

stART on the Street 2009

Sunday September 20th , 11am - 5pm (rain date, September 27th)

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General Guidelines:

- stART on the Street is a one day outdoor festival on a paved street surface and concrete sidewalk taking place on Park Avenue in Worcester, MA
- In 2008, the 6th annual stART on the Street festival attracted an estimated 25,000+ attendees and 275 artists and performers
- Artists must provide their own tables, chairs and display materials
- All spaces are assigned on a first-come-first-served basis. Requests for space assignments are not accepted
- Tents are allowed on street spaces ONLY and must be properly weighed down.
- Artists in sidewalk spaces may use an umbrella that is properly weighed down and no more than 6' in diameter
- Electricity is not available
- All arts/crafts for sale must be handmade by the artist who must be present selling their items at the event. Co-op artists' groups are allowed as long as ALL artists are in attendance at some point in the day and each is required to submit an application
- No items made from craft kits are allowed - no imported items - no vintage or antiques
- No textile items made from licensed or trademarked fabric are allowed (for example, NFL logos, Disney characters, etc)
- Show organizers reserve the right to reject any applicant at their discretion if the art/craft is deemed unsuitable or inappropriate
- If you are not accepted, your check will be returned to you
- The application deadline is postmarked by August 21, 2009
- Notification of acceptance will be sent via email before Sunday August 23, 2009 (most likely much sooner) and your cancelled check is also proof of acceptance
- Artist arrival information will be emailed or sent via USPS on Tuesday September 1, 2009
- If you have not participated in a stART event in 2008 you are required to submit 3 images of your work via email. Send .jpg images to sarah@startonthestreet.org. Samples of your work or actual photographs sent with your application will not be accepted.
- To ensure you receive informative emails from stART on the Street, you must not block sarah@startonthestreet.org from your email account
- As always, we appreciate any assistance you can give as a volunteer planning the event or if you have family or friends who would like to volunteer during the event itself! Send an email to sarah@startonthestreet.org for more information

stART on the Street has been a non-juried arts festival in the past. With that said, due to the quantity of applications received, the application process will be slightly restricted in 2009. The applications received will be divided by category (see Section 2 of the application) and spaces allotted in order they are received to guarantee a variety of arts/crafts represented.

For example, if 25 spaces are allotted for artists selling photography, those 25 spaces will be assigned on a first-come-first-served basis. If, as the application deadline draws near, specific mediums fill up, updates will be emailed in periodic newsletters.

email your questions to sarah@startonthestreet.org

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