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Where Are They Now? You Can Help Find Them.

Do you know any St. Tammany alumni who have gone on to pursue a career in the arts? The City of Slidell's Department of Cultural & Public Affairs is looking for successful former students to exhibit their work in the upcoming *Where Are They Now? 2010* art exhibition.

From August 27 to September 25, 2010, *Where Are They Now?* will feature the works of former St. Tammany Parish Students who have continued their artistic endeavors in higher education programs and/or art related careers. This exhibit will showcase fine arts (such as painting, photography and sculpture) and applied arts (such as animation, advertising and commercial art, package design and more). Literary works and musical performances by the former students will also be featured on the exhibit's opening night.

"This is the sequel to the original *Where are They Now?* hosted in 2007. That event drew a phenomenal group of talented individuals that demonstrated many of the career possibilities available in the arts," said Kim Bergeron, director of the city's Department of Cultural & Public Affairs. "This will be a curated event to exhibit a broad spectrum of work and talent."

Bergeron is also asking for the assistance of parents, families and friends to help spread the word about this exhibit, as well as the student's former teachers. "Many of these talented individuals have kept in touch with their teachers. As such, we are asking for the teacher's assistance in getting in touch with their students and encouraging them to contact us about displaying their work," said Bergeron. "This year, we are also looking for talented St. Tammany Parish high school students and recent graduates to feature on our *Rising Stars* wall. They will be the ones to watch in the years ahead."

Bergeron expresses that the exhibit is not limited to only those students who have displayed their work at the Slidell Cultural Center. "It is open to all former St. Tammany parish students who have gone on to have a successful career in the arts, and those who are well on their way," said Bergeron. "We look forward to seeing what everyone has accomplished."

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Artists interested in participating should fill out the *Where Are They Now? 2010* prospectus, available at the city’s website or at the Department of Cultural & Public Affairs, located at 1330 Bayou Lane, #104 in the Slidell Municipal Trailer Complex. Submissions are due on Monday, August 2, 2010.

For more information, please call (985) 646-4375 or visit the city’s website at www.slidell.la.us. For the latest city news updates and information about upcoming events, follow the City of Slidell on Twitter and become a fan on Facebook.

