

ART GALLERY OF ALBERTA

2010 ALBERTA BIENNIAL OF CONTEMPORARY ART

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The Art Gallery of Alberta is seeking submissions for the seventh *Alberta Biennial of Contemporary Art* exhibition to be presented at the Art Gallery of Alberta in the summer of 2010. The 2010 *Alberta Biennial of Contemporary Art* will be a central part of the Art Gallery of Alberta's inaugural exhibitions in its new facility in downtown Edmonton. This architectural icon will set the stage for a larger and more ambitious exhibition that will continue the AGA's commitment to showcasing contemporary art and artists from Alberta.

History of the *Alberta Biennial of Contemporary Art*

Since its inception in 1996, the *Alberta Biennial of Contemporary Art* has presented new and exciting works by over 115 different Alberta contemporary artists. As the only exhibition of its kind in Canada, the *Alberta Biennial* has brought national attention to the AGA and helped to promote Alberta artists. The Art Gallery of Alberta (formerly The Edmonton Art Gallery) has played a leadership role in the development of this exhibition, which has been presented in partnership with other provincial arts organizations including: the Illingworth Kerr Gallery at the Alberta College of Art and Design, the Nickle Arts Museum at the University of Calgary, the Art Gallery of Calgary and the Walter Phillips Gallery at The Banff Centre, over the last 14 years.

Submissions for the 2010 *Alberta Biennial* should include:

A curriculum vitae; a brief artist's statement; a CD with a maximum of 20 images formatted as a PowerPoint presentation of recent work (with artist's name, title, media and date of work clearly indicated for each image) or a maximum of 3 videos or DVDs for media or time-based work; and a self-addressed envelope with appropriate postage for return delivery if required.

Submissions should be sent to: *Alberta Biennial of Contemporary Art 2010*

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Submission Deadline: April 15, 2009