

# BOX 13 open call

2009 exhibition call for artist and curator proposals

Box 13 Artspace is currently accepting proposals for the 2009 calendar year (openings in January, March, July, and September) for exhibitions in its two downstairs galleries (~1000 sf each), the window box gallery, the front building façade, and outdoor performance courtyard. Artists and curators are invited to submit recent or proposed experimental works not previously shown in Houston.

Exhibition and performance proposals will be reviewed and selections made by a committee of artist resident members of BOX 13 and guest curator(s) for exhibitions/performances.

BOX 13 will accept proposals twice per year to discuss and make programming decisions for the BOX for no more than 18 months into the future from the meeting date. The next upcoming submission deadline for review is 4 pm on September 1, 2008. Any proposal received after this date will be placed on file for the next review in approximately six months. . This is not a postmark deadline; submissions must be received by 4 pm September 1, 2008.

BOX exhibition/performance space floor plans and photos of may be viewed on website.

All proposals must be submitted in digital format on CDs and DVDs only. No paper materials will be reviewed. The BOX is committed to the reducing our environmental impact when possible and streamlining the application and review process.

For more information, to make an appointment to view the galleries or to inquire about proposal drop off please email [box@box13artspace.com](mailto:box@box13artspace.com)

#### Submission criteria

1. Letter of intent or exhibition proposal in a Word document or PDF file. In 500 words or less. Please be sure to include:
  - a. Contact information
  - b. Title and description, concept and physical details
  - c. Requested gallery space and any requests for equipment or special installation requirements\*
  - d. Any budgetary concerns\*  
\*BOX 13 does not have a budget for assisting artists with expenses at this time, but will help when possible.
2. Resumé(s) or CV(s) for all proposed participating artists each in its own Word document or PDF file.
3. Images. NO MORE THAN 15 digital images in jpg format. Numbers should be used in the file names beginning with 01.jpg. Each image must be 1MB or SMALLER. Any files not meeting these requirements may not be viewed when considering your proposal.
4. Video. Video samples may be submitted on DVD or CD. Videos must be ready to play on a computer using Windows Media Player or Quick Time.
5. Corresponding numbered list of submitted images and/or videos in a Word document or PDF file.

Submissions may be mailed to:

BOX 13 ArtSpace  
Attn. Exhibition Proposal  
6700 Harrisburg  
Houston, TX 77011

BOX 13 ArtSpace is a nonprofit artist run innovative environment for the creation and advancement of experimental contemporary art in Houston. BOX 13 artists create this environment through the offering of affordable workspaces for emerging and established artists, dedicating three interior spaces to the exhibition of artistic explorations, a window gallery for installations and an outdoor performance exhibition space. BOX 13 promotes dialogue among artists and the art community on current trends affecting the arts. BOX 13 is a nonprofit corporation.

The founding members of BOX 13 are Elaine Bradford, Woody Golden, Michael Henderson, Young-Min Kang, Kathy Kelley, Teresa O'Connor, Whitney Riley and Mat Wolff.



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