



**Colorado Council on the Arts & Denver International Airport  
CREATIVE CAPITOL Exhibition**

No hard copy materials will be accepted for this call.

**CREATIVE CAPITOL: Southwestern Colorado Artists Only**

Creative Capitol celebrates Colorado artists and images of the state of Colorado.

The Colorado Council on the Arts (CCA) and Denver International Airport (DIA) are pleased to announce a call to artists to participate in a four-part rotating series of exhibitions featuring the diverse talents of artists from the Northwest, Southwest, Eastern, and Metro Denver areas of our state. This second exhibit will highlight artists from Southwestern Colorado\*. CCA and DIA are looking for two-dimensional creative interpretations of Colorado environments and culture.

*\* Eastern Colorado and Metro Denver area artists--See the **Regional Show Timeline**, at the end of this call, for future Creative Capitol call dates.*

The selected artworks will first be displayed at Denver International Airport (September thru November, 2009); then travel to the State Capitol for an exhibition in the Lieutenant Governor's Office (December, 2009 thru February, 2010.)

**Entry Deadline: Tuesday June 30, 2009 by 12:00 midnight (MDT)**

All application materials must be submitted electronically through CaFÉ™ ([www.callforentry.com](http://www.callforentry.com)).

Slides will not be accepted. Application closes promptly at 12:00 a.m. (MDT) on June 30, 2009.

Technical support is available until 5:00 p.m. the day of the deadline. There is no application fee to apply or to use the CaFÉ™ online application system. All artwork submitted must be available for the duration of the show.

**CRITERIA**

Open to Colorado artists who are **residents** of one of the following counties:

**Alamosa, Archuleta, Chaffee, Conejos, Costilla, Custer, Delta, Dolores, Fremont, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Huerfano, La Plata, Lake, Las Animas, Mesa, Mineral, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Park, Pitkin, Pueblo, Rio Grande, Saguache, San Juan, San Miguel, and Teller.**

Only Two-Dimensional Artworks will be considered for the exhibition. Artworks can be created in a variety of media, but must adhere to the dimension and weight guidelines below.

**Dimensions:** Due to CCA and DIA exhibition space hanging systems, the outside frame dimension of the artwork must measure larger than Height 20" x Width 20" and not exceed Height 48" x Width 68" x Depth 2 ½".

**Weight:** Framed artwork must not exceed 50 pounds.

**Other Criteria:** Each artist is invited to submit up to two artworks, and only high-quality digital images of artworks will be accepted for the application process. All application materials must be submitted electronically through CaFÉ™. Slides will not be accepted. Applicants must currently be a Colorado resident in one of the 28 counties listed and agree to the terms and conditions of the CCA and DIA Exhibition Policy and Entry Terms.

### **SELECTION PROCEDURE**

Artwork submitted to the Creative Capitol exhibition will be juried via the CaFÉ™ Online Jury System. Judging will be based on digital images submitted. Digital images submitted must represent the actual work available for the exhibition. The selected applicants will be notified the week of July 13, 2009. CCA and DIA reserve the right to refuse to exhibit any work they deem unacceptable due to poor craftsmanship or significant departure from image representation. The subject matter of the exhibitions must be appropriate for viewing in a public venue. CCA and DIA do not accept or display political statements, nudity, lewd or pornographic depictions, violent or menacing images, weapons, ethnic slurs or any controversial materials that could make airline passengers apprehensive about flying.

### **LIABILITY**

All artwork accepted into the exhibition will be insured for the time that it is in DIA's possession. All artwork accepted into the exhibition will be insured for the time that it is in CCA's possession.

### **PRESENTATION**

All entries must be suitably presented and wired for hanging. A French Cleat hanging system is not compatible with DIA's and CCA's exhibit cable hanging system. All artworks must be wired and/or have "D" ring hardware for hanging. Works on paper and photography must be framed or mounted. It is recommended that only a simple wood or metal frame complimented by a neutral colored mat be used to frame the artwork. Photographs mounted on foam board must be framed.

### **DELIVERY**

Instructions for hand-delivered works will be given at time of notification that a work has been selected for the exhibition. Shipped work must be sent in a reusable carton. DIA and CCA are not responsible for damage caused in transit during shipping. The artist is responsible for the cost of shipping to DIA. Arrangements for the return of the artworks after the exhibition will be the responsibility of the artist.

### **SALES**

An artist can sell his or her own work during the exhibit, but no work will be taken from the exhibit until it concludes. CCA and DIA will not act as an intermediary for any sales transactions and they do not take any commission on sales of work sold through this exhibition. The Lender will be responsible for collecting sales tax and shipping cost for goods sold.

### **DIGITAL IMAGE PREPARATION**

Instructions on how to format images to CaFÉ™ specifications can be found at [www.callforentry.org/imaging](http://www.callforentry.org/imaging)

For assistance with image formatting or use of the CaFÉ™ Web site, e-mail [CaFE@westaf.org](mailto:CaFE@westaf.org).

### **QUESTIONS**

For questions and additional information about the exhibition, contact: (303) 342-2526 or [artexhibits@flydenver.com](mailto:artexhibits@flydenver.com). Questions will be answered Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**\*Regional Show Timeline:**

**Northwestern Colorado**

*Call posted Fall, 2008*

Clear Creek, Eagle, Garfield, Gilpin, Grand, Jackson, Larimer, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Routt, and Summit  
Currently on Exhibit at the Capitol

**Southwestern Colorado**

*Call posted Spring, 2009*

Alamosa, Archuleta, Chaffee, Conejos, Costilla, Custer, Delta, Dolores, Fremont, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Huerfano, La Plata, Lake, Las Animas, Mesa, Mineral, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Park, Pitkin, Pueblo, Rio Grande, Saguache, San Juan, San Miguel, and Teller

Dates at DIA

September, 2009- November, 2009

Dates at the Capitol

December, 2009- February, 2010

**Eastern Colorado**

*Call posted Winter, 2009*

Baca, Bent, Cheyenne, Crowley, El Paso, Elbert, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Logan, Morgan, Otero, Phillips, Prowers, Sedgwick, Washington, Weld, and Yuma

Dates at DIA

March, 2010 - June, 2010

Dates at the Capitol

July, 2010 - October, 2010

**Front Range Colorado (Metro Denver)**

*Call posted Summer, 2010*

Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson

Dates at DIA

November, 2010 – February, 2011

Dates at the Capitol

March, 2011 – June, 2011