

BRING YOUR ART TO THE BEACH

MIAMI BEACH FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

AT OCEAN TERRACE
(East of Collins Ave from 73rd to 75th Street)



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FEBRUARY 09 & 10, 2008
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM



2008

The mission of the Miami Beach Fine Arts Board is to embrace and promote the work of contemporary visual and cultural artists, enhance the appreciation for the arts in the community at large, and to provide economic stimulation to underserved neighborhoods. First established in 1974, this two-day outdoor event is a showcase for the entire community of residents, tourists, art patrons, business sponsors, and fine arts exhibitors. The Festival entrance is at 73rd Street and Collins Avenue in Miami Beach. The Festival encompasses 73rd St., Ocean Terrace, and 75th St. (all East of Collins Avenue). The location is easily accessible from the Greater Miami area by bus and car, and there is ample parking with free shuttle buses to the Festival grounds.

The Miami Beach Festival of the Arts is produced by the North Beach Development Corporation with support from the City of Miami Beach Fine Arts Board and Office of Tourism and Cultural Development.

CHECK LIST

- Application postmark: 10/15/07
- No refunds for withdrawals after 10/15/07
- Notifications mailed: November
- Booth assignments: December
- Four slides: 3 art work – 1 booth
- \$40 per application (non-refundable)
- \$295 entry fee per booth (includes tax, deposited upon acceptance)
- Self-addressed, stamped, standard size business envelopes (SASE)

CASH AWARDS

Grand prize: \$1500
1st in each category: \$500

FESTIVAL AWARD WINNERS

2007 award winners are encouraged to return in 2008. Admittance in the same category is guaranteed and the \$40 application fee is waived. All other rules apply. Mark this entry form where indicated for acceptance and waiver: Slides from each winner are kept on file for printing in the next years program.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Send one (1) slide of your booth and three (3) current slides of your work for each category entered. Do not send photos, documents, or extra slides as they will be discarded.

2. Slides must be standard 2"x2" size. Each slide must be labeled with applicant's name and size of work, with a red dot in the lower left hand corner.
3. Selection Committee decisions are final.
4. You may show in one category in which you have been accepted. If you apply and are accepted in more than one category you must notify the festival which category you choose.
5. Slides of accepted artists will be returned after the Festival.
6. Incomplete applications will not be processed.
7. All applications must be accompanied by a self-addressed stamped, standard size business envelope (SASE).

FEES

Only checks or money orders in US funds payable to North Beach Development Corporation are acceptable. Send separate checks for application and entry fee. Entry fee payment and slides will be returned to the applicants not selected.

\$40 non-refundable processing fee deposited upon receipt
\$295 entry fee deposited upon acceptance

REMINDER

1. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE). We recommend .87 postage for each entry to assure the return of your slides.
2. Application deadline: postmark 10/15/07.
3. Selection results will be mailed in November.
4. No results will be given on the phone.

PLEASE DETACH AND MAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: Festival of the Arts c/o North Beach Development Corp. PO Box 41-4232, Miami Beach, FL 33141

PLEASE VISIT THESE WEBSITES FOR COMPREHENSIVE YEAR ROUND FESTIVAL INFORMATION! [website: www.gonorthbeach.com](http://www.gonorthbeach.com) or www.miamibeachfl.gov **phone:** 305-865-4147

ENTRY FORM (Please Print Clearly)

Last Name _____ First Name _____

First Time in Miami Beach Show? Yes No

Address _____

Shows you have participated in? _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Website _____

Telephone _____ Are you a 2007 prize winner?

Artist E-mail _____

Check one (1) category entry per form.

- Fine Crafts
- Fine Jewelry
- Ceramics
- Photography
- Painting
- Glass
- Sculpture
- Mixed Media
- Watercolor
- Drawing/ Printing

Include a 20 word description of your submitted slide work materials (to be read to the jury at your slide presentation)

Size of work _____ Price Range _____

Are you interested in purchasing an ad in our 2008 program? Yes No

GENERAL RELEASE: The undersigned does hereby discharge, release and hold harmless the City of Miami Beach, and NBDC from any and all manner of actions, suits, damages or claims whatsoever arising from any loss or damage to the property of the undersigned while in the possession or supervision of the Miami Beach Festival of the Arts and hereby consents to the enforcement of the Festival rules as set out in the brochure and in the letter of instructions to be mailed to accepted exhibitors.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

PLEASE NOTE:
Beginning next year **all** applications will be sent electronically. If we do not have your email address you will not receive a 2009 Festival application.
If you are not applying to the 2008 Festival but wish to receive a 2009 application, send your email address to nbdc@gonorthbeach.com. If you do not have an email address you can download an application from our website, www.gonorthbeach.com or send a stamped, addressed envelope to PO Box 41-4232, Miami Beach, FL 33141 to receive a 2009 application.

RULES

1. An artist may apply to more than one category but may only exhibit in one category per show. A separate application is required for each category.
2. All artwork must be original. Prints of original artwork may be displayed. Paintings reproduced from the works of masters, photographs, or advertisements, etc. are not allowed. Ceramic casts from commercial molds, commercial displays or art supplies are not permitted. All work must be attributable solely to the applicant.
3. Booth sharing is not allowed. If two names are on the application, then each piece displayed must have been the work of and signed by both parties. No individual works may be displayed or sold in the booth. Work prepared by more than two artists is not permitted. Persons signing the application must be present. No one may stand in as proxy. I.D.'s will be checked at sign-in. Company names are not allowed.
4. All works exhibited must be works attributable in style and quality to those viewed by the Selection Committee. Any other work will not be allowed.
5. All works exhibited must be for sale.
6. Artist demonstrations are encouraged but must be approved by the Fine Arts Board prior to the show.
7. Artists must exhibit during scheduled hours both days of show. Those who do not comply will not be eligible for awards or return.
8. Exhibit spaces measure approximately 10x10. Double spaces are permissible. All artwork must be displayed inside the booth space. No seating is allowed in the pedestrian walkway. No generators allowed. Displayed artworks should have a 30" x 48" clear floor space immediately in front of them and be placed no higher than 48" and no lower than 15" from the floor of the booth. Artists who cannot meet these standards must be willing and able to accommodate disabled patrons.
9. All participants must provide their own means of display sturdy enough to withstand crowds, wind and weather conditions. We do not provide booth accessories or electricity.
10. All exhibiting artists are responsible for their own property in the event of loss, damage or personal injury.
11. Ribbons from other shows may not be displayed.
12. An application is a commitment to show. No refunds for withdrawals after 10/15/07. Withdrawal requests must be in writing.
13. All sales by individual artists are subject to a 6.5% Florida sales tax law. Payment of sales tax is the responsibility of the artist.
14. NO PETS belonging to the exhibiting artists are permitted within the confines of the show.
15. The Festival of the Arts is an outdoor public event for visitors of all ages. Artwork must be in keeping with this atmosphere. Artwork will be reviewed throughout the event to assure that the Festival rules are complied with. The Viewing Committee will have sole discretion regarding the removal of work(s) which are in violation of the Festival rules.
16. APPLICATION DEADLINE is a postmark no later than October 15, 2007. Slides will be returned after the Festival. Notifications will be mailed in November.
17. Security is provided throughout the event, however the Festival is not responsible for loss or damage to exhibitors' property.
18. Failure to comply with these rules may result in default of agreement and enforcement measures.
19. No buy/sell permitted.



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