

Somerville Arts Council & the Inside-Out Gallery present A Call to Artist for Dark Tales, Familiars & Object of Divination Exhibit

With guest curator, Boriana Kantcheva

To celebrate the Fall and the spookiest and most mysterious month of all, October, the Somerville Arts Council's Inside Out Gallery at Davis Square invites Somerville based artists, Somerville residents or artists maintaining work spaces in Somerville to submit work for a group exhibit that brings together familiars of all kinds and narrates stories filled with darkness and magic. If ghosts and goblins, witches and fortune tellers, Tarot cards and tea leaf readings are part of your work, we want to see it! Work inspired by fairy tales, ghost stories and the lore of Halloween are welcomed. While all 2D and 3D media will be considered, due to space limitations the logistics of very large works cannot be accommodated.

Important Dates:

Submission Deadline: October 6th

How to submit your work:

In the subject line please write "Inside-Out Gallery October Exhibit Submission"

Artists may submit between 2-4 images per artist, each image should be labeled with a number, the artist name and title of the piece. For example: **1. First_Last_Title.** Please submit jpegs that are smaller than 5 megabytes (*maximum 1200 pixels in length*)

Please attach a Word doc with a list of images corresponding to the number of the image and title; include the following: Complete accurate dimensions (length, width, depth, & approximate weight) and the medium.

Space is limited. When choosing work to submit please keep in mind that each panel of the display space has the following dimensions: Height $-7^{\circ}.5^{\circ}$, Depth -16° , Width -3° and 5°

Send your submissions to the curator, Boriana Kantcheva at boriana114@gmail.com

Drop off Dates: Work will be dropped off at Somerville Art Council office at the City Hall Annex Building at 50 Evergreen Avenue between the 18 and 21 of October. Once the selection is confirmed, accepted participants will be given the exact details and dates for drop- off.

- Artists will be notified by October 10th
- Install Date October 23rd- (tentative weather permitting)
- Artwork Pick Up: Last week of November- (Actual date TBA)
- Submission is free

About the Inside-Out Gallery

Initiated in 2009, The Inside-Out Gallery is located in the CVS Window in Davis Square, a unique space that allows the public to view an eclectic array of works from artists and local organizations each month. The mission of the Somerville Arts Council is to cultivate and celebrate the creative expressions of the Somerville community. Through innovative collaborations and quality programming we work to make the arts an integral part of life reflective of our diverse city.