

PARISIAN LAUNDRY CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS COLLISION 7: ANNUAL GRADUATING MFA GROUP SHOW

COLLISION 7: March 23 - April 16, 2011
Deadline Monday February 7, 2011
Answer Tuesday February 15, 2011
Meeting Friday February 18, 2011

Parisian Laundry is a private commercial gallery that has positioned itself as a forerunner in the increasingly important cultural milieu of central west Montreal, steps from downtown, accessible by public transportation as well as major expressways; the gallery is a hub of cultural activities.

Parisian Laundry took over the 15 000 square feet industrial space at the corner of Bel-Air and St. Antoine in 2001, after four years of intensive renovations transformed the former commercial laundry into a unique exhibition space. Industrial architectural details are an integral quality to the feel of the space. Visitors encounter concrete floors, massive hardwood beams, steel and glass. Our floor to ceiling windows dating from the turn of the century were upgraded, flooding the two exhibition floors with natural light making the spaces ideal to showcase artists' works. The Gallery's concrete two storey 'Bunker' space, the former boiler room is an ideal space for media works and projections as well as site-specific installation, sculpture and sound works.

Graduating MFA students from Concordia and UQAM are invited to submit thesis projects for a unique group show.

Submissions should include the following:

1. Cover letter specifying why you're interested in working with Parisian Laundry and the Collision 7 project
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Artist statement
4. Project proposal with detailed description of work (specify space and technical requirements)
4. Supporting visual documents
 - maximum of 10 digital images (jpeg), clearly identified
 - maximum of 10 min. DVD for time based works
5. Descriptive list of included materials

Space is limited to a maximum of 6-8 artists (main floor/bunker) and/or up to 10 (off space: corridor, stairwells, anti-room, outside etc...). Artists will assume costs for the opening and invitations. The gallery will send invitations by email to the client base and will take care of the press communication for the duration of the exhibition.

RdC : 5500 sq ft plywood backed/gypsum panels and pivoting walls, grid ceiling, electrical outlets, concrete floor, street level frontage, internet ready
Bunker: 1300 sq ft concrete walls, grid ceiling, electrical outlets, concrete floor, separate climate control.

Off spaces: (variable sizes) Bunker corridor, stairwells, anti-room, outside....

*Projects will be selected for exhibition on the basis of the overall quality character of work and the

willingness to collaborate with the gallery and one's peers.

Please send or drop your submission to:

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