

Borders To Bridges

Student Arts Showcase

Call for entries

TransForm, a creative arts group based in New York City, is now accepting original works of art for the “Borders to Bridges” showcase being held April 3rd through 9th.

The “Borders to Bridges” showcase seeks to engage the culture through the exploration of bridges and borders between man and man, and between man and the supernatural. Students will have the unique opportunity to showcase art and interact with peers from New York and around the nation.

Submissions will be accepted until Friday, March 4th in the following categories:

Video/Film	Fashion/Costume Design
Painting/Illustration	Photography
Sculpture/Free-standing work	Drama/Writing
Poetry	Performance Art
Dance	Music Performance/Composition
Architecture Design/Interior Design	Other

Each student can submit no more than 5 pieces of work from any of the categories. The “Borders to Bridges” committee will select up to two pieces of the submitted work. Film and Video pieces should be no longer than 20 minutes. A panel including Fine Artist Makoto Fujimara will be reviewing the submissions. TransForm selects one piece of showcased artwork to purchase each year.

To be eligible for submission, students need to fill out the following application and mail it along with their work to:

Kirk Irwin
Priority Associates
144 E 44th St. 7th Floor
New York NY 10017

Please only send slides, quality digital photographs or a working html website as submissions.
DO NOT submit original artwork--it will not be returned.

Please list your entered works for the showcase. Include number of works for each category, the dimensions (if it is a visual or free standing work), the length, format and necessary space needed (if it is video/film, dance, drama/writing or poetry reading). Please have all film/video pieces cued to the beginning of the tape. List the titles of your work and other necessary information.

Accepted applicants will be notified on or around March 17th, 2005 to send the original artwork to showcase.

“Borders to Bridges” nor TransForm is responsible for lost or damaged work. TransForm may choose to purchase selected pieces of art.

Application

1. List your name, address, phone number and e-mail address:
2. Where do you go to school? What is your major or area of study? (If film/video, please include your genre)
3. Are you pursuing an arts centered education?
4. Are you pursuing a career in the arts?
5. How did you hear about Borders to Bridges?
6. Would you be willing to sell your artwork?

Please respond to the following:

1. What do you see happening within your particular arts community and/or the industries that you eventually plan to be involved in?
2. What role does art play in our society? What role do you want your art to play in our culture?
3. How do your submissions engage the culture and reflect the theme of the showcase?
4. List any artists or pieces of work that has either inspired you or has had an impact on you. (This can be anything from a piece of music, work of literature, film, photograph, painting, play, etc.)

Any further inquiries can be reached by e-mailing borders2bridges@hotmail.com
or visit our website at www.borders2bridges.com.