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## **DAVINCIARTALLIANCE**

**ANNOUNCES AN OPEN CALL FOR ENTRIES TO ALL CURRENT MEMBERS:**

### **FOUND OBJECTS/NEW CONTEXTS**

#### **Da Vinci Art Alliance's Annual Members Exhibition 2008**

a multi-media exhibition open to all current Da Vinci members,  
featuring artworks incorporating existing and recycled objects

July 5-30, 2008

Opening Awards Reception: Saturday, July 12, 6-9 pm  
Gallery Hours: Wed 6-8 pm, Sat-Sun noon-5 pm

Awards Judges: Da Vinci Art Alliance's Board of Directors  
(Da Vinci Board members and staff are not eligible for awards)

**Da Vinci Art Alliance** is a non-profit artists' organization located in South Philadelphia. The organization was founded in 1931 to serve the needs of professional artists and artisans in the Delaware Valley. Da Vinci currently has over 110 members and is supported through membership dues, gallery rentals, sales commissions, grants, and donations. It holds exhibitions of members' and non-members' artwork as well as special events, workshops, performances, poetry readings, and lectures, and publishes a quarterly newsletter for its members.

*Da Vinci Art Alliance* announces a call for entries:

Found Objects/New Contexts

July 5-30, 2008

**Description and Eligibility:**

This multimedia group exhibition is open to all current Da Vinci members and will feature artworks incorporating existing and recycled objects or ready-mades into their work. Prizes and Da Vinci medals will be presented at the Opening Awards Reception.

**Rules for Entry:**

Artists may submit a maximum of two entries, in any medium; maximum size 36 x 36" for 2-dimensional works, and 24 x 24 x 24" for 3-dimensional works. Exhibiting artists are expected to gallery sit for a 2-hour shift during regular gallery hours in the month of July. **Da Vinci Art Alliance will receive a 15% commission on any artwork sold from the exhibition, and as a result of contacts made through the exhibition.** Da Vinci Art Alliance is responsible for all press releases, price lists, gallery labels, and listings in local media. Artwork will be handled with care, but Da Vinci is not responsible for loss or damage and all art will be uninsured. Entry and exhibition of artworks are at the artists' own risk.

**Delivery and Installation of Artwork:**

Artwork will be due for delivery to Da Vinci Art Alliance on Sunday, June 29, 5-8 pm, or Monday, June 30, 6-8 pm, or by arrangement with the Director. All work must be prepared for display with proper framing, hooks, hanging wire, bases, or proper equipment; improperly prepared work will not be accepted. Every effort will be made to exhibit all works submitted, but the number of participants, size, and space restrictions may prohibit displaying more than 1 work by any artist. Staff from Da Vinci Art Alliance may ask artists for assistance with installation if artwork requires special attention. Pick up of unsold work: Fri, Aug 1, 5-7 pm, or Sat, Aug 2, 12-4 pm. Works not retrieved will incur a \$2/day storage fee, unless arrangements are made previously with the Director for later retrieval.

**Reception:**

A reception and awards presentation for the artists and public will be held on Saturday, July 12, 6-9 pm

**CALENDAR:**

**Delivery of labeled art work . . . . . June 29, 2008, 5-8 pm and June 30, 6-8pm**

**Installation of show. . . . . July 1-2, beginning at 11 am**

**Opening Reception and Awards Presentation. . . . . July 12, 6-9pm**

**Pick-up of unsold art work. . . . . August 1, 5-7 pm and August 2, 12-4 pm**

-----Please print, detach, and return with artworks-----

**Entry form, Found Objects/New Contexts**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Artwork #1**

Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Medium \_\_\_\_\_  
Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_ Retail Price \_\_\_\_\_

**Artwork #2**

Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Medium \_\_\_\_\_  
Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_ Retail Price \_\_\_\_\_