



"Designing an Iron Work of Art Contest"
***The Iron Works in the Arts District is hosting a contest
to design their next iron work of art!***

Established in 1990, Artistic Iron Works is a 33,000-square foot, state-of-the-art ornamental iron gallery and workshop in the Downtown Las Vegas Arts District. The company is a full service iron works specializing in decorative one-of-a-kind designs made from iron and steel.

Winners will receive a \$1000-\$1500 cash prize and the chance to work side-by-side with a master iron worker in a real wrought iron workshop to create their vision for a publicly-displayed sculpture. A panel of six judges will choose two winners from the submissions made by university art students and professional artists, who will participate in different divisions. The judging panel will be made up of arts district and community luminaries including: Carolyn Goodman (City of Las Vegas' First Lady), Tom Prato (owner, Artistic Iron Works), Natasha Young (curator/owner, White Square Gallery), Brian Paco Alvarez (curator, Las Vegas News Bureau), Chris Saldaña (anchor/reporter, KLAS-TV 8) and Jackie Brett (columnist/freelance writer; Brett's View of Vegas).

One of the most comprehensive ornamental iron showrooms in the nation, Artistic Iron Works is located in the downtown Las Vegas Arts District at 105 West Charleston Blvd., just east of the I-15. They offer every facet of ornamental iron fixtures including iron fences, door and window guards, front entry way enclosures, pool fences and gates, front entry doors/glass, courtyard gates, balcony rails exterior, multi-family stairs, curtain rods, decorative patio furniture, trellises, flower pot racks, wine racks, wine cellar doors, wall art as well as welding and repair services.

Hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. The gallery ships products throughout the world. For more information, call (702) 387-8688 or visit www.artisticiron.com.

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Submission Form

ARTIST INFORMATION

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Nighttime Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Title: _____ Student or Professional (Circle One)
Design Dimensions (approx. 48" x 36" x 36") : _____

- Deadline for Submissions is February 15, 2010.
- Bring your completed submissions to 105 West Charleston Blvd. or send by email to IronContest@artisticiron.com or by fax (702) 387 8942.
- Please include a project description on an 8" x 10" piece of white paper with your name and the project title in the upper right hand corner.
- Please include a photograph, drawing, model or concept as appropriate. Please be aware that any submissions will become the property of Artistic Iron Works and may not be returned.
- Entrants must be professional artists and/or students of the UNLV Art Department, Stagecraft or Metalworking Programs; or the CSN Art Department
- Professional Artists, please submit a typed resume of any past shows, awards, residencies and other qualifications. Please be as detailed as possible and let the panel know what mediums and media you typically work with.
- Slides, photographs and/or DVD of your work may be included. This is optional but could be considered in the judging panel's final determination of winners.
- Winners will be announced by email blast. If no email address is provided, winner will be notified by phone.
- Winner of the student division will receive a \$1500 cash prize. The winner in the professional division will receive a cash prize of \$1000.
- Winning designs will be created in partnership with an experienced iron worker at the AIW Workshop in Downtown Las Vegas. The project will be based on the submitted design and fabricated based on the iron worker's knowledge of the materials and ability.
- The finished sculptures will be assembled in a public place in or near Downtown Las Vegas with a plaque stating the name of the winning artist and Artistic Iron Works of Las Vegas along with a dedication and date.
- The sculptures will remain the property of Artistic Iron Works until such time as it is transferred or donated for public exhibition.

Signature: _____

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

- Submission Form Project Description Slides or DVD of Past Work
- Professional Resume (not required for students) Sketch, Drawing, Model or Concept