



# City of Slidell

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## Don't miss your chance to shine at 'Where Are They Now?'

*August 2 deadline for entry draws near*

The City of Slidell is currently accepting applications from St. Tammany alumni – those who have successful careers in the arts and current students planning to one day pursue a profession in the arts – for the city's upcoming *Where Are They Now? 2010* event.

This curated exhibit will feature fine arts (painting, photography and sculpture), applied arts (animation, advertising and commercial art, package design), performing arts (music, dance and theatre), literary works and culinary arts.

"This is a sequel to our first *Where Are They Now?* event, hosted in 2007," said Kim Bergeron, director of the City of Slidell's Department of Cultural & Public Affairs. "We want to illustrate to today's generation of students the many possibilities that the arts can provide, and we feel that by showcasing some of St. Tammany's finest success stories, we can achieve that goal. If you're one of these success stories, we'd love to consider your works for inclusion."

Bergeron expresses that the exhibit is not limited only to current St. Tammany Parish residents. "This exhibit is open to anyone who grew up in St. Tammany Parish and is now enjoying a successful career in the arts," said Bergeron. "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."

Those interested in participating should fill out the 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 Complex. Submissions are due on Monday, August 2, 2010.

The exhibit will open on August 27, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Slidell Cultural Center at City Hall, located at 2055 Second Street in Olde Towne Slidell. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, from noon to 4 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. The exhibit will be on display through September 24.

For more information, please call (985) 646-4375 or visit the city's website at [www.slidell.la.us](http://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](#).

# Where are they NOW? 2010

spectacular celebration of all forms of art.

The objective of this exhibit is to illustrate to today's generation of students the many possibilities of careers in the arts, and we feel that by showcasing some of St. Tammany's finest success stories, we can achieve that goal.

If you're one of these success stories, we'd love to consider your works for inclusion. Please provide the information below and submit to us no later than August 2, 2010. Artists will be notified of acceptance by August 9, 2010.

Professional     Rising Star (High School / College Student)    *Please type or print the information that applies to you in the spaces provided.*

- Yes, I will be able to attend!
- No, I won't be able to attend.
- I may be able to attend.

## FINE ARTISTS (painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, etc.):

Artists may submit up to 3 works for consideration. Please complete all items, including value. Value is required for insurance purposes. Please check box indicating whether or not work is for sale.) The Slidell Cultural Center does not take commissions on sales. Artists must provide a high resolution .jpg photo (minimum size 4" x 6", 300 dpi) of work being submitted for consideration for this exhibit. Works selected must be delivered to the Slidell Cultural Center at City Hall on Monday, August 16, from 1 to 6 p.m. or on Tuesday, August 17, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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## APPLIED ARTS (animators, architects, prop makers, etc.):

Artists may submit up to 3 works for consideration. Please complete all items, including value. Value is required for insurance purposes. Artists must provide a high resolution .jpg photo (minimum size 4" x 6", 300 dpi) of work being submitted for consideration for this exhibit.

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## LITERARY ARTS (Poets, Novelists, Playwrights, etc.)

Writers may submit up to 3 works for consideration. Please complete all items, including value (for printed materials.) Value is required for insurance purposes. For poetry and short prose, please submit actual works. For longer literary works, please submit excerpts. For plays or books, please submit titles and cover photos if applicable.

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## PERFORMING ARTS (Musicians, Conductors, Dancers, Choreographers, Actors, etc.)

Please submit biographies and photos, including photos of your performance if possible, for inclusion on our Wall of Fame. Photos should be high resolution .jpgs (minimum size 4" x 6", 300 dpi.) During our opening reception, we will feature a few of our performing artists. Please indicate if you would be interested in performing during the reception, and what you would like to perform:

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## CULINARY ARTS (Chefs, Food Stylists, etc.)

Please submit biographies and photos, including photos of your creations if possible, for inclusion on our Wall of Fame. Photos should be high resolution .jpgs (minimum size 4" x 6", 300 dpi.) During our opening reception, we will be displaying culinary works of art. Please indicate if you would be interested providing culinary works for display, and what you would be able to provide:

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We also welcome your comments! Thank you for your interest in this exhibit.

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