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Summit Artspace Seeking Artists

(Akron) - Summit Artspace Gallery is currently planning its 2009 exhibition season and inviting artists to apply now to show their work. The gallery is dedicated to displaying works by artists who live, work or attend universities in Summit, Portage and Medina Counties. It presents seven exhibitions a year featuring art by established and emerging artists.

The gallery advisory board is seeking proposals from artists working in all media. In particular, it is looking for artists working in abstraction, line drawing, cartoon and printmaking. There will also be an *Akronography 2009* show featuring area photographers. Artists who have applied in the past are encouraged to reapply with new work. Applications can be downloaded from the website www.summitartspace.org or picked up at the gallery Thursday, Friday and Saturday, noon to 5 pm.

Summit Artspace, a collaborative project of the Akron Area Arts Alliance and Summit County government, is located at 140 East Market Street in downtown Akron. Artists can also call the Arts Alliance office at 330-376-8480 and leave their names, addresses and phone numbers to request applications. Although applications are accepted year-round, it is recommended that people respond by June 30.

"Often artists contact us and are disappointed to learn that our schedule is set a year in advance, so we are giving notification now that the process has started for next year," said gallery coordinator Joan Colbert. "We hope to have the 2009 schedule set by August."

Other members of the Summit Artspace Gallery advisory board are graphic designer Elizabeth Rimmel, photographer Andrew McAllister, portrait artist Dino Massaroni, sculptor Don Parsisson, arts educator Pat Sargent, fabric artist Paula Singleton, video artist Sarah Skapin and arts advocate Comelia Eichorn. Summit Artspace is also supported by the Akron Community Foundation, Ohio Arts Council and The Mary S. and David C. Corbin Foundation.

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