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DEADLINE: DECEMBER 31, 2005

**Call for Artists: TransATLantic 2006
Artist in Residence International (AIRI) - Atlanta, GA**

A distinguished committee of Atlanta artists, critics, and curators will jury **TransATLantic 2006**. This exhibition will feature emerging artists from Atlanta and will take place March 29 thru April 26, 2006 at GALLERY twenty-four in Berlin, Germany. One artist from the top 10 finalists will also be chosen by the committee to receive the prestigious *AIRI Artist in Residence Award*, a 2-4 week studio residency at *ARTLINE: Berlin*, an open studio project for international artists located in the Friedrichshain district.

TransATLantic was first presented last summer by GALLERY twenty-four in Berlin, featuring a group exhibition of emerging artists from Atlanta. TransATLantic has since developed into an annual bi-directional cultural event between the two cities. Artist in Residence International (AIRI) and GALLERY twenty-four in Berlin are organizing this exhibition.

1) Eligibility for submission is open only to artists living and/or working in Atlanta, Georgia. Only 2-D and 3-D work in any medium will be considered. Artists should submit 5 - 10 images of recent work in either slide or digital format. Submission guidelines are as follows:

SLIDE SUBMISSIONS: Slides must be of reproduction quality, in standard 2" x 2", 35 mm format in plastic mounts, submitted in clear plastic slide protectors. Slides must be clearly labeled with:

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| 1) Name of artist | 4) Image size |
| 2) Title of work | 5) Top of image |
| 3) Year produced | 6) Number of entry (Number slides to correspond with Slide Inventory List) |

DIGITAL SUBMISSIONS: Digital images may be submitted in JPEG format on a CD. All CDs must be labeled with the artists name and jpeg files should be titled to correspond to the Slide Inventory List.

In addition to images, all submissions **MUST** include the following:

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| 1) Slide Inventory List (with contact information) | 3) \$20.00 Entry Fee (non-refundable) |
| 2) Artist Statement | 4) Self addressed stamped envelope for the return of materials. |

PLEASE NOTE: Entry is based on the consistency & quality of work submitted by each artist. Please mail completed submission packet by **December 31, 2005** to:
Transatlantic 2006
Artist in Residence International
PO Box 93322
Atlanta, GA 30377

2) **SALES:** Artist in Residence International will retain a 20% commission on all artworks sold throughout the duration of the exhibition. All works exhibited must be labeled with either a selling price or listed as NFS (not for sale).

3) **SHIPPING:** Artists are responsible for shipping costs to and from GALLERY twenty-four. Works must be shipped securely packaged in reusable, boxes or crates. Detailed delivery instructions will be sent to the artists at the time of acceptance notification.

4) **INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS:** All accepted work must be suitably framed and /or wired for hanging. **Do not ship artwork that is framed with regular glass, use only acrylic/plexiglass.** All three-dimensional works need to be ready for installation and a detailed diagram must accompany multiple unit pieces that require assembly.

5) **ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION:** Artists will be notified of acceptance no later than January 30, 2006.

Questions: Please contact Heather Stevens Weese at heatherweese@earthlink.net or Mandie Turner Mitchell at mandieturnermitchell@yahoo.com. For additional information about our international exhibition and residency exchange program please visit www.a-i-r-i.com.