



Bemis Art Committee  
55 South Atlantic Street #314 Seattle, WA 98134

## P R O S P E C T U S

### JURIED ART EXHIBITION – SPRING SHOW 2012

The Bemis Art Committee (BAC) is currently accepting submissions for the upcoming Spring Show at the Bemis Building. The invitation applies to artists who work in all mediums – 2D & 3D, local, visiting, emerging and established artists. We also welcome performance art and installation proposals. The BAC is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to creating community, building culture, and uniting talents through the promotion of art. Learn more about the show and find entry forms at [www.bemisartcommunity.com/events](http://www.bemisartcommunity.com/events)

#### Dates & Deadlines:

March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Application Deadline for Submissions
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Artist Notifications Sent
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Artist Pre-Show Meeting
April 25 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>	Wed-Thur-Fri	Hanging & Installation Dates
April 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sat-Sun	Show Dates
April 30 <sup>th</sup> – May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mon-through Fri	Pick Up of All Artwork

**About the Venue:** The Bemis building's top 2 floors are artist live/work studio lofts and create a unique venue in Seattle for producing art shows because of the expansive size of its hallways and the eclectic studios spaces of its resident artists. The footprint of 30,000 sq ft per floor allows for 10ft wide hallways and 18ft high ceilings creating a great exhibiting space. The vision for the building's renovation in 1996 was to create spaces where artists could live and work, and create exhibiting spaces large enough to foster the development of an art community independent of the surrounding area – back then the Bemis was outside the mainstream gallery area.

Photographs of prior shows: <http://www.facebook.com/bemisart?sk=photos>

**Entry Fees:** A non-refundable \$10.00 application fee is charged to each artist submitting work for the show. This fee covers up to 6 entries (6 different images), although if selected, artists are granted a certain section of the hallway to exhibit as many pieces as they'd like. Artists who are selected will be responsible for an additional \$50 show fee. The fee is pooled with guest and resident artist's fees to print postcards and posters and secure ad space. All payments are collected through PayPal or direct mail (see form).

**Sales:** The artist keeps 100% of the proceeds from sale of their work. The artist is responsible for handling all sales transactions during the show including sales tax. All artwork must remain installed until 8:00pm at the close of the show.

**Scholarship Program:** A BAC scholarship program has been established for those artists who wish to participate but need financial assistance. Three scholarships are available this year to provide opportunities to exchange show fees for volunteer work. Please note your interest in your application. This assistance does not cover the \$10.00 application fee.

**Contact Information:** For further information and/or questions please contact [BemisArtInfo@gmail.com](mailto:BemisArtInfo@gmail.com) or visit the BAC website through [www.bemisartcommunity.com/events](http://www.bemisartcommunity.com/events) or [www.bemisbuilding.com](http://www.bemisbuilding.com) and click on "EVENTS".

**Application Form / Images:** All submissions are filed electronically to BAC at [BemisArtInfo@gmail.com](mailto:BemisArtInfo@gmail.com). Please include the Application Form and 2-6 images of your work. Images should be sent as JPG files and should be titled with your last name, first name, and image number. Application forms can be downloaded at [www.bemisartcommunity.com/events](http://www.bemisartcommunity.com/events)