

CALL FOR ENTRIES 30th Annual Betty Bowen Award



Meeting Circle, 2007, Oscar Tuazon, American, b. 1975, folded digital Chromogenic prints, tape, 40 1/2 x 20 x 2 in., T2007.132.4, Courtesy of the artist and STANDARD (OSLO), Oslo

30th Annual Betty Bowen Award Call for Artists

Deadline: Friday, August 15, 2008

How do I apply?

The application is available at www.callforentry.org. There is a \$10 application fee. Entries must be submitted online. We will not be able to process applications sent to us by standard mail.

Who is eligible for the award?

If you are a visual artist working in Washington, Oregon or Idaho, we encourage you to apply. Sorry, no performing arts.

What is the Betty Bowen Award?

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Betty Bowen Award. Betty Bowen (1918-1977) was a Washington native and enthusiastic supporter of Northwest artists whose friends established the annual Betty Bowen Award as a celebration of her life and to honor and continue her efforts to provide financial support to the artists of the region. Since 1977, the Seattle Art Museum has hosted the yearly grant application process by which the selection committee chooses one artist from the Northwest to receive an unrestricted cash award. In honor of the award's 30th anniversary, the committee will select one artist to be the winner of \$15,000; \$2,500 will be given to any PONCHO Special Recognition Award winners.

Why should you apply for the Betty Bowen Award?

This is an opportunity for artists to introduce their work to SAM's curators of modern and contemporary art and the Betty Bowen Committee members. This is also a chance for artists' work to be critiqued by their peers. The rotating members on this year's committee are 2006 Betty Bowen Award winner Margie Livingston and 2003 Betty Bowen Award winner Dan Webb; both will be instrumental in the selection process.

For more information about the application process:

Visit www.seattleartmuseum.org/bettybowen or email bettybowen@seattleartmuseum.org.

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“There is still a young genius among us who has been overlooked!” — Betty Bowen