

# Addiction and Art

Call to Artists

## IntNSA Conference Exhibition

Annual Education Conference of the International Nurses Society on  
Addiction

Madison Hotel, 1177 15<sup>th</sup> St., NW Washington, DC

September 5, 2012

**Deadline for Submissions: August 1, 2012**

[www.AddictionAndArt.Org](http://www.AddictionAndArt.Org) and the International Nurses Society on Addiction (<http://www.intnsa.org>) are pleased to issue a Call to Artists to appear in a one day conference exhibition highlighting substance abuse, addiction and recovery. Substance abuse is currently our world's biggest disease – responsible for cancers, strokes, accidents, suicides, murders and violence. The purpose of this exhibit is to contribute to the concept that creativity and artistic expression can play a significant role both in recovery and in raising awareness of the personal and community tolls caused by substance abuse and addiction. Organizers of this event believe that artworks can give insights into the human experience of addiction, can spark dialogs, can teach, and can change perceptions.

Artists are invited to submit original artworks on the theme of drug addiction and recovery (drugs include alcohol, tobacco, illegal or prescription drugs).

The initial jurors for this show will be members of the [www.addictionandart.org](http://www.addictionandart.org) team. Conference attendees will select the prize winners (1<sup>st</sup> \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$200 and 3<sup>rd</sup> \$100) Artists accepted for the show will be asked to attend the Welcoming reception on Wednesday, September 5, 2012 from 5:30 – 8:00 PM to discuss their artworks with IntNSA members.

## **Guidelines for Submissions**

### **Eligibility:**

- Artists must live or work within 75 miles of Washington, DC
- Works in all media will be accepted. Works may be any size (although the conference venue may limit extreme sizes) and completed in any year.
- Artists must be available to attend a reception on September 5 to discuss their works with conference attendees.
- All 2-D works selected must be matted and framed or suitably presented.

### **Entry:**

Artists may submit up to 3 artworks digitally, by e-mail. Images should be jpeg format, resolution 300 dpi and file size should not exceed 1.5 MB. Label each image with your name and title of work. E-mail images to: [editor@addictionandart.org](mailto:editor@addictionandart.org). Put "Art Show Entry" in subject line.

Along with sending their images, Artists must submit a 100-200 word artist's statement (word document or plain text) which describes the meaning of **each** artwork to enhance the audience's understanding of it. Electronic copies of this statement should accompany e-mailed images. (Refer to the Download Gallery at [www.addictionandart.org](http://www.addictionandart.org) for samples)

### **Artists must also e-mail the following information with their submission:**

- Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Mobile Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

- E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- #1 Title
- Media
- Dimensions
- Price
- Statement for Work #1
- #2 Title
- Media
- Dimensions
- Price
- Statement for Work #2
- #3 Title
- Media
- Dimensions
- Price
- Statement for Work #3

\*Note: works may be marked as NFS (Not for Sale)

### **Exhibition Calendar:**

August 1, 2012      Entry Deadline ([editor@addictionandart.org](mailto:editor@addictionandart.org))

August 15, 2012      Notification of Acceptance

September 4, 2012 (Noon – 5 PM) or September 5 (8 – 11 AM)  
Hand Delivery of Artworks to Madison Hotel, 1177 15<sup>th</sup> St. NW  
Washington, DC

September 5, 2012 (5:30 – 8:00 PM) Show Reception (Dolley  
Madison Ballroom)

September 5, 2012 (8:00 – 8:30 PM) Take Artworks Home after  
reception.

## **Conditions of Participation:**

Artists who are selected to participate in this exhibition agree, by participation, to release [www.AddictionAndArt.Org](http://www.AddictionAndArt.Org), IntNSA, and the Madison Hotel from any liability during the Addiction and Art Exhibition. Artists agree to personally assume all risk of damage or loss of the artwork.

Also, images of artworks selected for the exhibition will be available for non-profit reproduction - to use on the website: [www.addictionandart.org](http://www.addictionandart.org) and in IntNSA literature.

## **Possible Sale/Auction of Accepted Artworks:**

Artworks may be for sale at prices set by the artist. A 20% commission will go to the Foundation for Addictions Nursing (FAN), a 501(c)(3) charitable organization which supports the mission of the International Nurses Society on Addictions, and as such serves to support leadership and the growth of the organization. The primary activities of FAN are to cultivate resources to advance the profession of addictions nursing, develop partnerships with individuals and organizations, and, together with the members of the organization, identify initiatives to advance the specialty.

Also, artworks selected for the exhibition may be considered for a live auction. Details will be forthcoming to accepted artists.