

CONTEMPORARY OUTSIDER ART IN AMERICA: SURVEY 2006



JANUARY 10, 2006 TO MARCH 25, 2006

at

THE GALLERY AT HAI

548 Broadway, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10012

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CALL FOR ENTRIES

SURVEY 2006

★ SURVEY 2006 seeks Outsider art by self-taught artists with mental disabilities. The exhibit will present Outsider art - reflecting the artist's own ideas and visions disregarding mainstream artistic values and historical art movements. ★

★ Outsider artists are invited to submit an application with examples of their art as slides, photographs or digital prints to be considered for SURVEY 2006. ★

CALENDAR / SCHEDULE

Application Deadline	September 19, 2005
Notice of Jury Decision	October 10, 2005
Accepted Work Due	November 1, 2005
Exhibit Opens	January 10, 2006
Artists Reception	January 25, 2006
Exhibit Closes	March 25, 2006
Payment for Sold Art & Unsold Work Returned	May 1, 2006

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION

HAI (Hospital Audiences, Inc., www.hospaud.org) is a nonprofit arts organization that provides access to the arts for culturally isolated people. The Gallery at HAI is an outgrowth of the HAI Arts Workshop Program that brings participatory arts to community programs for people with mental disabilities. Developed from the HAI Workshop Program, HAI has exhibited art by people with mental disabilities for over twenty years. Outsider Artists of HAI are a remarkable group of self-taught artists who were discovered in the HAI Workshop Program and have become known as quintessential late twentieth/early twenty-first century American Outsider artists.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Entry is open to Outsider artists with mental disabilities and mental health consumers / service users over the age of 18.

A maximum of 5 examples (slides, photos, digital prints) of an artist's work per individual application may be submitted for jurying.

Actual art should not be sent unless accepted into the exhibit.

Eligible art includes paintings, drawings, collages or mixed media in 2 or 3 dimensions.

Works of art in 2 dimensions may be no larger than a combined 130 inches in length, width and depth and must conform to United Parcel Service (UPS) shipping guidelines for standard packages. Any 3 dimensional art selected for the exhibit must be transported at the artist's expense. It will be requested that all selected art be sent unframed.

All entries must be available for sale. Entrant must designate a full retail sale price no higher than \$2,000. The Gallery at HAI will retain a commission of 35% on all sales.

Exhibiting artist will be identified as a person with a mental disability or as a mental health consumer / service user unless artist elects to have their art exhibited anonymously without their name. Biographies are required to verify the artist's eligibility for this exhibit. With artist's permission, biographical information (with names or anonymously) will be included in a catalog accompanying the exhibit.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Submissions for jurying may be slides, photographs or digital prints (8.5" x 11"). No discs.

SURVEY 2006 expects the accepted submissions will be the same works provided for exhibit.

Submissions must be labeled with the artist's name, dimensions of the work, title, and media.

All slides, photographs or digital prints will be retained by The Gallery.

A nonrefundable application fee of \$10 and a stamped, self-addressed envelope must accompany the application.

Submissions accepted for exhibition will be requested after the selection process.

Application does not guarantee acceptance.

CONTEMPORARY OUTSIDER ART IN AMERICA: SURVEY 2006 APPLICATION FORM



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Name _____

Address _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone _____ E-mail [optional] _____

Check all the boxes below to indicate your acceptance of the conditions of entry:

- By signing this application form, I authorize The Gallery at HAI to evaluate my artwork for exhibition and potential sale in SURVEY 2006 at The Gallery from January 10, 2006 through March 25, 2006. I understand that The Gallery will exercise full discretion in selecting the art to be exhibited and/or used in promotional materials.
- I understand that application is no guarantee of acceptance into SURVEY 2006.
- I have included slides, photographs or digital prints of up to 5 works of art labeled with: my name and the dimensions of my art, its medium, title and an arrow pointing to the top.
- I have included a 200 word biographical statement about my history and me as an artist.
- I authorize inclusion of information from my biographical statement in a catalog to accompany the exhibit.
- I authorize The Gallery to sell my works of art and to retain a commission of 35% of the full retail price.
- I authorize The Gallery to promote my art in conjunction with SURVEY 2006. I understand this authorization includes videotaping, photographing and electronic reproductions of my art and identification of me by name unless I check the block below confirming my instruction to remain anonymous.
- I release HAI and The Gallery from any liability in the event that my art is lost, damaged or stolen and from any other claims related to the selection, exhibition and sale of my works of art. I also release HAI and The Gallery from any claims relating to promotion and publications about this exhibit.
- I have included the nonrefundable application fee of \$10 and a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Check one of the two boxes below:

- I authorize The Gallery to identify me by name as the artist. I understand that I may be characterized as having a mental disability and that revealing my biographical statement is also authorized by this consent. **OR**
- I prefer to remain anonymous but wish to have my art exhibited and available for sale. My art does not have a visible signature. Revealing information in my biographical statement without my name is authorized.

My signature below constitutes my acceptance of this Agreement which I make freely of my own will.

Signature of Artist

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Date

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(Please Type or Print in Ink Clearly)

Name _____

Daytime Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Other Contact Name [optional] _____

Daytime Telephone _____ E-mail _____

List artwork and indicate corresponding numbers on the images submitted.

	Size	Medium	Full Retail Price	Title
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Biographical Information

Return Application to:

The Gallery at HAI 548 Broadway, 3rd Floor New York, NY 10012