

CALL FOR ENTRY

FIFTH ANNUAL JURIED NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF THE VISUAL ARTS LATINOAMERICA 2008 on the way to the BIENNAL CANADA

The 5th Annual National and International Juried Exhibition “Latinoamerica 2008” of the Visual Arts invites Latin American artists living in Canada and elsewhere as well as artists of non Latin American communities to participate in this exhibition. Professional visual artists are welcome to submit artworks as well as amateur artists including students and children (from Ontario, Canada only).

LATINOAMERICA 2008 will be held in Toronto at the Etobicoke Civic Centre Art Gallery at 399 The West Mall, (corner of Burnhamthorpe and The West Mall – see map below).

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

SUBMISSION DEADLINE of Entry Form, Payment of Fees & Email of JPEG Images
June 30, 2008 (without exception)

DELIVERY OF THE WORKS TO THE GALLERY

Sunday, September 7th from 9:00 until 11:00 am Etobicoke Civic Centre Art Gallery, 399 The West Mall, corner of Burnhamthorpe and The West Mall

OPENING RECEPTION

Sunday, September 14th from 2 pm to 4 pm Etobicoke Civic Centre Art Gallery

PICK UP OF THE WORKS AT THE GALLERY (once the exhibition is finished)

Saturday, October 4th from 3:30 to 5:30 pm Etobicoke Civic Centre Art Gallery

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Artworks

You may submit not more than 2 artworks. Send by email, as attachments, 2 digital photographs of your artworks, in JPEG format no larger than 100 dpi to info@fundartelatinoamerica.com or lujiart@yahoo.com no later than June 30, 2008. The artists selected to participate will be published on our website at www.fundartelatinoamerica.com as well as in the sponsoring newspapers of this event: Diario El Popular, El Correo Canadiense, El Centroamericano, Toronto Hispano.com and Latin News, 2 weeks before the opening reception.

2. Entry Form

Complete the Entry Form (see attached below) and send with your cheque (see Entry Fees below) to Latinoamerica 2008, 2890-A Dufferin St., North York, ON, M6B 3S6, Canada no later than June 30, 2008. The Entry Form is also available on our website.

3. Entry Fees

\$30 per artist, \$20 for paid up members of Fundarte. Please make your cheque payable to: Fundarte Latinoamerica and send by mail with the Entry Form to: Latinoamerica 2008, 2890-A Dufferin St., North York, ON, M6B 3S6, Canada no later than June 30, 2008.

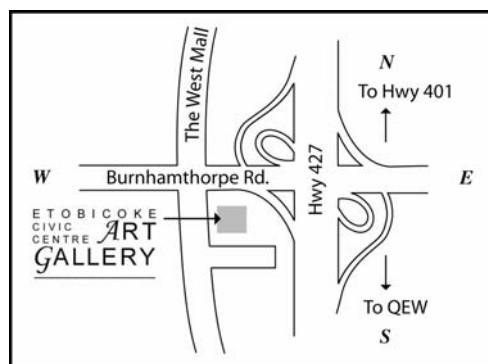
IMPORTANT: Artists who send works from outside Canada must send the fees through Western Union in the name of Luis Ramirez at the address below and **MUST** include the cost (minimum \$C35) of returning the work at the end of the exhibition. Insurance for preparation and transportation of your art work is not included. This is the risk that exists and the confidence that you can place in us. You could contact the consulates to see if shipping of art works could be done through them. If not, Fundarte would charge an additional \$20 to cover the cost of the receipt of the work, mounting it, transportation to the gallery, take down and making it ready to be returned to its destination.

Artists who reside in Canada but outside of Toronto, must send the Entry Fee plus the amount of \$25 for returning the work and \$20 for the cost of mounting and transportation.

For works outside Canada, **DO NOT SHIP ART TO THE GALLERY.** Please send to Latinoamerica 2008, 2890-A Dufferin St., North York, ON, M6B 3S6, Canada.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Painting, drawing, mixed media, sculpture, photography and etching will be accepted. Due to space limitations installations cannot be included.
- The measurements of sculptures cannot exceed 12 inches x 18 inches on the base nor 30 inches in height.
- The names of the jury members as well as the works accepted will be given two weeks before the event.
- The decision of the jury is final. That which is not foreseen in the exhibition guidelines and Terms of Entry will be decided by the Board of Fundarte, the Gallery and the jury.
- The jury will select between 60 – 70 artworks.
- All accepted artists will receive a certificate of participation.
- Fundarte will receive a 15% commission on each sale.
- Works that do not comply with any of the requirements or Terms of Entry will not be accepted.
- For more information please go to www.fundartelatinoamerica.com or email info@fundartelatinoamerica.com, lujirart@yahoo.com, or telephone Luis Ramirez tel: (416) 783-8062



GALLERY TERMS OF ENTRY

1. Art previously exhibited at the Etobicoke Civic Centre Art Gallery and through Fundarte will not be accepted.
2. All art works must be suitably equipped for hanging. Canvas wrapped stretcher frames are acceptable.
3. Each painting must have rings or screw eyes on both sides at the back of the frame placed not more than 6 inches down from the top and the wire in its hung position at least 3" below the top of the frame. Very small paintings place the eyes 3 inches down and very large paintings $\frac{1}{4}$ of the way down.
4. Wet pictures, faulty or poorly wired frames will not be accepted for entry. A sufficient gauge of wire and screw eyes for the weight of the art work must be properly mounted. Single strand wire or wire substitutes will not stand up to the handling required in an art show. Artists are responsible for any damage caused by failed hanging equipment.
5. Only original work - no copies of works by other artists may be submitted.
6. Artworks must arrive at the gallery with two labels attached. The IDENTIFICATION LABEL provided on the application form must be affixed to the BACK lower left corner of the work. The CATALOGUE LABEL provided must be affixed to the FRONT top left corner of the work. For works arriving from outside Toronto or Canada, Fundarte will attach the labels.
7. Insurance is provided to protect the art work. A value must be given for all works submitted. In the event of a loss, verification of the value of the artwork will be required. All reasonable care will be exercised in handling entries. The Gallery and Fundarte are not responsible for accidental breakage of glass or other fragile article damage including frames. Insurance expires on date and time of the final pick up of art.
8. The Gallery is in a busy, public hallway. All works that are not oil or acrylic must be protected either by glass, Plexiglas or a coating on the media itself. Encaustic works must be hard or coated.
9. Plexiglas must be used in place of glass if any side dimension exceeds 30". Artists must identify on the front of the art work if Plexiglas has been used.
10. Art work must remain in the gallery until the show is completed.
11. Works must conform to the City of Toronto Workplace Human Rights Policy. The Gallery reserves the right of final decision on suitability of subject matter.

LATINOAMERICA 2008 ENTRY FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ POSTAL CODE _____

TELEPHONE (_____) _____ EMAIL _____

PROFESSIONAL ARTIST: AMATEUR ARTIST: AGE IF CHILD/STUDENT: _____

Work #1 Title: _____

Dimensions: _____ Sale Price: _____ Value if not for sale: _____

Painting: _____ Drawing: _____ Engraving: _____ Sculpture: _____ Photography: _____ Mixed: _____

Work #2 Title: _____

Dimensions: _____ Sale Price: _____ Value if not for sale: _____

Painting: _____ Drawing: _____ Engraving: _____ Sculpture: _____ Photography: _____ Mixed: _____

*****SEE ENTRY FEES ON PREVIOUS PAGE**

I have enclosed a cheque for \$_____ payable to Fundarte Latinoamerica

Please mail cheque and Entry Form to: Latinoamerica 2008
2890-A Dufferin St.
North York, ON M6B 3S6 Canada

If you are notified that your artwork has been accepted, cut and tape these labels to your work before bringing to the gallery ✂

FRONT CATALOGUE LABEL

Please print very clearly – this is *exactly* how your work will be listed in the catalogue.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Is this work for sale: YES NO

If YES, please state the selling price:
\$ _____

If NO, please state value for insurance purposes:
\$ _____

Please affix to **Front top left** corner of artwork.

BACK IDENTIFICATION LABEL

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Please affix to **Back lower left** corner of artwork.