

CALL FOR ARTISTS



Seeking female artists of all disciplines – **Visual Artists, Dancers, Musicians, Spoken Word Performers, Writers, Poets...** – from the Kansas City metro area to submit proposals to be a featured artist at the **2012 Plaza Art Fair** in the **UMKC Her Art Project** booth.

AS A FEATURED ARTIST, YOU WILL...

... be given a 3-hour time slot during the art fair to **DISPLAY SAMPLES OF YOUR ARTWORK** (limited space available), **DISTRIBUTE PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL**, give a **BRIEF PRESENTATION** about your art, and facilitate a family-friendly, **HANDS-ON ACTIVITY**.

... receive exposure to **THOUSANDS** of Plaza Art Fair visitors

... be part of the cause to bring **GENDER EQUITY TO THE ARTS!**

4 artists will be selected and featured at various times throughout the Plaza Art Fair

WHERE & WHEN

2012 Plaza Art Fair, Country Club Plaza – Experience ArtsKC, Children’s Art Area

Friday, September 21; 5pm – 10 pm

Saturday, September 22; 10am – 10 pm

Sunday, September 23; 11am – 5pm

→→→→→→→→→ SUBMIT A PROPOSAL ←←←←←←←←←

Proposals due by Wednesday, August 15, 5:00 p.m.

Email to Arzie Umali, umalia@umkc.edu OR deliver/mail to Arzie Umali, UMKC Women’s Center, 5100 Rockhill Rd, 105 Haag Hall, KCMO 64110

Please include:

1. Completed Artist Proposal Form
2. Artist Bio and Resume
3. Brief description of what you plan to display. You may attach up to 5 images of your artwork or provide links to websites or YouTube videos
 - We will provide a 6 ft table and some hanging space. You will need to bring your own easels or pedestals.
 - You are responsible for all hanging hardware and for doing your own set up. If you will need assistance with set up, you will need to bring your own helpers. Art fair volunteers may not be available to assist you.
4. Brief description of the family friendly, hands-on activity you plan to facilitate. Please include:

- A statement on how this activity relates to your art and the Her Art Project, www.umkc.edu/womenc/herart
- What the activity involves, what it will look like, how you plan to present it, etc.
- What the outcome will be for participants taking part in your activity

PLEASE NOTE

- You must provide ALL activity materials for AT LEAST 100 participants (possibly more!)
- Bring extra help, if you will need someone to assist you with your activity. Booth volunteers may not be available to assist you.
- Per ArtsKC rules, **the sale of any artwork or other items is prohibited**; however, this is a great opportunity for you to promote yourself as an artist, so please bring postcards, fliers, business cards, and other items you wish to give away.
- When planning your activity/presentation, please be considerate of the surrounding booths. If your activity/presentation involves dance or movement, please indicate the amount of space you may need.
- If you are selected, you will be assigned a 3-hour time slot and included in the schedule of activities that will be taking place in the Her Art Project booth. (Some activities may be taking place simultaneously.) We will try our best to create a schedule that will be mutually accommodating to all artists. Thank you for your flexibility.

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QUESTIONS?

Please contact Arzie Umali, umalia@umkc.edu or 816-235-5577