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Dear Artists:

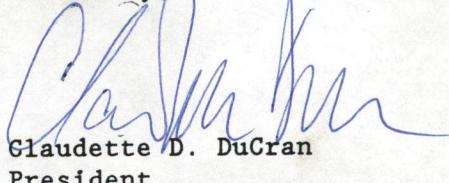
Each year the World Bank Art Society (WBAS) sends to artists around the world an invitation to submit their portfolio of works to be considered for possible exhibition in the World Bank. In late November a Selection Committee will meet to select works of art for the upcoming 1991-92 seasons.

The attached "1991-92 Exhibitors Guidelines", explains the program. Our success in providing artists with a forum for displaying their works and for institutions such as galleries and museums, and individuals to acquire these works has been most gratifying, and we hope that you will be able to participate in the program. Over the years many Embassies, as can be seen from the attached list, have provided names of artists and have collaborated in helping to organize the exhibitions.

To benefit from the 1991-92 program, we must receive your portfolio (as described under Section VII of the attached guidelines) no later than Friday, October 12, 1990. Should you have any questions please direct them to the address above, or call the World Bank Art Society (202) 477-1234 any time during the year.

We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Claudette D. DuCran
President

Attachments

Twenty Years of Art

by Jill Roessner

Take the elevator to the 12th floor of the E building and you find yourself in an impressive hall, 100 feet long and 55 feet wide. The floor gleams with Italian marble and the walls are richly paneled in wood from Sri Lanka. A grand staircase leads to the gallery above and a cathedral ceiling soars over the two levels with skylights providing natural light augmented by several huge chandeliers from Belgium. This elegant setting is surrounded by a conference room and suites of offices accommodating senior Bank officials and their staff.

The area serves, as well, as an art gallery, with some dozen different exhibitions being staged each year featuring artists from all over the world. And for that, we can thank a group of Bank staff. Twenty years ago there was no formal World Bank Art Society although an occasional exhibit was arranged on an ad hoc basis. Claudette DuCran (now in AFTIE) was working at the Bank and also studying at the Corcoran School of Art. Knowing that many staff shared her interest in art—indeed many were accomplished amateur artists—she thought it would be a good idea to form an Art Society. Soon, she and a group that included Lillian Cardash, Bogomir Chokel, and various other staff and spouses, did just that. The objective, then as now, was to feature and celebrate works of living artists.

Show in cafeteria

With some help from the Corcoran School faculty, the new Art Society mounted a trademark show in the cafeteria—then on the 12th floor of the B building. In 1973, the Bank purchased 701 19th Street, N.W. (now known as the E building) from the International Monetary Fund and soon the Society had a permanent home.

Once a year, the Art Society's three officers—President, Vice President and

Setting up a show in the E Gallery.

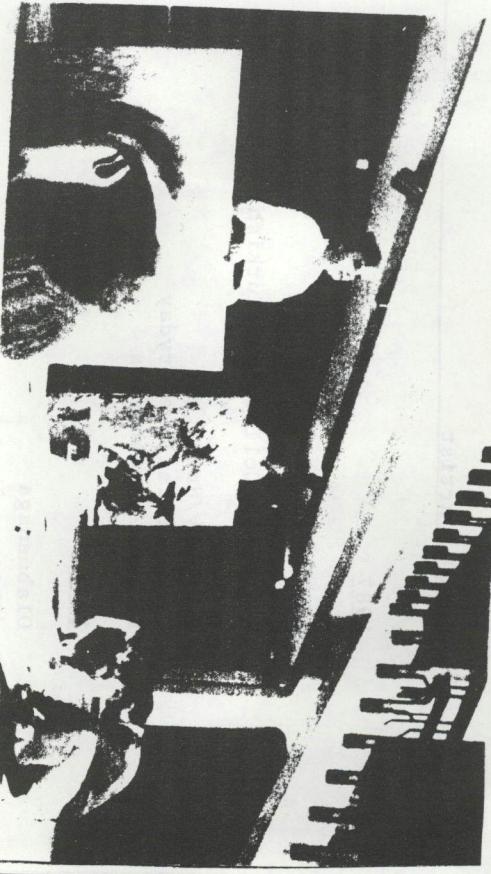


Photo by Claudette DuCran

Treasurer—meet with some volunteers to select the art to be exhibited the following year. The committee looks first at the artistic, professional quality of the work, a mix of media and the theme for the entire year as well as representation from different nationalities.

The committee must be sensitive to cultural constraints. Generally speaking, nudity is out, along with work that has a religious or political theme. Eventually, somewhere between eight and 12 artists will be invited to show their work at the Bank each year.

If it's a highly competitive market, Ms. DuCran says that, as a result, the artists are grateful and become interested in the work of the World Bank "and the enormous ties that art has to development and the social aspects of development."

Choosing the artists is only the first step. Past President of the Art Society

Charles Applegate (from Secretary's Department) reels off a few of the problems that can arise: difficulties in communicating with the artist or artist's agent; late arrival of art work and customs clearances; damage to artwork in transit; high transportation costs, unpacking and re-packing.

One of the most popular exhibits last year was a display of some 70 Turkish rugs, more than half of which were sold during the course of the exhibit. Subsequently, in a speech in Istanbul, U.S. Deputy Secretary of Commerce Clarence Brown referred to the Dobag Rug Show at the World Bank, citing it as an example of the ways in which closer ties may be forged between the two countries.

Exhibits this calendar year have included nine artists from seven different countries.

The work of two of the artists who

have shown at the Bank is now permanently displayed. The large, colorful batik opposite the entrance to the D dining room is by Senegalese artist Assatou Djionne from a 1984 exhibit, and that same year a water color for the health room was selected from French artist Andre Raffin.

Painting and sculpture

The Art Society tries to choose work in many different categories. Some pieces are more affordable than others. One of the most expensive was a painting by Japanese artist Noriyoshi Ishigooka with a price tag of \$95,000. But, perhaps the most interesting exhibit of all starts this month—June 22—the Staff Art Show, with artwork from World Bank staff and family members. For this show, judges included local artists, an independent art

critic and curator and a gallery director. Twenty-one artists representing 16 different countries have been selected, and the pieces include painting and sculpture.

The current Society Chairman, Clarisa Ringlien, is a Bank spouse. Claudette DuCran is Vice President and the Treasurer is Mary Lou Bennett (EDS). Two other individuals who have been particularly active in the Society are former staff Joan Voigt and Britt Ghardner Kosloff. There is no formal dues-paying membership in the Society, but participation is open to all staff and the group welcomes volunteers. The Bank now provides some financial backing, but the Society has to be "financially creative" to accomplish all that it does within the limited budget.

Security considerations preclude the public being able to browse through the gallery at any time, but many people

from outside the Bank are invited to the opening night receptions to launch each new exhibit. All Bank staff, family and friends are invited (via a notice in the *Weekly Bulletin*) along with a mailing sent to some 1,500 to 2,000 outside guests and organizations, including galleries and the media. The event is often organized in collaboration with an embassy, which may have played a part in bringing the featured artist to Washington.

Ms. DuCran adds that a good deal of credit must also go to groups of people around the Bank who contribute to each show's success by their supporting efforts: the security guards, staff in the Print Shop, Graphics, the picture hangers, audio visual staff, movers, Property Control, people in the Distribution Unit and Marriott staff.



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The purpose of these galleries, meant for broad audience education, is to demonstrate the scope and variety of world art. The collection includes works from all over the world, reflecting the diversity of cultures and the richness of their artistic expression. The galleries are designed to provide visitors with a comprehensive understanding of the arts and their historical development. The collections include works from ancient civilizations, such as Egypt, Greece, Rome, and China, as well as from more recent periods, such as the Renaissance, Baroque, and Modernism. The galleries also feature works by contemporary artists, including Picasso, Matisse, and Warhol. The collections are arranged thematically, allowing visitors to explore different aspects of art history and culture. The galleries are open to the public, and admission is free. The World Bank Art Society is committed to making art accessible to everyone, and we invite you to visit us and experience the beauty and diversity of the world's artistic heritage for yourself.

It is the responsibility of the World Bank Art Society to ensure that the art on display is of the highest quality and that it is presented in a way that respects the original intent of the artist.

Claudette D. DuGran
Executive Director
July 1990

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The purpose of these guidelines, intended for prospective exhibitors of works of art to be shown by the World Bank Art Society (WBAS), are to: outline the requirements for the exhibition; describe the facilities offered, and the benefits to be derived by the artist; and inform, in general, how the WBAS carries out its commitment of cultural exchange to the artist, the World Bank and the community.

For the amateur art lover, the connoisseur and the artist, art must be regarded not only as a means of communication. It should be seen as a way to stimulate attitudes and perceptions, to ponder and interpret the meaning and sentiment of art. Therefore, we must be bold and tireless in understanding established traditional creativity, and in supporting new and exciting insights that generate from this learning. We must respect the thoughts and ideas of others no matter how different from those of ours.

Expression of appreciation is extended to those who have helped in the preparation of this document.

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The artist is not a special kind of man. Everyman is a special artist.

If man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him set up the music which he hears,

- Henry David Thoreau



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2. Officers and members of WBAS are volunteer staff members of the World Bank Group, others are derived from volunteer family members of staff and friends of WBAS.
3. It is expected that artists will respect the WBAS policies, its rules and regulations as well as those of the World Bank Group, and in particular, the security arrangements for use of the Gallery.
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ESTABLISHING EXHIBITIONS

III. OBJECTIVES OF THE WORLD BANK ART SOCIETY

1. The main objectives of the WBAS are to:
 - a. bring to the forefront of public consciousness an appreciation of the diverse artistic ventures of artists around the world;
 - b. facilitate the free exchange of creativity within a multi-cultural and multi-disciplinary environment; to respect and affirm the artistic diversity of cultural traditions and to support new and innovative artistic trends;
 - c. provide artists with a common ground to communicate and share their vision and inspiration with others through the visual arts;
 - d. encourage and support artistic activities, especially those that relate to history, culture, social conditions, and economic development;
 - e. sponsor and organize art-related activities such as lectures, and exhibitions, in order to encourage members and friends of the WBAS to develop an interest and to participate in all forms of artistic activities;
 - f. solicit the support of art educators, cultural and corporate institutions to pursue the objectives of the WBAS; and,
2. Throughout the year WBAS encourages groups and individual artists to submit their portfolio for consideration to exhibit their works.
3. To achieve these goals, the WBAS canvasses its members, artists, groups, museums, galleries and other organizations to identify suitable candidates.
4. It is contrary to the Society's policy for any of its officers to accept gifts of value from an artist or representative of an artist who may be a prospective exhibitor in the WBAS gallery.



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1. By working with the artist, the WBAS hopes to achieve its main objective of giving artists the opportunity to exhibit their works to the Washington community.
2. The WBAS's mission is to:
 - a. provide the artist a forum to stimulate freedom of artistic expression that challenges vision and creativity;
 - b. encourage artists to develop and nurture their career;
 - c. provide the artist with:
 1. gallery space (see Annex 1) to display works of art for four to five weeks;
 - ii. a framework to design, print and distribute invitations, and posters;
 - iii. an opportunity to inform WBAS members and their families, friends of WBAS, art galleries, museums, the media and international organizations in the area, of the exhibition; and,
 - iv. an opening reception.
 3. The WBAS does NOT provide
 1. transportation of art work to and from the gallery;
 - ii. storage facilities,
 - iii. insurance coverage before, during or after the exhibition;
 - iv. promotional activities for the artist;
 - v. the printing of catalogs;
 - vi. photographic or catering facilities.



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IV. COMPOSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. The Executive Board of the World Bank Art Society consists of four officers as the volunteer governing body; the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Members at large may be appointed by the President. Volunteer staff members conduct WBAS activities in addition to their regular full-time employee World Bank Group assignments.
2. The President is the Chairperson of the Selection Committee.
3. The President may appoint Committee Groups from full-time employees of the World Bank and Sub-Committee Groups from staff members and their families, and friends of the World Bank Art Society.

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2. The President of WBAS as Chairperson is responsible for overseeing that policies and procedures are fully carried out.
3. The role of the Selection Committee is to select works of candidate artists who will be invited to exhibit for a period of four to five weeks. Based on information provided in the portfolio, the Selection Committee shall:
 - a. maintain a single standard in judging each portfolio;
 - b. conduct the selection of candidate artists in a fair and non-discriminatory manner as described in these guidelines;
 - c. adhere to and execute the objectives of the WBAS, as defined in Section II of these guidelines;
 - d. verify that the candidate's requirements for eligibility are completely satisfied;
 - e. ensure that the works of art to be selected are non-political, non-religious, and contain no negative connotations to specific groups or individuals;
 - f. give special consideration in the selection process to artistic excellence, technique, maturity and skill; and boldness of original insight;

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8. The Selection Committee may recommend:

- i. part or all, of a portfolio submitted by a candidate artist for exhibition, individually, jointly or as a part of a group exhibition; and,
- ii. the manner in which the exhibition may be presented (solo artist or combination of artists).

3. The review of the Selection Committee is final.

4. The final selection of artists for exhibition is the decision of the President of the WBAS, acting in the capacity as Chairperson of the Selection Committee.

5. Any artist who is a candidate for selection must refrain from discussing his or her portfolio with any member of the Selection Committee before the selection process has been completed and its results made public. Such contact could lead to disqualification. Questions regarding the portfolio of works must be directed in writing to the Chairperson of the Selection Committee.

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VI. **ELIGIBILITY TO EXHIBIT**

1. The WBAS has an interest in all forms of fine art and, in particular, the visual arts (paintings, sculpture, textiles, etc.).
2. The WBAS reserves the right to disqualify entries or cancel any exhibition if there is evidence of misrepresentation of information, or any willful, wrongful, or grossly negligent conduct or acts which may be attributed to the artist.
3. All artists must be adults (age 18 or older), pursuing a full-time career in art, and willing to display their works in the gallery for a period of approximately four to five weeks.
4. Before accepting an invitation to exhibit through the WBAS, it is the artist's responsibility to fully understand the information provided in these guidelines, including the steps necessary to prepare for an exhibition.
5. The WBAS shall communicate directly with the artists or with their authorized agent or representative.
6. The artist is to communicate in writing to the WBAS the powers delegated to the agent or representative which shall represent him or her.
7. The purpose of the WBAS is to help artists who have not had the opportunity to exhibit their works in individual or group exhibition with a gallery, museum, or any commercial institution in the WMA within the past two years. In order to continue the WBAS tradition of cultural diversity, the following considerations for eligibility under this section apply:
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- c. following the first WBAS exhibit, the artist may not resubmit a portfolio to the Selection Committee until a period of two years has elapsed from closing date of their last exhibition;
 - d. the artist is not expected to exhibit in the WMA during the time between the acceptance date and closing date of the exhibition;
 - The WBAS is looking for works that reflect the current artistic style and technique of the artist. Therefore, artists must not submit, or intend to submit, works that have been previously exhibited in the Washington Metropolitan Area (WMA).
 - Portfolios shall consist only of works completed during the past two years by the artist.
 - For exhibition featuring special topics, the WBAS will cooperate with institutions or individuals in drawing up an outline of the contents of the exhibition.
 - Gallery space comprises the 12th Floor Reception Hall Gallery (see diagram attached as Annex 1) 701-19th Street.
 - An artist should be able to submit, depending on size, approximately 30-works for a solo exhibition, 15-20 works for a two-person exhibit and a smaller number for a group exhibition.



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VII. SELECTION OF EXHIBITORS

Please follow the requirements carefully. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

1. An interested artist who is a qualified candidate is eligible to submit his or her portfolio for the Selection Committee before the deadline date posted in the covering letter accompanying these guidelines. Submission of an entry must include:

 - a. ten to fifteen (10-15) slides securely placed in clear plastic slide holder sheets. The slides must be on cardboard (not plastic) frame;

On blank side of the cardboard frame of the slide (opposite side of the manufacturer's brand name), the following is required:

The artist's name:
Year date completed:
The title
Medium (e.g., pastel, oil, etc), support (what supports the work, canvass, wood, paper, etc.)
Dimensions are in inches (height preceding width preceding depth/volume, weight). Dimensions refer to image size.

 - b. for three-dimensional works (such as, sculpture in the round, environmental or installation works, it is appropriate to submit a master slide as well as other slides of the same art work with different points of view;
 - c. indicate with an arrow in the upper right hand corner of the slide which side is up;
 - d. **DO NOT SUBMIT ORIGINAL ART WORKS;**

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SAMPLE

Artist Name:	Year Completed
Title	1990
Mary Jane Bank's World	
Medium	Oil on canvas
Size in inches	16" x 20"

e. The following information should be submitted in preparation for the exhibition:

- A resume
1. Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone Number/Fax Number: _____
Age: _____
11. Where you studied:
111. List of Solo exhibitions:
Year date of solo exhibition: _____
Location: _____
Gallery: _____
City: _____
- iv. List of Selected Group exhibitions:
Year date of group exhibition: _____
Name/Title of Exhibition: _____
Location: _____
Gallery:
Particular Juror: _____
Listing (such as checklist, brochure, catalog): _____
- v. professional membership, awards and grants
- vi. list only works in public collections
(corporations, galleries); _____

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including the following items:

- f. photostatic copies of reviews of exhibitions (press clippings)
- g. a short paragraph on the reasons to exhibit at the WBAS;
- h. description of the theme, special features, and statement of the collection to be exhibited;
- i. a list of dates available for exhibition (submit three dates in order of preference). See Annex 4 for tentative schedule; and,
- j. a signed copy of the attached Letter of Understanding (Annex 3).

**PORTFOLIO WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN ANY OTHER FORMAT,
OR AFTER THE DEADLINE DATE.**

ADDRESS YOUR PORTFOLIO TO:

The World Bank Art Society
Selection Committee
Room E6-046
1818 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20433

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2. The WBAS will communicate results to the artists. A formal invitation to each artist nominated will indicate the date and conditions for the exhibition.
3. Artists must arrange to have their portfolios returned to them (at no cost to the WBAS) by including a self addressed postage paid envelope with the portfolio. International postage reply coupons are recommended for artists who reside outside the U.S. Envelopes must be large enough to accommodate the material sent to the WBAS.



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VIII . CONDITIONS FOR EXHIBITING

1. These instructions will be adhered to closely by WBAS and no deviation or special provisions is to be expected.
2. The WBAS reserves the right to make the final decision in preparing the exhibition, and to select the works to be exhibited and the manner in which they will be presented.
3. The artist must identify the theme of the works to be presented and disclose such title at the time of accepting the invitation to exhibit.
4. No artist is to make plans for an exhibition before written acceptance from WBAS and before agreement is reached regarding the process.
5. An artist's failure to respond to the invitation to exhibit by the deadline date shall render the invitation null and void.
6. The artist must collaborate with the WBAS President or Exhibition Coordinator, on all issues regarding the exhibition.
7. The artist must refrain from using the name, address, and phone number of the World Bank Group and the WBAS in any public advertisements or public announcements without the prior approval of the WBAS.
8. Any direct contact the artist makes for the purpose of the exhibition with any group(s) or with any United Nations organization and diplomatic missions must be disclosed promptly to the WBAS and copies of all exchange of correspondence sent to the WBAS.
9. WBAS will not include on any printed material prepared in respect to the exhibition the acknowledgement of any assistance to an artist by outside agency, company or individuals.
10. Any material such as photos, etc., used to prepare the invitation, press release, or poster submitted to WBAS by the artist becomes the property of the WBAS.
11. Reproduction of art work may include partial reproduction, reduction, or enlargement.



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12. At least three months in advance of the exhibition date, the artist and the WBAS shall work together to prepare invitation and poster for printing by the WBAS, the press release of NOT more than 200 words, with a local contact address and phone number. If the artist has a sales agent, the name, address and phone number of the agent must be provided. The WBAS reserve the right to make final editorial changes if necessary.
13. The WBAS maintains a roster of interested members of the public to whom invitations are sent three weeks in advance of the opening date. One month before the opening of the exhibition, the artist should provide WBAS with an alphabetical list of not more than 100 of his or her own guests together with corresponding gummed labels to be affixed to the invitation for mailing by WBAS.
14. Announcements are made to the staff of the World Bank Group and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) through the internal bulletin service and by posters exhibited in the lobbies.
15. Two months in advance of the opening date a price list of all the works, showing title, measurements in inches, (height preceding width, depth/volume; year date completed; medium, support, etc., must be provided. No posting of prices is allowed by the WBAS, but the price list submitted by the artist or agent will be made available in the Gallery.
16. The WBAS is open to the public except on the opening night which is by invitation only. Members of the public wishing to view the exhibition at other times must make prior arrangements or appointments with the artist or artist's representative or a designated WBAS representative. Friends of staff members and family members can view the exhibition at all times by complying with the Bank's security policies.
17. It is recommended that, if possible, the artist's schedule include attendance in the gallery, especially during the lunch hours of 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. to answer questions from individuals visiting the gallery.
18. It is the responsibility of the artist, at his or her own cost, to comply with customs regulations and to make arrangements to obtain visa, customs passes, and clearance.



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19. The artist must cover all costs involved in delivering his or her works to the Gallery (e.g., hauling, transporting, insurance, taxes, etc.) personally or by an agent or sponsor.
20. The WBAS shall not be held responsible for damages incurred in packing or transporting the works of art. All details in connection with shipment and delivery of works are the responsibility of the shipping company, and delivery of works are the responsibility of the artist or artist's representative.

21. The artist must sign an agreement, Form 1948, "Agreement for Incoming Loan/Exhibit" (see sample attached as Annex 2), releasing the World Bank Group and the WBAS and its representatives from all liability in the event of damage, loss or theft or mysterious disappearance.

22. Through the World Bank Security Division reasonable precautions are taken to safeguard works on display. However, the World Bank Group and the WBAS are not responsible for loss, damage theft or mysterious disappearance of works of art while they are on World Bank premises.

23. Special requirements for displaying the works of art must be identified before shipment is made.

24. One month in advance of the opening date the artist must indicate to the WBAS, how the works of art will be shipped (wood crates, or cardboard boxes), the name, address, phone number of a contact person at the shipping company and provide to WBAS a list of the number of pieces and their respective size and provide to WBAS the size of the etc., to be shipped. No crate or work of art should exceed the size of the gallery elevator or elevator door:

Elevator door 48 inches x 83 inches high or 121 cm x 210 cm high
Elevator size 93 ins x 55 ins x 95 ins high or 236 cm x 140 cm x 241 cm high

Maximum weight capacity = 2,000 lbs

25. The WBAS does not store packing containers or packing material. Ten days before the closing date of the exhibition, arrangements must be made by the artist to dismantle the exhibition, including e.g. repacking material, containers, transportation company and pick-up time at the WBAS Gallery.
26. The WBAS is responsible for mounting the exhibition and reserves the right to refuse to exhibit any given works sent for display.

IX. PREPARATION FOR EXHIBITION

1. The artist or artist's agent must ensure that:
 - a. all paintings are framed or otherwise professionally mounted on a rigid base suitable for hanging;
 - b. two weeks before the exhibition arrives at the Gallery the artist specify the number of pedestals needed. WBAS has a limited number of stands for sculpture -
three 14" x 14" x 39" high
three 14" x 14" x 45" high
 - c. suitable mountings are in place for each art work. Mountings must be compatible with the setting in the gallery. The exhibition will not be hung without suitable mountings;
 - d. each art work must have screw eyes on both sides on the back for proper hanging. Screw eyes must be in place before arrival in the Bank. It is not necessary to attach them to wire;
 - e. on the back of each exhibition item indicate its title and number as indicated on the inventory list, name, address, and telephone number of artist. The corresponding number placed on the lower right hand side of the frame (facing a junction front of work);
 - f. one month before the works are delivered a price list is provided to the WBAS;
 - g. all paintings are to be delivered, at a date and time agreed to by the artist, and a representative of the WBAS, to the World Bank's Loading Dock, on "G" Street, N.W., between 18th and 19th Streets. The artist or artist's agent is expected to be presented at the unpacking of the art work in the gallery;
 - h. all works are kept on display for the entire period of the exhibition. If works are sold, the WBAS agrees to identify any such works as having been sold;

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- i. one month before the opening date, arrangements for live or recorded music appropriate to the setting and the theme of the exhibition must be approved by the WBAS;
- j. the WBAS shall not undertake any sales promotion, or the promise the promise of any sale;
- k. the WBAS shall not be responsible for collection of payments of any kind. The artist must make any such arrangements directly with the purchaser, with the understanding that the WBAS shall not accept nor undertake any formal commitment or legal liability of any kind in the event that the purchaser or work(s) exhibited fails to meet such obligations.

m. payment of taxes, on all works of art sold will be entirely the responsibility of the artist or artist representative.

2. The artist is to leave the Gallery while the display is being arranged;

3. The artist or artist's representative must be present on the date the show is dismantled to supervise the delivery of the paintings to persons who have purchased them.

4. The artist or artist's representative is expected to assist the WBAS staff in taking down the paintings and is solely responsible for packing and removing the art works from the Gallery and World Bank premises, at a specific date and time agreed to by the WBAS and the artist(s) or the artist's representative.

For information write:

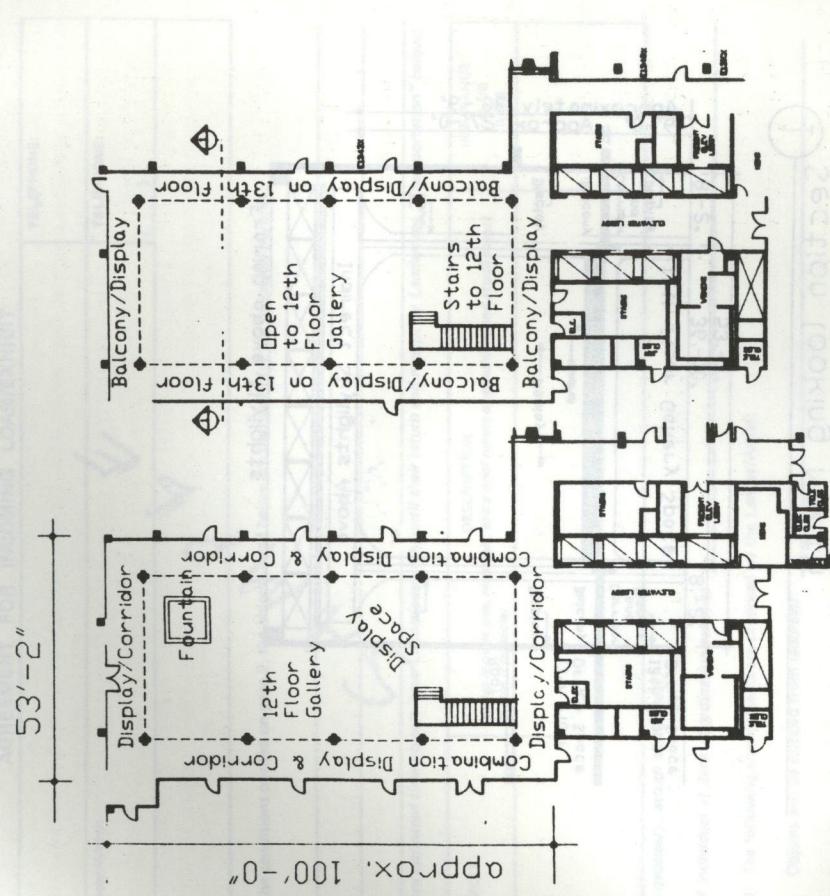
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GALLERY FLOOR PLAN



12th Floor Gallery 13th Floor Balcony



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FORM NO. 1948 (10-63)

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WORLD BANK ART SOCIETY
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433 U.S.A.

DATE: _____

AGREEMENT FOR INCOMING LOAN/EXHIBIT

UNIT:	TELEPHONE:
FROM /Name of Lender/Artist:	TELEPHONE:
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In accordance with the conditions printed on page 2, the objects listed below are borrowed for the following purpose:

for the period _____ to _____ (from estimated time objects leave Lender's custody until their return and receipt by Lender; see "Transportation" below)

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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING

THE WORLD BANK ART SOCIETY

To:
The World Bank Art Society
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433

1. I understand that:
 - a. I must refrain from bringing any and all legal liability action of claims, or damages, to the World Bank Group and the WBAS that may arise as a result of exhibiting in the World Bank and the WBAS.
 - b. In the event that either party fails to comply with the conditions and deadlines listed in this agreement, the agreement will be considered null and void. Either party can cancel this agreement in writing by giving the other party 90 days notice prior to the preparation of invitations and posters. The artist is responsible for covering all costs incurred by WBAS in the preparation of the exhibition up to the time of cancellation.
2. I have read and fully understand the WBAS's 1991/92 Exhibitors Guidelines; and, Form (1984), "Agreement for Incoming/Exhibit", releasing the WBAS from liability in the event of damage, theft or mysterious disappearance, loss, and am in full agreement compliance. On this basis, I submit my portfolio to the Selection Committee for consideration to exhibit in the forthcoming season and understand that the decision of the Chairperson of the Selection Committee and President of the WBAS is final.
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CONDITIONS GOVERNING EXHIBITS

FORM NO. 1948
(10-83)

CARE AND PRESERVATION

The IBRD (World Bank) will give to objects borrowed the same care as it does to comparable property of its own. Objects, while in the Bank's custody, will be reasonably protected from fire, theft, mishandling, dirt, insects, and extremes of light, temperature and humidity. It is understood by the Lender and the Bank that all tangible objects are subject to gradual inherent deterioration for which neither party is responsible.

3. The Lender/Artist certifies that the objects lent are in such condition as to withstand ordinary strains of packing and transportation and handling. It will be assumed that objects are in good condition prior to leaving the Lender.

PACKING AND TRANSPORTATION

1. It is the sole responsibility of the Artist/Lender to ensure that said objects are adequately and securely packed for transportation, to provide any special instructions for unpacking, and to make arrangements for repacking. Transportation and insurance costs will be borne by the Artist/Lender.

INSURANCE

1. The World Bank is not responsible for providing insurance coverage upon borrowed objects either during transit or during the exhibit period.

POSSESSION AND RETURN OF LOANS

1. The Bank retains the right to determine when, if, and for how long objects borrowed will be exhibited.

2. Unless otherwise notified in writing, the Bank will return the objects only to the Lender. In case of change of legal title, ownership during the period of the loan, the new owner will be required to establish his or her legal title by proof satisfactory to the Bank.

I have read and agree to the above conditions and certify that I am the owner or the agent of the owner authorized to agree thereto.

Signed _____ (owner) Title _____ Approved for the IBRD:	Date _____ Date _____	Print or Type Name (Date) Signature _____ Address _____
Signed _____ Title _____ PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN ALL COPIES	Date _____ Date _____	Nationality at Birth _____ Citizenship _____ Phone No. (Residence) Phone No. (Business) _____

SUBMIT THIS COPY TO WBAS

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1991-92 SEASON

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Citizenship		
Phone No. (Residence) Phone No. (Business)		

ARTIST'S COPY

THE WORLD BANK ART SOCIETY

Proposed Exhibition Dates
1991-19921991

January 14 - February 15
 February 25 - March 29
 April 8 - May 10
 May 20 - June 21
 September 9 - October 11
 October 21 - November 22

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