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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER CONNECT WITH THE ARTS

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All submissions must be dropped off by hand between 10am and 12:30pm on Thursday, October 1, 2009. Submissions not selected for further jurying must be picked up the following day, Friday, October 1, 2009 between 12:30pm and 2pm. Selected works must be picked up no later than 8:30pm on Sunday, October 4, 2009. This pick up date and time is **mandatory**. All works are subject to disposal at the discretion of the Smithsonian Associates if left after pick up deadline. All artists are also charged a late fee of \$20 per day artist's submission is not picked up. If after 1 week, by Friday, October 9, 2009 submissions are not picked up, they will be disposed of.

This binding agreement is the entire understanding between you and the Smithsonian Associates concerning the subject matter addressed herein.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This form must be signed and returned to **The Smithsonian Associates, Connect with the Arts, P.O. Box 23293, Washington D.C. 20026-3293** by September 24, 2009 in order to be eligible for judging at any *Smithsonian Connect with the Arts* Competition. Artists are encouraged to make a copy of this document for their personal records.