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Press Release

ALASKA STATE MUSEUM

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STATE MUSEUM SEEKS A FEW GOOD VISUAL ARTISTS

This winter, Alaska State Museums will conduct its biennial review of visual artists for solo exhibitions during the 2008–2009 season. The solo exhibition review is open to all Alaskan artists who have not had a solo exhibition at the Alaska State museum within the last six years. Applications and submission materials are due November 30, 2007.

In addition to filling out a form that is available from the museum, or our website www.museums.state.ak.us, interested artists should submit 10 high-quality images on slides or a CD depicting examples of their artwork. No original artwork will be accepted.

Artists should also submit an exhibition history listing previous shows, awards, commissions, collections and education.

Submissions will be reviewed by a committee consisting of museum staff members as well as representatives of the arts community with expertise in the visual arts. The committee will select six to eight artists whose work will be displayed at the museum.

Selections will be based primarily on the quality of the artwork as shown in the images. To a lesser degree, the selection committee will also consider an artist's exhibition history.

Finalist for the Alaska Artist Solo Exhibitions will be announced January 2, 2008.

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