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PCA SHOP NEW ARTIST SUBMISSIONS

The Shop at the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts will be screening new consignment artists to complement the existing mix represented in the **Shop at PCA on Sunday May 17, 2009.**

We appreciate your interest in submitting your artwork to the Shop at PCA. Please be aware that our main focus during business hours is to represent, and promote the artwork we currently have available. **PCA Shop staff will not review artwork on a walk in basis.** Because the Shop receives many requests from Artists wishing to show with us, we ask that interested artists attend a screening for review. Only artists living or working within a 150-Mile radius of the Center will be considered.

A **screening** for new artists will be held on **Sunday May 17, 2009 from 1PM-4PM** at Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, 6300 Fifth Avenue. On the day of the screening, artists will **drop off between 1PM and 2PM** a representation (**2-3 works per media**) of their work, and a **brief Artist Statement**, and a **suggested retail price range**. Artists will be required to **pick up their work between 3 and 4 p.m.** that same day. Notification of selection results will be confidentially mailed to artists within two weeks after the screening date.

Quality of work as well as the diversity of the work in comparison to existing inventory will drive the Screening Committee's decisions. We are particularly interested in the artists overall "hand" in the creation of the finished work. Ex: artists must be *creating elements* of finished design.

The Shop at Pittsburgh Center for the Arts is a Consignment Gallery. Artwork placed on consignment with PCA will be subject to a consigner commission to PCA for all Artwork sold. Artists are paid 55% of the Retail sales for all sold artwork through the Shop at PCA. Artwork placed in the Shop at PCA will be reviewed quarterly for sales performance and suitability.

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