

**Call To Artists  
For Juried Exhibition of Cremation Urns  
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THE ART OF REVERENCE

*Shine On Brightly* is currently seeking artists to design and create containers to hold cremation ashes for people and pets, for a juried exhibition at Blue Spiral I Gallery in Asheville, NC.

The exhibit, ***“Remains to be Seen: An Out of the Box Look at Modern Cremation Urns,”*** will open on August 5, 2011, in conjunction with a scheduled Asheville Downtown Gallery Association Art Walk. It will run through September 10, 2011.

*Shine On Brightly*, at [www.shineonbrightly.com](http://www.shineonbrightly.com), is an online gallery for memorial and funerary art. The collection includes cremation urns for people and pets, memorial jewelry, handmade books, memorial portraits, memorial glass, and more. The company was formed in response to the growing preference for cremation both in the United States and worldwide. To date, current choices for containment of cremation remains have been limited, with products often outsourced to maintain low cost in mass production.

The standard cremation urn has a capacity of 200 cubic inches. While this is not required, it provides a basic reference. Many urns, however, are smaller. These are known as keepsake urns. Larger urns, of course, are acceptable. All sizes will be considered during the jury process.

*Shine On Brightly* offers handcrafted, aesthetically beautiful artworks to honor and celebrate life. Because we believe that every life deserves to be honored, a wide span of price options make these artistically designed pieces widely accessible.

**Eligibility**

The competition is open to professional artists in North America, with a minimum of five years experience working fulltime in a chosen medium.

All submissions must be completely original in concept, design and execution. The following media are accepted: Ceramics, Glass, Metal, Mixed Media, Paper, Textile, Wood.

Submissions are to be sent in digital format, and must include a current resume, 3-5 images of work made within the past two years, an artist statement describing your views about creating work for this purpose, and a \$35 entry fee. Please send submissions to [info@shineonbrightly.com](mailto:info@shineonbrightly.com). All documents and images will be reviewed by a panel of professional artists and curators.

**Deadline**

Deadline for ALL submissions is end of day May 28, 2011. Notification will be sent in writing during the first week of June.

PLEASE SEE PROSPECTUS FOR MORE INFORMATION OR REFER TO THE WEBSITE AT:

<http://www.shineonbrightly.com/handcrafted-decorative-urns-and-funeral-urns.html>