

VENUS ENVY 2007 ST. LOUIS CALL FOR WOMEN ARTISTS

MISSION STATEMENT

Venus Envy is an organization driven by women which positively affects everyone by empowering women through the arts.

EXHIBITION DESCRIPTION

The 9th annual Venus Envy St. Louis 2007 (VE07StL) exhibition is a multi-media, juried showcase of visual art by women living and creating in the St. Louis area.

ELIGIBILITY

All women* artists, 18 years of age or older, living within a 300 mile radius of St. Louis, MO are eligible.

* must have the anatomy of a woman (a vagina, not uterus) and live life as a woman to qualify for exhibitions.

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission deadline: February 5, 2007, 5pm

Notification letters mailed: March 5, 2007

Deadline for delivery of artwork: April 9, 2007

Venus Envy 2007 St. Louis Preview Party: April 12, 2007

Venus Envy 2007 St. Louis: April 13 and 14, 2007

LOCATION OF EXHIBITION/EVENT

The St. Louis event will take place at 3001 and 3016 Locust St. in the Locust Business District.

REQUIREMENTS

Artists wishing to propose work for Venus Envy St. Louis 2007 (VE07StL) must submit the following prior to the submission deadline. Any submissions received after 5pm on February 5, 2007 will be disqualified.

Application – Complete the Application. To ensure an anonymous jurying process, the Application is the only place your name should appear.

Support Materials – 3 recent images (digital images on CD, photographs or slides), numbered 1-3 and a corresponding image list. Do not submit original artwork. Digital image requirements: JPEGs only, 3"x3" @ 300dpi, 2.3MB or 1024x768 @ 72dpi, 2.2MB. The image list must include the title, media, dimensions and production year for each piece. Enclose a SASE for the return of support materials. VE will retain the Application, support materials and proposal of selected artists for curation and PR purposes. Information on the image sheet may be printed in the Exhibition Catalog.

Proposal – Please include a 1-page description of the work you intend to exhibit at VE07StL. The proposal must include title, media and dimensions; a statement detailing the concept of the artwork; and a description or sketch of the finished artwork and how it should be installed. All media will be considered for inclusion. Artists working in 2D media will have approximately 10 to 12 lineal feet. Artists working in 3D media will have approximately 100 sq. ft of floor space. Venus Envy (VE) understands that this is a working description and subject to moderate alteration. We do, however, request as complete a description as possible. Artwork that differs significantly from the original proposal will not be exhibited.

Installation – Please include an explanation of installation needs in your proposal. Artists are responsible for providing pedestals, hardware and all special installation needs. The Exhibition Committee will designate exhibition spaces and is responsible for planning an exhibit that is cohesive, dynamic and aligned with the entire event. Artists agree to cooperate fully with the Exhibition Committee. Artists are expected to install their own work under the direction of the Exhibition Committee. Artists unable to install or deliver their work must make their own arrangements.

One page resume or bio – To be used for PR and curation purposes only. Jurors will not see this information.

Processing fee – Each Application must be accompanied by a \$15 processing fee in the form of a check or money order (do not send cash) made payable to Venus Envy.

JURORS

Jurors have no affiliation with the organizing of VE07StL and are chosen for their professional qualifications. Jurors will review images and proposals anonymously and select 35-50 women artists on the following criteria: 1) conceptual and aesthetic diversity, 2) feasibility of proposal, 3) overall artistic merit and 4) relevance to the VE mission statement. VE07StL jurors are: Painter Beth Bajarski of Milwaukee, WI; Sculptor and Art Consultant Cheryl Riley of New York, NY, and third juror TBA.

SHIPPING/HANDLING/DELIVERY

Shipping, handling and delivery of artwork to and from VE07StL are the artist's responsibility. Artwork must be delivered by April 9, 2007. Artworks may not be removed prior to exhibition closing. VE does not provide insurance for artwork. VE encourages all artists to invest in insurance for their artwork.

SALES

VE will manage the sales of artwork at the exhibition. Artists are not required to exhibit work that can be sold. A 10% commission on work sold will be deducted to cover the cost of processing sales. VE will provide docents to manage sales; collect cash, check or credit card payments from buyers; and pay artists after the exhibition closing.

VOLUNTEER TIME

VE07StL is produced by a dedicated committee of volunteers. All artists selected to exhibit are expected to volunteer a minimum of 5 hours of time and/or work to the production of VE07StL.

ARTIST ASSISTANCE

If you are not able to afford the \$15 processing fee or, if selected to exhibit, unable to volunteer your time, please contact VE for alternate arrangements.

AGREEMENT

The artist's signature on this form constitutes agreement to all conditions stated in this document. Any breach of this agreement or failure to meet submission requirements may result in disqualification and/or removal from the exhibition.

INFORMATION

Venus Envy is a non-profit 501c3 organization. Support is provided by donations from individuals as well as private and public agencies. All contributions are gratefully acknowledged. Throughout the month of April, VE is hosting arts events in 4 cities spanning the Mississippi River. The St. Louis public event will take place the evenings of April 13 and 14, 2007 at 3001 and 3016 Locust St. in the Locust Business District. Visit our website or contact our offices for more information.

WEBSITE

www.venusenvy.org

TO CONTACT VENUS ENVY IN ST. LOUIS

314-865-0181

venusenvystlouis@yahoo.com

VOLUNTEER INFO

This event requires the support of over 200 volunteers. Women and men interesting in volunteering for the St. Louis event should email the Volunteer Coordinator at venusenvyvolunteer@yahoo.com or call 314-865-0181.

Venus Envy 2007 in St. Louis is made possible with the support of the individual donors, the Regional Arts Commission of St. Louis and the Arts and Education Council of Greater St. Louis.

APPLICATION FORM

IMPORTANT: This is the only form on which your name should appear. DO NOT include your name on your images, image list, or proposal. This will help ensure an anonymous jurying process.

Name _____

(as you wish it to appear on VE PR materials, wall text, etc.)

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Checklist of Submission Requirements:

- Completed Application form
- 3 numbered digital images on CD, slides or photos w/accompanying image list
- Proposal (1 page only)
- Brief resume or bio (1 page only)
- SASE for return of slides or photos
- Application fee of \$15 - check payable to Venus Envy

I agree to the terms of the Jurying Process and Submission Requirements.

Signature _____

Date ____/____/____

Mail Submissions to:

Venus Envy
c/o Paul Goldblum, Ultra-Color
1814 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63103

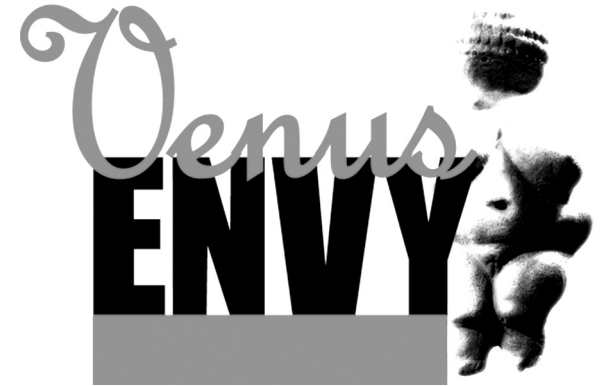
OFFICE USE ONLY:

Submission # ____ Date received ____/____/____

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