



Call for Entries Fashion Show at the Tináa Art Auction

Entry deadline: July 21, 2017

Sealaska Heritage Institute

Attn: Tináa Art Auction
105 S. Seward St., Suite 201
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Sealaska Heritage Institute invites artists and fashion designers to submit original pieces for a Fashion Show at the 2017 Tináa Art Auction, to be held Sept 29, 2017. This auction will showcase contemporary masterpieces of Northwest Coast art. Funds from the auction will perpetuate critical programs such as Native language revitalization and workshops on endangered Native art forms by building SHI's new endowment to ensure art, language and education programs live long into the future.

The Fashion Show will be a major feature of the evening and will be an opportunity for artists and designers to showcase their work on the runway at this high-profile event. Items in the Fashion Show will not be sold at our fundraiser, but can be sold following the event. SHI also would gratefully accept pieces accepted into the show as donations or a percentage of proceeds from any sales. Donations are tax deductible.

SHI will promote artists' names and information in publicity materials and the event program. (For more information see news stories on SHI's first art auction: [Tináa Art Auction a big success](#) and [Place-based fashion](#).)

American Indian and Alaska Native artists and designers ages 18 or older are encouraged to apply. We are looking for high-fashion pieces that display innovative use of traditional styles and materials. Details below.

Requirements

- Applicant must be 18 or older
- Applicant must self-identify as American Indian or Alaska Native
- Entries must be the exclusive work of the applicant
- All pieces must be wearable objects to be modeled on a runway

- Artist must provide model (If you cannot provide a model, please contact SHI by application deadline). Model must attend the dress rehearsal on September 28, 2017, at 1 pm.
- Garment must be received by September 4, 2017.
- Artist must adhere to all state and federal laws regarding sea mammal or feather use.
- Preference will be given to high-fashion/couture pieces that display innovative use of traditional styles or materials

To Apply:

Submit an online application with:

- 3 high resolution photos or illustrations of proposed piece
- OR, if the proposed idea is not yet complete, submit high resolution photos of three (3) previous works for our committee to assess style and skill of applicant (need not be a garment piece)

Application link: <https://goo.gl/QnGbNb>. Limit of two (2) entries per applicant. Applications are due July 21, 2017.

Important Dates

July 21, 2017: Application deadline

August 4 2017: Notification of placement sent to artists

September 4, 2017: All garments must be received by Sealaska Heritage Institute

September 28, 2017: Dress rehearsal

September 29, 2017: Fashion Show at Tináa Art Auction

Contact

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