

ABILITIES ARTS Festival

A CELEBRATION OF DISABILITY ARTS AND CULTURE

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FRAMES OF REFERENCE: A 12-Week Master Class in Photography & Text

Abilities Arts Festival invites applications for a 12-session master class in photography and text from disability-identified artists. Led by acclaimed social documentary photographer and author, **Vincenzo Pietropaolo** with commercial photographer **Steve Kean**, the series will focus on both the meaning and the technical aspects of digital image-making, while supporting and strengthening participants' understanding, skill and confidence in their artistic vision. The workshop will stress the importance of the in-depth photo essay and culminate in the production of a group exhibit.

There is no fee, but space is limited. Admission will be based on the application and portfolio. Sessions will be held in and around 401 Richmond Street West, Toronto.

Applicants are asked to submit:

- 1) Expression of interest, indicating briefly (1 or 2 pages max) your interest in this workshop series, your experience in digital photography, type of camera you use.
- 2) Samples of work:
up to 10-15 photographs.

BY EMAIL:

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**For further information, email
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Submission Deadline: FEBRUARY 15th, 2012

Abilities Arts Festival is a disability arts organization and forum for creative and artistic excellence that serves as a leader, catalyst and resource to bring together artists, arts and a diverse public by: showcasing and promoting artists with disabilities; fostering partnerships and collaborations that provide increased opportunities for artists with disabilities; cultivating and empowering artists, emerging artists and diverse audiences through networking and outreach; building an inclusive arts and culture sector.