



SIGHTSPECIFIC

Application & Guidelines

■ 2010



A pilot program brought to you by 40 North and supported in part by the city of Champaign.
This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

■ ELIGIBILITY

- Established and emerging artists are welcome to apply.
- Applicants may be an individual or an artist collective.
- Applicants must be based in Champaign County.
- Original artwork must have been created within the last three years and currently available to be exhibited.
- It will **not** be possible for viewers to enter the exhibition space so your artwork will need to be viewable from the street.

■ ARTIST STIPEND

In order to help offset production time and expenses, a \$100 stipend will be provided per storefront space. If multiple artists exhibit in the same space, the stipend will be divided equally.

■ ARTIST SELECTION PROCESS

Artists will be selected through an open application process followed by an advisory committee review. This advisory committee will be comprised of representatives of the Champaign-Urbana community and will provide feedback in regards to selections made by the project coordinator. All genres, styles, and media will be considered with an emphasis on high-quality, engaging, and impactful presentations.

■ SUBMITTING SAMPLES FOR REVIEW

- DIGITAL SUBMISSION (preferred)
 - CD, DVD, USB flash drive (clearly labeled with artist's name)
 - up to 20 images in jpeg format
 - each image should be no larger than 1500 x 1500 pixels, 300 dpi, and 2MB
 - each jpeg should be labeled with artist's name and number of image (for example: JenSmith001, JenSmith002)
 - word document or pdf with a list of the images and all pertinent information, i.e. title, media, any special hanging requirements, dimensions, date
 - word document or pdf with a brief bio (150 words or less), artist statement (300 words or less), and website info
 - EMAIL SUBMISSION
 - Please limit size to 10MB per email. Please send completed application, labeled images, image list with pertinent information, brief bio, artist statement, and website (see above) to **kwhite@40north.org**
- If you are unable to provide a digital submission, please contact Kelly White at 217.351.9841 or kwhite@40north.org to make alternative arrangements.

■ **APPLICANT INFORMATION**

NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

MOBILE PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

WEBSITE: _____

■ **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- Completed application form (this page only)
- Digital images (up to 20 jpegs no larger than 1500 x 1500 pixels, 300 dpi, and 2MB)
- List of images with pertinent information (title, media, any special hanging requirements, dimensions, date)
- Artist statement (300 words or less), brief bio (150 words or less), and website info

Materials can be dropped off or sent directly to:

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Sight Specific
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Champaign, IL, 61820.7234

For any questions about **SIGHTSPECIFIC**, please contact Kelly White at kwhite@40north.org

Please choose one:

- I've included a self-addressed stamped envelope so that my submission materials may be returned to me.
- I will pick up my submission materials within one week after being contacted.
- Please keep my submission materials.