

NEWPORT
ARTS FESTIVAL

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POSTER CONTEST

CALL FOR ENTRIES

The Newport Arts Festival is now accepting entries for the first annual Festival Poster Contest!

POSTER THEME: "The Heart of the Harbor"

The theme of this year's contest has been chosen to reflect the history and natural surroundings of Newport, RI where our festival takes place. All poster submissions should be an interpretation of this theme.

The competition is open to amateur and professional artists and there is no entry fee. The winner will be awarded a \$200 cash prize and a 10' x 10' booth space for the festival (all work displayed in the booth must adhere to the Newport Arts Festival's rules & regulations). The winning poster design will be used to promote the 2010 Newport Arts Festival. The winning artist is encouraged to sell the original artwork at the festival, and may be asked to autograph posters.

GUIDELINES

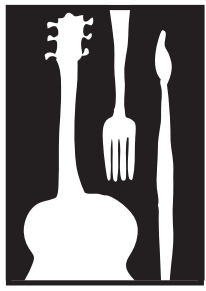
- Artwork must be original. Non-traditional interpretations are welcome. Multiple entries by one artist will be accepted.
- All artwork should incorporate the name of the event, "Newport Arts Festival" and the year, "2010".
- Please design your 2-D entry in proportion to the poster's final dimensions of 11"x17". In some cases we may elect to crop the work.
- Each entry must be flat (no relief), have a stable surface, and be unmatted/unmounted. All entries must be signed by the artist on the front of the artwork. Adherence to these guidelines is necessary for successful reproduction by a graphics company. Newport Arts Festival reserves the right to reproduce the image for promotional use in relation to the 2010 Newport Arts Festival only, including production of festival merchandise.
- Please include your name on the back of the artwork in case of separation from the entry form.

SUBMISSION DATES & INFORMATION

- Entries are due by 5:00pm on March 31, 2010 to the administrative offices of Looking Upwards, Inc.
- The winner will be notified and announced to all entrants via email by April 30, 2010.
- Artists may pick up work not selected after April 30 during regular business hours. Looking Upwards & Newport Arts Festival will not be responsible for work remaining after May 30. Arrangements can be made to return work by mail if reusable packing material and postage are provided.

Please have all entries delivered to:
Newport Arts Festival Poster Contest
c/o Looking Upwards, Inc.
Irongate II
438 East Main Road
Middletown, RI 02842
(if sending USPS please use PO Box 4289)

2010 NEWPORT ARTS FESTIVAL DATES
AUGUST 28 & 29, 2010



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POSTER CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Complete the fields below and attach to your work.

Entry deadline March 31, 2010.

ARTIST'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

TITLE OF WORK: _____

DIMENSIONS OF ARTWORK: _____

BUSINESS OR SCHOOL AFFILIATION (optional): _____

Contest Checklist:

- Artwork with name on front and back
- Completed entry form
- Packing material and postage for return shipping (optional)

Questions?

Contact Nichole Smith
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All proceeds from the Newport Arts Festival benefit Middletown, RI based nonprofit Looking Upwards in supporting adults and children with developmental disabilities to live fulfilling lives. For more information on the 4th annual Newport Arts Festival visit newportartsfestival.com. If you'd like to learn more about our cause please visit www.lookingupwards.org.