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New Exhibition for Oklahoma Artists Offers \$15,000 in Awards

Free information sessions available

OKLAHOMA – The Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition (OVAC) announces a call for artists for a new exhibition, *Concept/OK: Art in Oklahoma*. The exhibition offers \$15,000 in awards, access to studio space, and an exchange with Kansas City. *Concept/OK* will be the inaugural exhibition at the Arts & Humanities Council of Tulsa Hardesty Arts Center, running December 16, 2012 – February 16, 2013.

Artists are encouraged to attend free information sessions to learn about the exhibition and application process. The information sessions will be held:

- Wednesday, January 4, 2012, 7:00 pm
Harweldon, 2210 S Main St, Tulsa
- Saturday, January 7, 2012, 2:00 pm
Chesapeake Community Plaza Conference Room
720 W. Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 101, Oklahoma City

Visual artists working in all media are eligible to submit, from studio art media to film, installation and new media. Applicants cannot be enrolled as degree-seeking art students and must be 21 years or older and reside in Oklahoma at the time of application and throughout the exhibition.

There are two deadlines for artists to submit to the *Concept/OK* exhibition. January 20 is the deadline for Residency proposals and August 1 is the deadline for the Survey and Focus exhibition. Entries are accepted only through the online form found at www.Concept-OK.org.

For more information, visit www.Concept-OK.org or call OVAC at 405-879-2400.

The Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition organizes *Concept/OK* with sponsorship from The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts. OVAC receives organizational support from Allied Arts, Oklahoma Arts Council, and Kirkpatrick Family Fund. Project partners include the Hardesty Arts Center in Tulsa and Charlotte Street Foundation in Kansas City.

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