

2008 – 2009 season
Fall 2008 / Spring 2009

Black and White Gallery seeks site-specific exhibition proposals of high artistic merit that use diverse mediums in innovative ways to be presented in our Williamsburg location in the fall of 2008 and spring of 2009. All proposals will be reviewed by May of 2008, and artists will be notified by early summer of 2008.

Black & White Gallery's mission is to cultivate promising artists in the initial and more advanced phases of their careers exploring contemporary themes and concepts through multiple mediums. In addition to developing its core program in Chelsea, Black & White Gallery presents ambitious site-specific work at its Williamsburg location.

Eligibility:

Artists, art co-ops and collectives are eligible to submit proposals.

Available facilities:

Black & White Gallery // Williamsburg: a 2500 square foot exhibition space equally divided between the indoor and outdoor galleries.

Deadline for applications: May 31, 2008.

Award Notification: July 1, 2008.

Proposals:

Proposals may be submitted only in electronic format:

- 1) Contact Information (name of lead applicant, address, email, phone).
- 2) Project abstract (100 words max).
- 3) Project description (500 words max).
- 4) Resume or curriculum vitae for applicant and all participants.
- 5) One page itemized budget.
- 6) List of equipment and other resources required.
- 7) Copy of any matching awards or copy of funding request for external and internal sources.

Priority will be given to projects with supplemental funding.

- 8) Preliminary visual diagrams indicating installation concepts, in electronic format (pdf).
- 9) Samples of prior work: For ease of presentation it is best to submit images within a PDF proposal document. Include detailed explanations about the work samples. Video/ film work should be submitted on DVD; and for sound works, submit audio files in mp3, refer to your video or audio files in your proposal, with a description.
- 10) Please be prepared to provide two references; you may be contacted during the review process to provide these.

Award Criteria

Criteria used to select proposals include the following:

- 1) Intellectual and artistic merit in the proposed project
- 2) Extent of interplay between the indoor and outdoor spaces
- 3) Feasibility of the project under sponsorship of the Black & White Gallery
- 4) Extent of interdisciplinary activity
- 6) Presence of matching funds (indicate amount)

Mail proposal CD and/or DVD media to:

Black & White Gallery
Exhibition Proposals for Williamsburg Location
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New York, NY 10001
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