

Decay Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Entry #1 Title: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____

Entry #2 Title: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____

Entry #3 Title: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____

By entering this show, the artist or parents, guardians, and/or legal representatives allows the use of images or likenesses of artwork for the advertisement of this show.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name of Guardian (if under 18): _____

Guardian's Signature: _____

Decay

Sixth Street Gallery

105 W Sixth Street, Vancouver, WA 98660

360-693-7340

www.sixthstreetgallery.com

Exhibition Dates: October 1 – November 2, 2008

Sixth Street Gallery presents "Decay"- an aesthetic interpretation of the various forms, stages, and manners of decay, and its effects in and upon the world around us. The passage of time brings the natural decay of our bodies and our faculties. Buildings are abandoned and left to crumble, changing the boundaries of our cities and nations. Moral and cultural decay eat away at individuals and societies from within. Life is change, and decay an inevitability, but decay can be just as much a force for rebirth as for ruin. For as the falling leaves of autumn decay upon the forest floor, they in turn serve as the basis for the re-emergence of life in the Spring, in the endless cycle of the seasons. All things decay and come to an end, but every end brings the possibility of new beginnings.

"I have always looked upon Decay as being just as wonderful and rich an expression of life as growth." – Henry Miller.

Decay - to pass from a sound, prosperous, or perfect state, to one of imperfection, adversity, or dissolution.

All two and three dimensional media are welcome, as well as time-based art.

Submissions

Artists are invited to submit up to three pieces for jurying. There is a jury fee of \$20. The jury fee is \$10 for youth artists 14 years or younger. Checks or money orders should be made payable to Sixth Street Gallery; cash is also accepted. Submission forms, accompanying materials, and payment should be mailed to or dropped off at:

Decay
Sixth Street Gallery
105 W Sixth Street
Vancouver, WA 98660

Artists may include an SASE for return of submission materials. No materials will be returned without an SASE.

Instructions

Artists may submit slides, photos, or digitals. Slides must be labeled with artist's name, title, and an arrow or "TOP" indicating the top of the slide. Photos must be labeled with artist's name and title. Digital files must be labeled with first initial, underscore, last name, underscore, and title (example: a_artist_untitled.jpg). Files may be jpg or tif and must be on a CDR.

Please do not submit original work for jurying or any pieces that have hung in previous shows at Sixth Street Gallery.

All entries are due by 5:00pm on August 20, 2008

Accepted Work

Artists accepted into the show will be notified the week of September 1, 2008. Accepted work must be mailed or delivered in person by September . **Any hanging wall art must have proper hanging wire on its back; no sawtooth hangers.**

A \$10 fee will be charged for each piece that is not properly wired for hanging. Sixth Street Gallery reserves the right to reject any work that differs greatly from the juried sample or that is not ready for display.

Artists are encouraged, but not required, to offer accepted work for sale. Sixth Street Gallery will take a 35% commission on all sold pieces.

All accepted pieces must remain at Sixth Street Gallery during the dates of the show, October 1 – November 2, 2008. Unsold pieces must be picked up from Sixth Street Gallery by November 16. Artists wishing to have work shipped back to them must pay return shipping costs and send artwork in sturdy, reusable packaging. Artwork not picked up by November 16 will be subject to a storage fee of \$3 per day. Any pieces not claimed within 60 days after November 16 will become property of Sixth Street Gallery.

All reasonable care and precaution will be taken in the handling, storing, and installing of artwork. Sixth Street Gallery will not be responsible for loss or damage of any entry.

Deadlines

August 15, 2008	Postmark deadline for all entries
August 20, 5:00pm	Walk-in deadline for all entries
September 1 – 6	Notification of acceptance
September 28, 5:00pm	Deadline for delivery of accepted entries
October 1 – November 2	Exhibition dates
October 3	Artist reception 5:00-9:00pm
November 2 – 16	Pick up unsold work

Questions

If you have any questions, please call 360-693-7340 or email sam.ssg@gmail.com.