x d), and sale or insurance value. Filenames of the corresponding image file should also be shown. All file names should include the artist's name, beginning with the artist's last name, e.g. Smith_John1.jpg. Please be sure to check that your CD is Mac and PC compatible.
3. Brief Statement: A brief statement (no longer than 500 words) describing the artist's connection to science within their body of work. Statement should complement submitted images.
4. Resume: Artist resume should also be included. (College Art Association style preferred.)
5. Contact information: Include your first and last name, phone number, email address, home address with zip code. If you would like your CD returned, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with the appropriate postage.

Mail to: Arctic Division AAAS
Synthesis Submission
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Exhibition questions: Questions or comments about *Synthesis* can be sent to Annie Duffy at synthesis@annieduffy.com. Please include the word “Synthesis” in the subject line of any exhibition related e-mails sent to this address.