

Intermedia Arts presents

Project Girl:

CALL FOR ARTISTS AGES 10-18

DEADLINE TO APPLY: FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2008

Look Critically :: Take Action :: Ask Questions :: Be Real :: Take Your Dreams Seriously

This summer, be a part of *Project Girl*, the nationally touring visual arts exhibition designed to defend adolescent girls from the harmful effects of media messages. Intermedia Arts is currently seeking artwork by local girls to be part of this exciting exhibition in our Minneapolis gallery.

- Do you think the media has a negative influence on you or other girls your own age?
- Do you see that ads in magazines or commercials on TV make girls too worried about how they look or what brands they should be buying?
- Do you think girls should be taking action against these images?
- Do you want to be a role model for other girls on being “real”?

If you are a girl ages 10-18 and have art, writing, photography, video or other work that addresses the media's influence on girls like you through TV, magazines, movies, and commercials, you should be part of *Project Girl!*

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How To Apply:

Artists ages 10-18 of all experience levels, individual artists and collaborative teams are welcome. *Project Girl* will consider applications from artists ages 10-18 who work in the following media:

- Drawing
- Painting
- Photography
- Sculpture
- Collage
- Aerosol
- Airbrush
- Fashion
- Mixed and other visual mediums
- Video/Film
- Writing/Poetry

Eligibility & Selection Criteria:

- Work submitted must be created by a girl ages 10-18 or in collaboration with a girl ages 10-18.
 - Work must be girl-centered, media focused.
 - Work should push new boundaries and/or challenge definitions of girls in the media.
- *Intermedia Arts has some restrictions in terms of size and form of pieces the gallery can accommodate.

Review and Selection Process:

Artists for the exhibition will be selected through this open call for submissions. The Project Girl Exhibition Curators, Intermedia Arts' Artistic Director, and a panel of artists and organizers will review work samples and applications and select exhibition artists.

Important Dates: 2008 Project Girl Exhibition and Events

- **April 25: Deadline to Apply**
- May 10: Panel review of exhibit artists' submissions
- May 15: Exhibit artists notified of selection
- June 6; Project Girl I Exhibition Opening Reception
- June 6-August 15: Project Girl I Exhibition continues
- **July 2: Project Girl Gallery II Exhibition artwork due to Intermedia Arts**
- **July 10-August 15: Project Girl Gallery II Exhibition at Intermedia Arts!**
- August 16-17: Artwork picked up by artists

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**If you need help filling out this application, please call us at 612-871-4444. We'd be happy to help!*

Check List:

- ___ Cover page (You must submit the attached cover page)
- ___ Work samples (please send a photo or copy of your work or call to submit original work)

Purpose Statement: (Please answer these to questions as part of your application)

1. Why do you want to be a part of this exhibition?
2. Why do you feel that it is important for girls to have a voice in response to the media?
3. What does the work you are proposing to show or make say about the media's influence on girls?

Work Samples:

The following are acceptable work sample formats:

- Original work (if you need to drop off original work, please call us at 612-871-4444)
- Photographs (label each photo with your name and name of the work)
- CD, DVD, or CD ROM (Mac and PC-compatible) (The outside of media should be labeled with your name.)
- Audio or videotape (3/4" or VHS video cassettes, DVD or audio CDs, ten-minute maximum, cued to starting point, label with artists name, title of work and length)
- URLs if you are submitting a webpage(s)

Mail or deliver to:

Intermedia Arts, Attn: Project Girl. 2822 Lyndale Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55408

Email to:

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