

TELLURIDE AIDS BENEFIT

LOCAL DESIGNERS / WEARABLE ART



TAB STATEMENT

The Telluride Aids Benefit (TAB) is a long-standing supporter of local artists. The annual Fashion Show, performed on the Thursday and Saturday evenings of TAB, is a multi-media performance where the human body twists, turns and jumps while displaying clothing. Dig deeply within your imagination to create looks that are both art and wearable. Remember too that your work is a donation to a great cause.

ENTRY RULES

- Complete the entry form with the following information:
 - Name, address, phone numbers, email & preferred method of communicating with you.
 - Stipulate the number of outfits you are submitting
 - Submit sketches or photos of your line with a brief description including materials used.
 - Indicate which entries are available to be auctioned
 - List all designers participating in your line and the number of tickets you are requesting for the Sneak Peak on Thursday night
 - Include logo copy
- TAB will only supply one ticket to individuals or two tickets to groups for the Sneak Peak show.
- All entries must be original designs and must not infringe the copyright of any other designer or artist.
- Entries must not have been previously used in a TAB-sponsored event.
- TAB accepts no responsibility for any damage to or loss of entries.
- All entries must be wearable and able to withstand the rigors of transportation, choreography and repeated wearing during rehearsals and fittings.
- TAB limits designers to no more than 4 entries. If your creations exceed this number due to special circumstances, please contact the committee before submitting your application.
- TAB reserves the right to accept only a portion of your total entries.
- TAB reserves the right to auction entries it chooses upon agreement with the designer.

REGS

- Detail any special needs required for backstage - storage, hanging, etc.
- Every component of your entry must be labeled with your name and the title of your garment.
- You must provide every item that you wish your model to wear e.g. if entering a skirt, there must also be an accompanying top. Consider everything your model needs to wear i.e. nude boob tube, specialist pantyhose and spares.
- Provide clear instructions for wearing – include dressing instructions and an inventory of pieces.

- Loops on skirts / bodices make hanging and storage easier. If a particular hanger is required, please supply it.
- Try wearing your entry and dancing around the house before finalizing construction. If it is too heavy, unbalanced, uncomfortable or will not hold together, this may prevent it from being selected for the Show.

JUDGING

A TAB Wearable Art Committee will judge all submissions for use in this year's show.

Entires will be judged on originality, creativity, innovation and construction.

TAB retains the right to move garments to different sections of the show and recommend accessory additions and/or deletions.

The committee's decisions are final and will not be challenged.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Proposals for all garments must be submitted no later than January 6, 2012.
- Telluride AIDS Benefit Wearable Art Committee will finalize all entries and contact designers by January 13, 2012.
- All graphics for print materials must be in by January 13, 2012.
- All entries must be ready for fittings by February 13, 2012.

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- A great concept must be supported with form and design.
- Taking "art off the wall and adorning the moving body" requires you to make your entry integral to the human form.
- Entires that are not constructed soundly enough to withstand being worn up to 20 times may not be considered.
- Make sure the garment is comfortable enough to wear so that it can be choreographed for the model to show it off to its best advantage.
- Entries including dangerous or sharp pieces or unfinished edges that may be harmful to models will not be considered.
- Not following the entry criteria will most likely disqualify your creations.

We hope these tips are helpful.