



Blue Star / Red Dot '09

Thursday, May 28, 2009, 7:00-11:00pm

RULES OF SALE

Blue Star / Red Dot is a fundraiser that reinforces the mission of Blue Star Contemporary Art Center by supporting contemporary artists and cultivates collectors in our community.

Participating Artists/Collectors

- The collector must contact the artist they wish to "collect". Collectors shall select 2 pieces. One of the works will be purchased by the collector (refer to Purchasing Artwork) for their private collection, and the second piece will be available for sale the night of the event. Please keep in mind that the work for sale should have the greatest potential for purchase at the sale.
- Each artist and each collector will receive 2 complimentary event tickets.

Gallery Representation of an Artist

- If the artist has gallery representation, it is the artist's responsibility to inform the gallery of his or her participation in **Blue Star / Red Dot**.
- Galleries representing participating artists will receive 2 complimentary event tickets, recognition as a gallery sponsor, and a ¼ page ad in the Blue Star newsletter for one year. The total package value is \$1750. As an option, the gallery may choose to take a tax deduction.

Artwork

- **Eligible mediums may be painting, sculpture, drawing, photography, original prints, or multimedia. **Blue Star / Red Dot** is open to all contemporary artists.**
- **All artwork must have a retail value of no less than \$500. This is not a sale by auction.**
- **All artwork must be delivered to Tommy Gregory May 18 - 22 with no exceptions. No art work will be accepted if submitted past this date. At the time of delivery, artwork loan forms must be completed for and attached to each piece. BLUE STAR CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ARTWORK MISSING THE COMPLETED FORMS. If possible, artwork should be packaged or wrapped to ensure proper handling.**
- **Due to possible space limitations, not all work will be hung in the show. So as to maintain Blue Star's working mission statement, all artwork is subject to review by the **Blue Star / Red Dot** Curatorial Committee.**

Purchasing Artwork/Artist Payment

- **All works of art, including the collector's piece, must be purchased through Blue Star for the retail price. **Blue Star / Red Dot** is an opportunity to purchase some of the best contemporary art available with no tax charged on sales the evening of the event. Checks should be made out to Blue Star Contemporary Art Center. Blue Star also accepts all major credit cards. Payment options may be discussed by calling Liz Gutierrez at (210)227-6960.**
- **All payments must be made to Blue Star Contemporary Art Center and not to the artist or gallery.**
- **Upon payment in full, artists will receive 50% of the sale price of the uncollected work via check directly from Blue Star.**
- We encourage purchasers to take their artwork with them at the end of the event. Staffing will be available to assist purchasers in the removal of the artwork. Delivery is available for \$50. Contact 210-227-6960 to make arrangements.

Thank you for your continued support of Blue Star Contemporary Art Center!