call for artists:

works’ 2015 auction (really) needs you!

dear artist and friend of works/san José:

we’re asking for the priveledge of having your art in the 2015 benefit auction! the auction is saturday, december 12, and along with being works’ main fundraiser, it serves as a showcase for patrons and collectors. with the help of artists who donated to last year’s auction we installed new signage and lighting, purchased new equipment, expanded resources for curators, and increased savings for the future. now celebrating 38 years as the south bay’s community art and performance center, your help is needed to keep works moving forward!

please confirm now that you will contribute by sending an email to auction@workssanjose.org with your name, email address, phone number, and web page if applicable, so that we can include you in auction press releases and on our website. look for artist donation forms and auction updates at: www.workssanjose.org or find us at facebook.com/workssanjose. if phone is better, you can leave a message with your information at 408.300.6405.

please deliver art to 365 south market street, downtown san jose on one of these 3 days: sunday november 15, 4 to 6pm, or on friday or saturday, november 20 or 21, 2 to 6pm. all work should be ready to hang or display with any frame, glass, etc. as appropriate to your piece. as just one token of our appreciation, we offer you a free one year membership for all work sold at auction. when you deliver, you can also sign up to help with installation, gallery attendant, or on auction night if you’d like to help even more.

a few notes to help you choose your work of art: we are hoping for a single, substantial piece from your body of work, accessible in size, with a realistic retail value from $150 to $2500. a beginning bid/reserve should be 20 to 30 percent of retail to involve as many starting bidders as possible. artists may choose to donate 100% of sale price to works or retain up to 20%. we are very flexible but do have exhibit limitations, please contact us if you have any questions or problems with delivery times.

opening reception: 6pm to 10pm, first friday december 4
special exhibition hours: open every day, 2pm to 6pm, december 5 through 12
auction: saturday, december 12 with party starting at 6pm and auction at 7pm sharp!

all proceeds support exhibition, performance, outreach, education programs, and more, at works/san José, your nonprofit, all-volunteer community art and performance center.

thank you!

sincerely,
the board of directors of works/san José

established in 1977, works/san José is your non-profit, volunteer-run community art and performance center, dedicated to providing a venue for artists, ideas, and images that expand the scope of cultural and artistic experience.

works/san José is member supported and is largely made possible by individual donations—you are works!