

BIRTHDAY SUIT (DATE CHANGE!)

An Exhibition and Sale of Artist-Made Clothing

OPENSOURCE Art, an alternative art space accommodating a variety of nontraditional, community-oriented art projects and events within Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, requests submissions for an upcoming exhibition and sale of artist-made clothing. Opening on **December 9, 2005, 7-10pm**, *BirthDay Suit* is both a freestanding show and a celebration of OPENSOURCE's first anniversary.

We invite artists and designers to produce, exhibit, and sell their own t-shirts, shorts, shoes, gowns, hats, belts, lingerie, MC Hammer pants ... whatever. There's no theme and only one rule: All items must come in an edition of at least five. That's right, multiple wearables only. However, even though we expect items within the edition to be *somewhat* consistent, we don't mind if they're not *identical*.

Deadline for submissions: November 28, 2005

Exhibition dates: December 5– December 19

Opening Reception: December 9, 7–10pm

Guidelines

There is no entry fee and artists may submit as many separate editions as they like. However, OPENSOURCE will retain a 20% commission on all sales in order to offset operating costs. Since *BirthDay Suit* is an unjuried show, there's no need to send us a proposal. Just ship items to:

OPENSOURCE Art
12 E. Washington St.
Champaign, Illinois 61820

Questions? Email opensource@boxwith.com or call Summer Jellison Hart on (217) 721-3716.

Unsold clothing will be shipped back to the participants and paid for by deducting the shipping costs from the artist's 80% share of sales income. In the unlikely event that sales do not cover the return cost of shipping, OPENSOURCE will contact the artist and request a check for return postage. Local participants may contact OPENSOURCE to arrange to drop off and pick up submissions in person. Include return postage information: materials that cannot be returned will become donations to OPENSOURCE. OPENSOURCE is not responsible for lost or damaged material.