

**Grand Cities Art Fest 2012
Emerging Artist Program**

**Saturday, June 9 - Sunday, June 10, 2012
Application deadline: March 9, 2012**



The Grand Cities Art Fest Emerging Artist Program sponsors artists who have little or no experience in exhibiting their work in a professional venue. The opportunity provides valuable experience in showing with professional artists, receiving feedback from the public (crowds of 40,000+) and underlines the importance of business skills.

You must:

- Be a North Dakota or Minnesota resident
- Be a member of the North Valley Arts Council (visit www.NOVAC.org to join)
- Agree to present a sufficient body of work for sale
- Agree to be present in the booth during Art Fest during all Art Fest hours (Saturday, 10-6pm & Sunday, 10-4pm)
- Pay a \$100 refundable deposit for the booth and other equipment (deposit due after artist is selected)

You Get, at No Cost:

- Booth Space: A 10' x 10' standard tent in a desirable location, 2 tables and 2 chairs
- \$100 expense allowance to purchase display material/equipment (selected artists must submit receipts for reimbursement)
- A mentor to answer questions and provide information prior to the show
- Assistance setting up at Art Fest
- All revenue from sale of your work (tax forms provided upon request)

- To apply:** Complete the application (keep a copy for your files)
Submit an artist statement and 4 or more images on CD with your name, dimensions and material.

Mail to: North Valley Arts Council, Attn: Grand Cities Art Fest, 2 N. 3rd Street, Suite C, Grand Forks, ND 58203

Emerging Artist Application _____
first name *last name*

Business name to appear in all promotion material _____

Address _____
street . city . state . zip

Best contact number _____ Email _____

Website address _____

Your primary medium Fiber/Textiles Painting Wood Jewelry Clay Glass Metal Photography
Mixed Media Printmaking Drawing

Please give brief description _____

Do you need electricity Y N Any special requirements _____

How did you hear about the Emerging Artist Program _____

Sign and date _____ / _____ /2012

Emerging Artist Statement of Understand and Agreement

- I agree to register at headquarters between 12n-6p, Friday, June 8, and I will ensure my booth is fully set up by 9:30am Saturday. Early tear-down is not allowed.
- All work displayed or sold at my booth is of my own design, created by me. I agree to maintain inventory sufficient to cover anticipated sales during the event.
- I grant permission to NoVAC to use electronic images, slides, photographs, tapes and other visual representatives of my booth and my product without compensation.
- I am totally responsible for my booth and exhibited property including the method of display, method of set-up, security for protection of my property, sale of merchandise, take-down of the booth and disposal of trash. I will provide all signage and display materials for my booth.
- After unloading inventory, I will move my vehicle and/or trailer to the designated exhibitor parking areas. I understand that if I do not follow these rules, my vehicle and/or trailer may be towed at my expense.
- All proceeds derived from the sale of my product are entirely mine, and I am entirely responsible for collecting and submitting any applicable sales taxes.
- I have secured any necessary permits or licenses for the use of any copyrighted or trademark materials and will indemnify and hold NoVAC, its officers, directors, employees and agents from any claims of infringement.
- I agree to abide by the rules and policies set forth in this application. I agree to abide by all applicable statutes, ordinances and regulations of the States of North Dakota and/or Minnesota, the Cities of Grand Forks and East Grand Forks and NoVAC. Specifically, I agree not to use or condone the use of drugs or alcohol on the event grounds and not perform any act, which would constitute a breach of the peace.
- In consideration of my use of the downtown business area, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless NoVAC, its officers, directors, employees and agents from and against any losses, liability, claims demands, expenses, fees, fines, penalties, suits, proceedings, damages, actions and causes of action of any kind and nature from arising or growing out of or in any way connected with Grand Cities Arts Fest. I further release NoVAC, its officers, directors, employees and agents from any liability for loss, damage or theft of my property or booth by damage or destruction from causes including, but not limited to, fire, theft, vandalism, weather or the negligence of others.
- I have read this agreement and materials furnished to me and agree to abide by both. Any dispute with respect to this document or the materials furnished or in any way related to the 2012 Grand Cities Arts Fest will be resolved in Grand Forks, North Dakota, whether by arbitration, mediation or litigation, and I submit to the jurisdiction of the Grand Forks County, District Court with respect to any litigation.

I have read and accept the terms and conditions stated in this application/ contract.

artist signature

date