

SAVE OUR STREETS



**Arts to End Violence
CALL TO PROFESSIONAL AND EMERGING ARTISTS**

S.O.S. Crown Heights is pleased to announce its second annual Arts to End Violence event. This community-wide art project invites artists to submit their work to be displayed throughout the Crown Heights neighborhood. S.O.S. Crown Heights will work closely with local artists and institutions to **use art to spread the message of nonviolence at various venues throughout the Crown Heights community during the week of May 21st-25th**. Artists will get the chance to exhibit their art, and to introduce art to non-traditional venues throughout the neighborhood.

Guidelines:

Submissions of all kind will be considered including (but not limited to) 2-D prints and paintings, film, installations, and public performance art. If your artwork has specific needs in terms of exhibition space, contact us as our search for spaces is ongoing. **If you are interested in doing a site-specific space-based installation in an empty storefront, contact us or James Ellis, Project Manager for the Kingston Avenue Merchants Association, ASAP so we can discuss prospective spaces, including empty storefronts.**

Eligibility:

Arts to End Violence is primarily a project of Crown Heights, but artists from all parts of Brooklyn and New York City may submit art. **Artists older than 19 years of age may submit art to be displayed**; please note that this is separate from the youth contest. Details about that contest can be found <http://artstoendviolence.tumblr.com/>.

Timeframe:

April 5th, 2012 is the final deadline for submissions.

May 21st-25th, 2012 Arts to End Violence Festival.

Additional Information:

By submitting your work to the Arts to End Violence you acknowledge that **S.O.S. Crown Heights may reproduce it at no charge** for purposes of promoting the event and the work of the movement.

S.O.S. Crown Heights is a community-based effort to end gun violence in our neighborhood. S.O.S. responds immediately whenever a shooting occurs and works with neighborhood leaders and businesses to spread the message that shooting is unacceptable.

Kingston Avenue Merchants Association (KAMA) is a limited partner in this project. KAMA intends to foster a robust retail district with a focus on bettering the local business community. Joining with business owners, property owners, and other stakeholders, Kingston Avenue Merchants Association has the potential to impact conditions on Kingston Avenue in North Crown Heights. KAMA would like to offer the opportunity to a select group of artists that are interested in a site-specific installation within vacant storefronts (or select active storefronts) along the KAMA commercial corridor. **For more information or to discuss your idea or available spaces, please contact KingstonMerchants@gmail.com or call James Ellis, KAMA Project Manager at 718-875-1000 x131.**

For more information:

To learn more, go to our tumblr at <http://artstoendviolence.tumblr.com/> and www.soscrownheights.org

Contact:

To submit or for other inquiries, please call the S.O.S. office at 718-773-6886.

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