

**Call for Entry – *Chesapeake Watershed***  
Hamilton Arts Collective - Hamilton Gallery

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gallery

Request for art submissions



**Deadline: postmarked March 6, 2013**

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ARTS COLLECTIVE

The Hamilton Arts Collective (HAC) and the Hamilton Gallery currently seek artwork submissions for the exhibition ***Chesapeake Watershed***. The exhibition is organized in concert with the Maryland Science Center's Science Café event featuring lifelong resident of the Chesapeake watershed, author Ned Tillman to be held on the evening of Tuesday April 9, 2013 at Clementine's restaurant (5402 Harford Road). ***Chesapeake Watershed*** is a contemporary art exhibition featuring the many ways artists experience and depict the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Accepted work will be displayed at the Hamilton Gallery (5502 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD) April 5-27, 2013. Some of the accepted work will also travel to the Maryland Science Center (601 Light Street, Baltimore, MD) for exhibition May 1-31, 2013. The Hamilton Arts Collective, Hamilton Gallery, and the Maryland Science Center will promote the exhibitions. This is an open call to artists residing within 50 miles of Baltimore City. Baltimore residents are encouraged to apply.

#### **Exhibition Theme – *Chesapeake Watershed***

The Chesapeake Bay watershed stretches across more than 64,000 acres, encompassing parts of six states. More than 17 million people live in it. A watershed is a drainage basin, an area of land where surface water converges to a single point. A watershed provides a turning point, a place for filtration of matter and sediment resulting in clarified water. As an artist how do you experience and depict the Chesapeake Bay watershed in your artwork?

#### **BACKGROUND – HAC**

The mission of the Hamilton Arts Collective is to support the arts by means of providing space for artistic expression, creative exploration and community involvement. We strive to be a community resource and welcome creative initiatives that meet the needs of the community.

Visit the HAC website: [www.hamiltonarts.org](http://www.hamiltonarts.org)

#### **HAMILTON GALLERY**

Hamilton Gallery is a cooperative gallery, artist operated, with monthly shows featuring the works of members as well as monthly guest artists. The Hamilton Gallery exhibits and supports fine art and fine crafts.

**gallery hours:** Thursday 5-9pm, Friday 5-9pm, Saturday 1-9pm

**EXHIBITION TITLE: *Chesapeake Watershed***

#### **SCHEDULE**

**deadline for submissions:** postmarked Wednesday, March 6, 2013

**artist notified of acceptance and instructions for delivery of work:** Friday, March 15, 2013

**drop off date and time:** Saturday, March 30, 2013 - 11am - 1pm

**opening reception:** Friday, April 5, 2013 – 5pm - 9pm

**pick up date and time:** Saturday, June 1, 2013 - 11am – 1pm

## **ELIGIBILITY**

This Request for Proposals is limited to applicants residing within a 50 mile radius of Baltimore.

## **EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS FOR MARYLAND SCIENCE CENTER**

Artwork will need to meet these requirements to be considered for installation at the MSC:

- Only 2D work that can be securely wall hung will be considered. Work must have picture wire and secured label on back.
- All work must be framed and covered with plexiglass. No worked framed with glass will be considered as it is a potential safety issue for the many children attending the museum. Paintings must be framed and covered with plexiglass as well.
- The wall is exposed to indirect sunlight. If you are concerned about UV damage please cover your work with UV protective plexiglass.

## **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

The Hamilton Arts Collective reserves the right to decline all submissions and to cancel this request for proposals or any pre-qualified pool, at any time.

A complete application must include the following in ONE single WORD file, ONE PDF or ONE compressed ZIP file (which may include several files) on a DVD or CD or emailed to [submit@hamiltonarts.org](mailto:submit@hamiltonarts.org):

- 1 Artist's Résumé, four pages maximum. (Teams must submit one résumé per team member.) Artist's Résumé should include all contact information (name, address, phone, email address).
- 2 5-10 proposal images. Images should be representative of the work you intend to exhibit. Images should be in JPG format 72 DPI, no larger than 10" x 14" and no smaller than 8" x 10", and 1 MG or smaller.
- 3 Annotated Image List. Include the image number, artist name, artwork title, dimensions, media, year of completion, and a brief description.
- 4 A one page Installation Statement. Please describe the installation concept and/or theme. Include a sketch (or sketches) of the installation. This statement is optional if your work does not require specific installation consideration.
- 5 Entry fee of \$15, non-refundable (non-HAC members) or \$30 HAC Annual Membership fee. There is no entry fee for current HAC/Hamilton Gallery Members. Checks can be made out to HAC or payment can be made via PayPal. To pay by PayPal and read more information about membership go to the [Join HAC](http://hamiltonarts.org/?page_id=299) web page. [http://hamiltonarts.org/?page\\_id=299](http://hamiltonarts.org/?page_id=299)

**Please do not include additional materials in your application.**

**Application materials and DVD/CDs will not be returned.**

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**eMAIL APPLICATION TO: [submit@hamiltonarts.org](mailto:submit@hamiltonarts.org)**

**To pay by PayPal:** use the PayPal interface on <http://hamiltonarts.org> Click on the Donate button (lower right).

**OR**

**MAIL APPLICATION and CHECK TO:**

**Hamilton Arts Collective**

**ATTN: Call for Entry – Chesapeake Watershed**

**5440 Harford Road**

**Baltimore, MD 21214**

**CONTACT:**

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