

Capitol Building Advisory Committee
Creative Capitol Update
July 2012

1. Creative Capitol Art Exhibit

- Celebrating Colorado Artists and Images of Colorado.
- The first Creative Capitol Exhibit was installed in September 2008 in Lt. Governor's Office and in June 2009 opened in the basement rotunda. Beginning May 2012 moved to the lobby of the Offices of Economic Development and International Trade.
- 13 Exhibits in 4years
- Memorandum of Understanding

2. 2011-12 Exhibits

- ***Celebrating Visual Arts Faculty in Colorado's Higher Education.*** December 2011 – May 2012

The Creative Capitol exhibition highlights visual arts faculty from fourteen higher education campuses across Colorado. A broad range of media, subject matter and disciplines show the diversity and the overall unity of Colorado's art in higher education.

The 29 featured artists hail from more than 13 Colorado cities, and teach at Colorado State University – Fort Collins and Pueblo, University of Northern Colorado, University of Denver, Mesa State College, Colorado Mountain College, Red Rocks Community College, Trinidad State Junior College, Fort Lewis College, Metropolitan State College of Denver, Front Range Community College, Regis University, Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design and Community College of Aurora.

- Creative Capitol is exhibiting ***Our Town, Colorado*** a documentary photography exhibit illustrating what makes a community unique. May – December 2012

The exhibit includes 76 photographs created by 27 artists representing 11 Colorado communities, including Montrose, Carbondale, Arvada, Craig, Lyons, Denver, Littleton, Boulder, Lakewood, Burlington and Englewood. The show illustrates the people, events, landscape and architecture that make these places unique Colorado communities.

- ***"On My Own Time"*** (OMOT) exhibit of artwork will honor and bring visibility to the amazing creativity of public employees.

This juried employee art exhibit will show that creativity is a vital part of the state's workforce, their agencies success and is valued by the citizens of Colorado. The State Employee OMOT exhibit will be held October 5-27 at Metro State's Center for Visual Arts. Artwork will be accepted and awards will be given in the categories of Digital Media, Fine Art, Fine Craft, Photography, and Sculpture. As the title suggests, all of the artwork must be created outside working hours. The show will be juried recognized artists and community leaders. The City of Denver and the General Services Administration will host OMOT exhibits for their employees at the same time and best of each exhibit to become the Creative Capitol Exhibit that will open in December 2012.