

## CURATORIAL OPPORTUNITY

**\*\* NOTE: VERY SHORT DEADLINE \*\***

### exhibition theme | **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

The Hudson County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs in collaboration with City Without Walls (cWOW) seek curatorial proposals for an exhibition at the Brennan Courthouse in Jersey City that addresses any theme related to Black History Month. Past shows include *Afusion* curated by Ibou Ndoye and Michael Markman and *Celebrating African American Women Artists* curated by Ben Jones and Nette Thomas.

### details | **CURATORIAL PROCESS**

Curators are free to select any artists of their choosing, including their own artwork. **There is a \$400 curatorial stipend.** The space can accommodate up to 20 large 2D works (less than 50 lbs ea) as well as 3D work that is light enough to be moved for public events. Curators for this venue are responsible for installation and deinstallation. We would like to have more than half of the artists from Hudson County, New Jersey. Curators are not required to select cWOW members, and selected artists are not required to become members. However, curators must review all member entries, and are encouraged to ask artists whom they solicit to join. This process ensures the highest-quality independent selection, while also providing crucial support for our award-winning exhibition, education, and residency programs. Donations to cWOW are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. See member benefits and join online at [www.cwow.org](http://www.cwow.org). Show dates are February 2 – February 26, 2009. There will be a public reception, announcement cards, email blasts and other publicity for the show.

### entry materials | **BY EMAIL OR SNAIL MAIL**

Proposals must include (a) the curator's resume, (b) a brief statement and group exhibition concept with multiple artists, and (c) sample images. Email complete submission to [info@cwow.org](mailto:info@cwow.org) with "Black History Month Curator" in the subject line, or snail mail the same materials to **City Without Walls, 6 Crawford Street, Newark, NJ 07102.**

### deadline | **5PM • DECEMBER 10, 2008**

Including receipt of completed application materials (online or by mail). This is NOT a postmark deadline. The curator will be selected and the selection of artists for the announcement card must be finalized one week after this deadline (sorry for the short notice).

### other | **GENERAL POLICIES & MISSION**

cWOW is a non-profit urban gallery for emerging art that advances the careers of artists while building the audience for contemporary art. cWOW is New Jersey's oldest not-for-profit alternative art space, founded in 1975, and a three-time recipient of the prestigious NJ State Council on the Arts "Citation of Excellence."