



Metropolitan Nashville Arts Commission

September 2007

From the Executive Director:

For the third year in a row, Nashville was named as one of the top 25 arts cities in the country by American Style magazine. In the "large cities" category, which includes New York, Chicago, and San Francisco, Nashville moved up from 20th to 19th, earning our city another accolade that is dependent upon the arts!

I encourage each of you, if you have not already done so, to cast your vote for Mayor and Council members. Be sure to inform the candidates of the importance of the arts and arts funding to your organizations and to your families.

We are starting another great arts season. Have fun and continue to do the wonderful work that you do.

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Important Dates:

September 10 Cultural Executives Network 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Arts at the Airport/Metro Nashville Airport Authority, One Terminal Drive, Suite 501 Open to all cultural organizations, this forum provides an opportunity for networking and discussing topics of interest facing all organizations. Box lunch available for \$10 (cash only). RSVP to jonathan.saad@nashville.gov or (615) 862-6744.

September 15 Arts Alert Deadline

Those wishing to submit material for the next Arts Alert e-newsletter should email arts@nashville.gov with "AA Submission" in the subject line.

September 18 Executive Committee Meeting

11:30 AM, Metro Office Building, 4th Floor, Public Art Room

September 20 Metro Arts Commission Meeting

12:00 PM, Metro Office Building, 2nd Floor, Davidson Room

Metro Arts Gallery Local Art Exhibition Schedule:

Metro Arts has invited artists participating in MNAC's Artist Registry to exhibit artworks in the public area of the office, which is a high-vaulted and light-filled space on the fourth floor of the Metro Office Building.

July - November 2007: Jairo Prado and Melissa Kennedy



Support the Arts... Bolt 'em to your car!

Metro Nashville Arts Commission programs are funded in part by the Tennessee Arts Commission.



"whatdodreamswant" by Featured Artist Linda Illingworth

Welcome one of Nashville's newest Artist Registry participants. Click here to visit the Registry on line.

Arts Directory

Click here to visit the Arts Directory, a guide to Nashville's arts organizations. Update your organization's listing or add a listing here.

This month's feature:

Estel Gallery

Located in downtown Nashville just north of Broadway on 8th Avenue, Estel Gallery is dedicated to exposing patrons and collectors to exceptional artists whose work is innovative, stimulating and moving.

ArtLinks

Click here to visit Metro Arts' ArtLinks page for a variety of arts resources. Also see below for useful web sites.

This month's feature:

Tennessee Art Education Association

TAEA's mission is to advance

**November 2007 - March 2008:** Greg Hester and Joe Sorci

quality visual arts education, promote professional development, and influence the direction of Art Education.

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## Events & Conferences:

### **September 26-29** *Performing Arts Exchange 2007*

Louisville, KY

This event will feature networking opportunities, information on accessibility issues and skill-building activities. PAE Louisville will engage leaders in the presenting and touring field to share best practices, present innovations and facilitate provocative dialogue through the National Arts Leadership Institute workshops. For more information, visit [www.southarts.org](http://www.southarts.org).

### **October 12-13** *Technology in the Arts Conference*

Pittsburgh, PA

The goal of this conference is to be a resource for the arts community, sparking dialogue around the role of technology in our planning and programming, discussing best practices as well as lessons learned, and providing hands-on, practical skills where possible. For more information, visit [www.technologyinthearts.org](http://www.technologyinthearts.org).

### **November 2-5 2007** *National Arts Marketing Conference - Flourishing in the New Frontier: New Media, New Audiences, New Opportunities*

Miami, FL  
This conference presented by Americans for the Arts focuses on technology and new audiences, along with the latest research in the field. Learn about new media from RSS to podcasts, blogging, texting, optimizing email, e-commerce, web sites and search engines. All this to reach every age, ethnicity and race in the marketplace. The conference will also cover direct marketing, branding and relevant messaging. Click [here](#) for more information.

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Click [here](#) or see listing at left for more information about the **2007 National Arts Marketing Project Conference: *Flourishing in the New Frontier: New Media, New Audiences, New Opportunities.***

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## Calls to Artists:

### **Memphis Area Transit Authority (MATA) Public Art Opportunity** *Deadline: September 26*

Memphis, TN

Memphis' UrbanArt Commission and MATA will commission an artist to create a public art enhancement at the new South Intermodal Terminal, which will house a new Greyhound station and will serve as a transfer station for MATA local bus service. Budget is \$50,000. Images of the project are available [here](#). In addition, interested artists may also attend workshops with drawings of the new facility available for viewing. Workshops will be held at the UAC offices at 8 South Third Street, Suite 100, September 5 at 12:00 PM and September 6 at 5:00 PM. For more information, visit [www.urbanartcommission.org](http://www.urbanartcommission.org).

### **Nashville Jewish Film Festival's Kathryn H. Gutow Student Film Competition**

*Deadline: September 26*

Nashville, TN

The Kathryn H. Gutow Student Film Competition has opened a call for submissions for the 2007 Nashville Jewish Film Festival. Finalists selected will be screened at the festival November 3-8 at the Belcourt Theatre. For more information or a list of

requirements, visit [www.templenashville.org/~njff/](http://www.templenashville.org/~njff/).

**Columbus 2008 Biennial *Deadline:***

*September 28*

Columbus, GA

This exhibition opportunity at the [Columbus Museum](#) is open to artists living in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. The Columbus Museum encourages innovative and progressive work that utilizes a diversity of art forms and media. Work that predates the year 2004 will not be considered. By May 9, 2008, all works must be professionally presented and ready to install. For more information, contact Paula Katz at [pkatz@columbusmuseum.org](mailto:pkatz@columbusmuseum.org).

**Arts & Cultural Alliance of Greater Knoxville's National Juried Exhibition**

**2007 *Deadline: September 29***

Knoxville, TN

This juried exhibition was developed to provide a forum for artists to compete and display their work on a national scale. The selected art features both traditional and non-traditional work and will be exhibited at the Emporium Center from December 14, 2007 - January 11, 2008. Entries must be original works completed within the last two years in the following categories: Painting, Graphic Arts, 3-D and Photography. For more information, visit [www.knoxalliance.com](http://www.knoxalliance.com).

**Art Buzz - The 2008 Collection *Deadline:***

*September 30*

This competition is open to visual artists 18 and older worldwide who work in any visual art media. Art Buzz is a fine quality, full color large format book that is scheduled for release in the fall of 2007. Art Buzz will be distributed internationally, giving artists worldwide exposure! For more information, visit [www.artbuzz.org](http://www.artbuzz.org).

**12" x 12" A Small Works Show *Deadline:***

*November 12*

Murfreesboro, TN

The Art Department of Middle Tennessee State University invites entries for its second 12" x 12" small works, juried exhibition. There are no media restrictions. Works submitted may not exceed 12" in any direction including frame and base, in the case of three-dimensional works. Awards to be made will total no less than \$2,100. For more information, visit [www.mtsu.edu/~art/12x12/](http://www.mtsu.edu/~art/12x12/).

**Memphis Germantown Art League Juried National Exhibition *Deadline: December 14***

Germantown, TN

The Memphis Germantown Art League's Juried National Exhibition will be held at the Germantown Performing Arts Centre from February 20 - March 15, 2008. Cost is \$35 for three entries. For more information, visit [www.mgal.org](http://www.mgal.org).

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**Local Workshops & Art Education:**

**Photographing Your Artwork by Jeff Frazier *Kazu***

September 5

Learn by demonstration how to photograph your artwork for print and web. Jeff Frazier, a professional photographer, will show tips and tricks for taking the best photos of art. Bring a painting for

the demo.  
7:30 PM  
FREE

**Open Studio with Alan LeQuire** *LeQuire  
Gallery & Studio*

September 6 - November 15

This class focuses on sculpting, but students are welcome to paint or draw. A model changes poses every other week. Alan will provide clay for sculptors and even fire pieces for students free of charge. Those wishing to paint or draw should bring their own supplies. Call (615) 298-4611.

Thursdays, 5:30 - 8:30 PM

No Registration, \$25/session

**Open Studio with Murat Kaboulov** *LeQuire  
Gallery & Studio*

September 11 - 25

This class gives the student an opportunity to capture proportion and structure of the human figure with the model changing poses every few minutes. Murat will instruct using pencil, charcoal and pastel. Call (615) 298-4611.

Tuesdays, 5:30 - 8:30 PM

No Registration, \$25/session

**Natural Abstractions in Watercolor or  
Acrylic with Elizabeth Sanford** *Plaza Artists  
Materials*

September 29 - 30

Learn how to use the natural world as a starting point for a personal approach to abstract painting.

Receive individual attention while learning a step-by-step approach. Work in watercolor or acrylic. For more information, supply list or to register, email [esanford@comcast.net](mailto:esanford@comcast.net).

Saturday & Sunday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

\$120

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**New Health Coverage for Artists!**

Go to [www.artshealthamerica.org](http://www.artshealthamerica.org) to learn about health coverage for anyone in film/video/TV, dance, theatre, fine arts, music, graphic arts, written and spoken word. This is a safety net for professionals who work on a project-to-project basis, and therefore have found it difficult or impossible to be covered in any sort of corporate or group membership plan. A spectrum of options is available, including lowest cost basic coverage to comprehensive maximum coverage plans, available to individuals, families, organizations and corporations involved in any aspect of the arts. Click [here](#) for more information!

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