

## **R.F.Q. Call for Artists Request for Qualifications**

Liberty Let's Roll

"Liberty Rising Tour 2010"

A traveling exhibition

The Liberty Let's Roll Tour 2010 sponsored by Cre8ive Juices Arts & Culture, Inc. (CJAC) in Garden City, Idaho invites artists currently residing in states contiguous to the state of Idaho (Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Wyoming, or Montana) to submit qualifications for the "Liberty Rising Tour 2010" for a traveling exhibition of liberty themed work. The exhibition will depart out of Boise in May following an itinerary from San Antonio, Texas through the Southeast to Washington D.C. (see tentative schedule at [www.libertyletsroll.com](http://www.libertyletsroll.com))

### **Project Description & Background**

"Liberty Rising Tour 2010" is the third traveling exhibition since 2008 with the purpose of opening a public dialogue through visual creative expression on the subject of liberty: what is it, why is it valuable, what is its origin, can it be lost? CJAC is joining the LLR Tours to encourage artists in communicating their ideas about liberty through creative visual means. The goal is to give artists of all ages an opportunity to express their genuine thoughts and feelings on the subject of freedom. Selected entries will accompany the tour and given exhibition space at the various stops.

The first two tours were motivated by one sculptor's passion and inspiration following 9/11 where the cast bronze image she created traveled more than 10,000 miles across the U.S. From stops at Public Libraries, Art Galleries, Military Bases and National Monuments, Liberty Let's Roll! experienced a phenomenal public reception. The highlight of the first 2008 tour was a sailing of the work around Liberty Island, hosted by the National Park Service where ABC television taped the event from the air and broadcast it on Good Morning America. In 2009, the exhibition enjoyed a gala reception by Madison Art Gallery in La Jolla, California, guest of the Bisbee, Arizona Chamber of Commerce, numerous military posts, and the Historic Menger Hotel next to The Alamo in San Antonio, Texas. Throughout the duration of both tours, LLR was covered by local and national press as well as an enthusiastic reception by the public.

Capitalizing on the previous LLR Tours, Cre8ive Juices Arts & Culture, Inc seeks artists in all mediums to submit work for the "Liberty Rising Tour 2010" exhibition in order to give them an opportunity to reach a wider audience with their creative voice and expose their artistic talent with its passion for liberty. Building and expanding on the ground all ready laid by LLR, CJAC looks to promote additional artists interested in creating work that will expand on the idea of freedom through the visual arts. Recognizing the cultural impact visual art possesses, this effort encourages artists to use their gift in positive and inspirational works that might motivate others to embrace the freedom to explore their own unique creative expression.

### **Call Summary**

Cre8ive Juices Arts & Culture, Inc. is seeking artists to submit work in all mediums to accompany the Liberty Let's Roll! Tour. A selection of 18 (6 for Children up to 17 years, 6 for Adult Emerging and 6 for Adult Professional) original works submitted will be exhibited during a one month exhibition through the Southern States in addition to pre and post tour gala events to showcase the winning participants' works.

1. Pdf or Jpeg images of work are accepted or the original work may be delivered (Please contact Irene via phone or email provided at the bottom of this form for delivery instruction).
2. An Artist Statement must be submitted with each work (not to exceed 250 words) along with a biography of the artist (not to exceed 500 words).
3. Scale of work both two and three dimensional should not exceed 24" x 36" and 40 pounds in weight.
4. More than one submission will be considered but only one work will be selected per artist.

A 10/30/60 commission on all sales will be shared with the artist. (10% to Wounded Warriors Project, 30% to CJAC and 60% to the artist) or NFS (not for sale) is also accepted.

**Application/submissions must be received by 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 16, 2010.**

**For more information and delivery instruction:**

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**For background information on past tours: [www.libertyletsroll.com](http://www.libertyletsroll.com)**

