

San Francisco International Arts Festival
May 16 – June 3, 2012

Theme

The Truth in Knowing/Now

~threads in time, place, culture

The 2012 San Francisco International Arts Festival will focus on art that evokes a sense of social change. We are making a call for art that is transcendent, vital and that provides a thread to community, specifically, threads that can:

- Pass through time leading to the past and to the future.
- Connect to family, to our children, to our ancestors, to each other.
- Connect to different cultures and understanding.
- Form strong and complex societal fabrics and connect art to people and people to art.

The Truth in Knowing/Now asks the artist to look at the point on the thread where we find ourselves in the moment or projects that link knowledge to time, place and culture. What are the truths that we hold today within our respective cultures? What do we know about our communities, our cultures and ourselves at this moment in time given the different environments that we must exist in? What are the questions we must ask to clarify our knowledge and test our truth? How do we convey our truth and respect the truth of others?

Projects can be in any discipline and maybe contemporary or traditional in form.

Curatorial Priorities

SFI AF seeks to achieve a balance between the following three criteria when considering projects for inclusion in the Festival.

1. International collaborative projects featuring Bay Area based artists.
2. Projects in which Bay Area artists are performing or showing their work as part of a shared bill or group showing or in repertory with artists from other countries.
N.B. It is not necessary for individual artists or artist groups to suggest or make arrangements for other artists whose work will be shown in conjunction with theirs. For more information contact the SFI AF Office at 415-399-9554 or send an e-mail to info@sfi af.org.
3. Projects that feature world-class artists from outside of the United States whose work has a consistent record of excellence.

In Office Deadline for Project Proposals Friday October 1, 2010

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