



## PLAZA DISTRICT 2009 FESTIVAL APPLICATION

**Saturday, October 3rd, 3-11 PM**

Plaza District, N.W. 16th St between Indiana & Blackwelder Ave, OKC

Artists are invited to display and sell their artwork at the 2009 Plaza District Festival. Participating artists will be provided with a 10x10 space and must provide their own display tables and/or booths. For the evening, electrical outlets will be available for lighting equipment. Artists must supply extension and lighting equipment (simple clip lights will work just fine).

### **About the Festival:**

The Plaza District Festival aims to promote Oklahoma's wealth of talent in visual and performing arts and to give the public an opportunity to interact in the Plaza District. The festival also provides arts opportunities and exposure to the surrounding neighborhoods whose engagement in the arts has been limited. The Plaza District seeks to highlight professional artists and expose emerging talent.

### **Types of Work Accepted:**

Fine art painting, prints, photography and three dimensional works (functional or non-functional,) jewelry, ceramics and handmade craft.

**Applicants please note:** All work must be the original work of the exhibiting artist.

**Application deadline:** Before July 1, 2009 (postmarked) **Booth fee:** \$30

After July 1, 2009 (postmarked) **Booth fee:** \$40

### **Requirements:**

1. Exhibitors will provide their own booth setups and should be prepared for inclement weather (including wind!).
2. Displays must be sturdy, professional and tasteful.
3. \* **No commercial prints, multiple prints, multiple cast (or "buy-sell") objects.**
4. All booths will be attended by the artist. Please have someone to represent you if you need to be absent a period of time
5. Exhibitors will maintain a clean booth and orderly surrounding area during the show and leave the area clean at the end of the show.

### **What To Send**

1. Completed and signed application including the signed Indemnification Agreement.
2. Entry fee per space (checks payable to Plaza District Assoc.)
3. At least three (3) labeled slides or photographs that show an accurate representation in size, style, and quality of all work to be exhibited. In addition, you must send at least one slide or photo of your booth as it will be setup for the festival. No videos please. If accepted, your pictures will be returned to you the last day of the show.
4. A brief written description of your work, style, technique, and medium.

### **Works Not Accepted**

The Plaza District Festival is a family oriented show for spectators of all ages.

Appropriateness and professional appearance of the product and exhibit booth will be considered. All work must be original and handcrafted; no kits or commercial molds. You must display only work in the primary contracted media, as illustrated in your slides or photos.

Plaza District Festival reserves the right to make final interpretation of all rules, including the right to ask an exhibitor to leave or remove art that does not meet criteria of the show. Booths will be checked for compliance with Festival rules.

### **Exhibit Space**

An approximate 10' x 10' space will be provided. Artists and exhibitors must provide their own tents, panels, display units, materials, tables, chairs, cover, drop cords, electrical cords, etc.

### **Sales & Tax**

The Plaza District Festival does not currently take commission from artist exhibitor sales. All purchases will be made directly with the artist. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to comply with the appropriate tax laws for Oklahoma.

### **Security & Weather**

This is an outdoor event in the closed street. Fall weather in Oklahoma is beautiful but can be unpredictable. In the event of inclement weather, please make sure your tent and display are able to withstand wind and rain and that your work is protected accordingly. No refunds will be given due to weather. Cancellation due to weather is at the sole discretion of the Plaza District Association.

For more information, contact the Plaza District Association at (405)308-5991 or e-mail [Kristen@plazadistrict.org](mailto:Kristen@plazadistrict.org)



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: State: Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be sharing a booth with another artist? If so, with whom?:  
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Description of Art Work:

Past Exhibits/Festivals:

If this is your first time participating in the Plaza Festival, please let us know how we can view examples of your artwork:

- Website:
- Photos (E-mailed [Kristen@plazadistrict.org](mailto:Kristen@plazadistrict.org) or enclosed with registration form)

Please send registration form and fee to:

**Plaza District Festival, Attn: Kristen Vails, 1629 N. Marion Ave, OKC, OK 73106.**

Please make checks payable to the **Plaza District Association**. Kristen Vails can be reached at 405.308.5991 or [Kristen@plazadistrict.org](mailto:Kristen@plazadistrict.org)