

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

This is an “EARLY BIRD” announcement for artists who may want to create new work.

Out of our passion for food, and our understanding of the multiple issues surrounding food in individual lives and in communities, we are organizing a gallery show and series of events to bring greater awareness to the daily ritual of thinking about, acquiring, preparing and consuming food.

Show Concept

Social Question: *Food* engenders a complex set of issues, questions, and emotional responses we do not consider when we eat.

Artistic Question: Obtaining, preparing, presenting and consuming food is related to cultural practices and aesthetic choices.

- Does how we prepare and consume our food inform us or others about who we are?
- Is there common ground between viewing food as physical sustenance **and** as spiritual nourishment?
- Does our society indulge in a love/hate relationship with food?
- Does food affect behavior?
- Does food create the stories of a culture? Is it an extension of folk tradition?
- Is food political? Is it bound up with politics and power?
- What are the aesthetics of food as art?

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We invite artists to think about these questions and to explore or answer them in ways that would engage a community in issues of the food they consume, the foods they love, or the food that has a story in their lives.

We are looking for 2- or 3-dimensional work, written or spoken word pieces and implements or objects connected with food preparation, presentation and consumption...

Images of food as a transmitter of cultural information.

The issue of food access in personal behavior.

What does the word “nutrition” mean.

How does food contribute to “health”

Beverly Roberts and Roberta Jones will curate a show at Homewood Studios in Spring, 2007. Please distribute this announcement widely to your artist friends and in your community.

February, 2007

March 1 to March 25, 2007

April 27 to May 19, 2007

CALL FOR ART

Submission dates

Show dates

There will be no entry fee for this show. Artists work can be presented for sale at the gallery, and there will be a silent auction event on closing night. Portions of each sale will be donated to food shelves in the community,

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