



CALL TO ARTISTS

PRESENTED BY:

**Hildegard Center for the Arts
Arts Are Basic**

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WHO IS

Hildegard Center for the Arts:

Hildegard Center for the Arts is a 501(c)(3) non-profit arts organization designed to unite people of ALL religions, cultures, and traditions to inspire humanity through the arts. Currently “without walls”, Hildegard partners with organizations and communities to provide opportunities in the visual and performing arts as well as educational programs involving the arts, humanity, and the “art of living.” To learn more, please visit:

<http://www.hildegardcenter.org>.

Arts Art Basic:

Arts Are Basic (AAB) is an aesthetic education program in which participating teachers, working with visual or performing artists, develop classroom curriculum for their own students. These activities allow their students to experience the creative process through an exploration of elements that are integral to a work (or works) of art (which serve as the text). Fundamental to the AAB program, interdisciplinary (social studies, language arts, science, math, etc.) curricular needs are also addressed by these activities. To learn more visit:

www.doane.edu/artsarebasic

THE INTENT OF *A Time for Heroes* PROJECT

A Time for Heroes is a project designed to teach what a true hero is and to help identify Heroes in our midst through a variety of events. One aspect of this project is a visual art and writing competition called **Heroes Among Us**. Lesson plans will be distributed to teachers within a 50-mile radius of Lincoln, NE to be used to help students in grades 6-12 think on this idea and then create their own works to honor these often unsung members of our communities. As part of the lesson plans, students will be exposed to a selection of art, both visual and

written, by professional artists who have created works based on this theme of Heroes.

Hildegard will be partnering with various student focused organizations as well as the public, private, and home school associations to make **Heroes Among Us** a lasting and enriching experience. Selected works from this CALL to ARTISTS will also be included in the 2012-2013 Arts Are Basic Programming. As an Arts Are Basic Focus work, each piece of art will have a curriculum created around it by a professional Teaching Artist from the Lincoln Center Institute in New York. The art and curriculum will then be presented at the 2012 Arts Are Basic summer workshop at Doane College for a week of study by educators and artists prior to a yearlong tour of the state.

During this year-long tour, artists of the approximately 10 selected works may be asked to come and present their work and talk to students and/or educators about their process of creating.

CALL TO ARTISTS:

Hildegard is calling artists of all visual media to join ***A Time for Heroes*** by submitting original works of art depicting HEROES, heroes in action and/or what characterizes a hero. From this Call, a jury will select a collection of work that will be used for inspiration and for instructional purposes for **Heroes Among Us**, a collaborative project between **Hildegard Center for the Arts** and **Arts Are Basic**. Artists of the selected works will have a curriculum created around his or her artwork by a professional Teaching Artist from the Lincoln Center Institute in New York. Artists may also be asked to speak with educators and/or students concerning their creative process. The artwork will be presented to students in and around Nebraska and be “on loan” for 18 months.

CALENDAR:

CALL TO ARTISTS INFORMATION AVAILABLE – January 2012

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 5 pm central time, MARCH 15, 2012

Mail SUBMISSIONS TO:

Hildegard Center for the Arts

Attn. Kim Einspahr

Heroes Submission

P.O. Box 5304

Lincoln, NE 68505

WINNERS ANNOUNCED: by March 31, 2012

RECEIPT of PHYSICAL WORK: May 31, 2012

WORKS will begin their traveling exhibition on June 11, 2012 with a teacher workshop through Arts Are Basic.

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to artists 18 years or older

Original works of visual art only (photography, painting, ceramics, sculpture, mixed media, textile/fabrics, etc.)

RULES:

Enter up to four piece of art (one image per piece)

\$25 submission fee for one to four pieces (check made payable to Hildegard Center for the Arts)

Each image must be submitted in a PC compatible format and 8" x 10" at 300 dpi

Three-dimensional art may submit one extra image per piece for an alternate view

GUIDELINES:

1. A jury will review all submissions of work and make selections based on *appropriateness to theme, technique, quality of images provided, educational merit, and technical excellence.*

Note – This work will be transported to various sites over 18 months. Please make sure the size and weight of art is manageable.

2. All selected works will become part of a travelling show and collection of images which will be used by Arts are Basic and Hildegard programs to inspire and instruct students and teachers on what it means to be a true hero.

3. **DIGITAL IMAGE REQUIREMENTS:** All entered images are to be included on a CD labeled with your First and Last name, phone number, email address, and number of entries being submitted:

a. Image size requirements are: jpeg images (PC compatible) 8" x 10" at 300 dpi

b. Please label images as follows: **last name_title (ex. Smith_Hero in Me)**

4. Any and all costs associated with delivery of entry and finished selected work is the responsibility of the artist.

CHECKLIST:

1. Artist info sheet
2. Artist Biography (100 words or less)
3. Signed artist agreement
4. Digital images on CD labeled with artist's name, phone number and email address

ARTIST INFORMATION SHEET

Please complete this form and mail it with your CD and entry fee to:

Hildegard Center for the Arts

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Artist Information:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY: (100 words or less)

IMAGES:

WORK #A:

Title:

Medium:

Size:

Description of Work (100 words or less):

WORK #B:

Title:

Medium:

Size:

Description of Work (100 words or less):

WORK #C:

Title:

Medium:

Size:

Description of Work (100 words or less):

WORK #D:

Title:

Medium:

Size:

Description of Work (100 words or less):

ARTIST AGREEMENT:

I _____ grant an irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide, non-exclusive license to Hildegard Center for the Arts to use, reproduce, display and create derivative works of any or all of my entered images and/or artist statement in connection with or to promote the **Heroes Among Us** project (i.e. student instructionals, competition, and exhibition promotionals, etc.) and/or the Hildegard Center for the Arts. This license shall cover any media now and hereafter known, including but not limited to: newspaper articles, religious publications, website information, radio spots, etc. I understand my entry will become the property of Hildegard Center for the Arts and grant the permission to reproduce any and all winning images of selected artwork for inclusion in a bound, published volume as a resource for teachers and others wanting to learn about Heroes. I understand and agree that the actual piece of artwork will be on loan for the period of 18 months and will be insured by Arts Are Basic for the duration of the time in which it travels. During the term of this loan, I grant a license to Arts Are Basic to use the actual piece of artwork, as it deems appropriate in connection with the **Heroes Among Us** project. I understand that I will be acknowledged as artist of said work(s), but will not receive any compensation for use in the published teacher resource volume or for advertisement thereof. I will, however, retain all copyright and moral rights to each work and understand that Hildegard Center for the Arts or Arts Are Basic will in no way transfer this agreement to other parties or alter the entered works in any way without receiving written permission from me.

I hereby represent, and warrant that each of my entered works is an original work created solely by me, that each of my entries does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim, or interest in the works. I understand and acknowledge that if any of my entered works contain any material which is subject to the rights of third parties, and/or if any persons appear in any of my entries, I am responsible for obtaining, prior to my submission of the entries, any and all releases and consents necessary to permit the exhibition and use of the works in the manner set forth in this Agreement without additional compensation.

I also agree to adhere to the requirements, as listed in this entry form. I understand that I am responsible for all selected works to be ready for display as stated in this entry form and understand that if I have not followed this my entry may be excluded from selection and/or exhibition. The responsibility of Hildegard Center for the Arts and/or Arts Are Basic will be to take care of any and all installation, exhibition, and dismantling of said exhibit in which my work may be included. I also understand that Hildegard is not liable or responsible for any damage to the work before it arrives, including damage caused by chosen shipping company. Finally, I understand and accept that the decision of the judges will be final and may in no way contest the status of my entry in exhibition or publication.

Signature: _____ Date: _____