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ART FAIR
 @ GRACE PARK

Come be a part
 of this exciting event!



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Please read and complete the entire application.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The University Park Art Fair at Grace Park is an arts and fine crafts event showcasing the work of regional artists and the unique atmosphere of Grace Park and the University Park district.

Only original work may be displayed and offered for sale. The work must be attributable solely to the exhibitor.

Artists or their representative must be with their exhibits during the entirety of the Fair.

It is our exclusive right and responsibility to remove work that is not in compliance. Noncompliance will result in expulsion and ineligibility for future Fair participation.

Ours is a family-oriented event, and exhibits must be in keeping with this atmosphere.

EXHIBIT SPACE

University Park Art Fair at Grace Park spaces are located inside large, clear-span tents; each space measures 10' x 10'. One 8' table and two chairs will be provided. Artist's professional display, including viewing bins, must be contained within this space. An artist may have only one space, with the exception of dual category acceptance. The work of only one exhibitor may be displayed in each assigned space.

A minimum of six pieces must be displayed. The University Park Art Fair at Grace Park retains the right to regulate various aspects of the booth display including, but not limited to, number of pieces of artwork, size/number of bins, and overall placement within the allotted space.

TAX

Each artist is responsible for collecting and reporting sales tax on all sales made during the Show. The current tax rate is 6.25%.

IMPORTANT DATES:

June 13, 2008
Letter and application mailed.

August 16, 2008
6AM - 9:30 AM
Booth set-up at Grace Park.

July 7, 2008
Application and booth space fees due.

10 AM - 6 PM
Art Show hours of operation.

July 11, 2008
Notification of acceptance and additional information sent out via e-mail.

6 PM - 9PM
Booth Breakdown & Clean-up.

COMMITMENT

A completed application is a commitment to show in your selected category(ies) and to abide by the Fair rules. No refund of exhibitor fee will be made for cancellation after August 1, 2008.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Artists may apply in a maximum of two categories. An artist selected in two categories is committed to display in both categories. Two separate adjacent spaces will be assigned - one for each category. Work in each category may not be combined.

Application by Co-artists: A two-person team producing a single product qualifies as a single exhibitor. However, a team may consist of no more than two members. A description of each member's involvement in the creation of the artwork must be in the Artist Statement, enclosed with the application. Both members of a team must be present at the Festival.

ARTIST STATEMENT

Please enclose an 8 1/2" x 11" Artist Statement describing the technique, materials and processes used in the creation of your entire body of work. Co-artists must describe the collaboration. Every exhibitor must prominently display a copy of their Artist Statement in their booth.

FEES

Please send a check or money order with each application, payable to: UPDC (U.S. currency only). **\$75 per exhibitor per category.** University students with a copy of a valid 2007-08 ID: **\$25 per exhibitor per category.**

PROHIBITED

- Artwork not in submitted and accepted category.
- Any reproductions: commercial or photographic, e.g., offset, gravure, photocopies or commercial publications, including catalogs, note cards, books, etc. The final interpretation of commercial/reproduction status will be made by The University Park Art Fair at Grace Park Committee. (The printed result of plates, stone or screen, that is handcrafted, is considered original work when signed and numbered.)
- Production artwork in any category.
- Artwork reproduced or copied from works of masters, advertisements, commercial or widely circulated photographs or offset prints.
- Work created from kits, picture frames, velvet paintings, manufactured or kit jewelry, candles, art supplies, commercial signage or displays, decoupage and ceramics cast from commercial molds.
- Framing in the Park.

APPLICATION FORM (complete one application per category)

ARTIST (no company or studio names)

CO-ARTIST: (if applicable)

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE

E-MAIL

CATEGORIES / DESCRIPTIONS (check boxes)
 CLAY DIGITAL ART DRAWINGS & GRAPHICS FIBER
 GLASS JEWELRY LEATHER METAL MIXED MEDIA
 PAINTING PHOTOGRAPHY SCULPTURE WATERCOLOR
 WOOD

CHECKLIST

- SIGNED application.
- Check payable to UPDC, for each category entered.
- Artist Statement describing the technique, materials, and processes used in the creation of your entire body of work. Co-artists must describe the collaboration.

Mail to: **PO Box 80006 Akron, OH 44308 or fax to 330-374-9471**
DEADLINE: JULY 7, 2008

CHECKLIST AGREEMENT

I hereby make application to become an exhibitor in The University Park Art Fair at Grace Park. I agree to abide by the Fair rules and regulations as established by the Fair Committee and the UPDC. By signing this application, applicant hereby and forever discharges The University Park Art Fair at Grace Park and the UPDC of and from all manner of actions, suits, damages, claims and demands whatsoever in law or equity, from any loss and damage to the undersigned's property while in the possession, supervision or auspices of The University Park Art Fair at Grace Park and the UPDC, their agents, representatives, or employees. I understand by signing this agreement, I retain full copyright of my original artwork. My images shall not be redistributed, except as anticipated on the Web site and in the Art Festival Magazine and other Festival related media, without the express written permission of myself and The University Park Art Fair at Grace Park and the UPDC. THE UNIVERSITY PARK ART FAIR AT GRACE PARK AND THE UPDC RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE FINAL INTERPRETATION OF ALL RULES. A completed application is a commitment to show in your selected category(ies) and to abide by the Fair rules. No refund of exhibitor fee will be made for cancellation after August 1, 2008. Co-artists must both sign the application. A clear description of each artist's involvement must be included in the Artist Statement. SIGNING OF THIS APPLICATION ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE SIGNATOR HAS READ THE AGREEMENT ON THIS FORM AND AGREES TO ABIDE BY UPDC Grace Park Art Fair RULES.

SIGNATURE OF ARTIST/DATE

SIGNATURE OF CO-ARTIST (if applicable) / DATE