

PHOENIX GALLERY

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New Blood

NATIONAL MFA EXHIBITION

CALL FOR ENTRIES

New approaches to concept and form are the life-blood of art. Young artists frequently lead the way unfettered by expectations. But a major hurdle for any artist starting out is getting their work into the stream of major urban art centers. The Phoenix Gallery, located in the Chelsea art district of New York City, is sponsoring the National MFA Exhibition to provide a venue for exceptional MFA graduates to present their work in the context the New York art world.

Postmark Deadline: April 1, 2010

Eligibility

Open to artists who earned their MFA degree in 2009 or 2010 working in painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, mixed media or video.

Artwork may not exceed 72" in any direction. Selection will be made from CD or DVD only.

Jurors

Joan Harmon, Sculptor and Adjunct Professor, City University of New York and New York University; Pat Hickman, Mixed Media Artist and Professor Emeritus, The University of Hawaii-Manoa; Winn Rea, Environmental Mixed Media Artist and Assistant Professor, C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University.

Video

On a DVD submit a segment no longer than three minutes for the jury process, but also include entire video in a separate file.

1. Label the DVD with artist's name, phone number and email address.
2. Include with DVD the following:
 - Printed list with title, date made, and length of video with a description and viewing instructions.
 - Typed artist's statement, 75 words or less on entry form.
 - Completed Entry Form (see below.)

Note: DVDs will not be returned

All other Media

On a CD submit one image each of three artworks. (For 3D pieces you may include one additional detail image per work.)

1. Label the CD with artist's name, phone number and email address.
2. Format: JPEG only; maximum image resolution 150 dpi (dots per inch); no single image should exceed 2 MB (megabytes)
3. Save each image as name of artist and number of work (e.g. Lastname1.jpg, Lastname2.jpg, Lastname2_detail.jpg, Lastname3.jpg)
4. Note: Do not submit Powerpoint or PDF slide shows, flash files, web sites, etc. Please use only one CD for all images
5. Include the following with CD:
 - Printed list detailing name of jpeg file, title, medium, size, date completed.
 - Typed artist's statement, 75 words or less on entry form.
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Notification: May 1, 2010, by email.

Delivery of Work

1. Work must be shipped to arrive between December 20 and 23, 2010. Artists are responsible for all pre-paid shipping, fees, and insurance. Prepaid label for return shipping must be enclosed. Works without prepaid return labels will not be installed.
2. All work must be delivered ready for installation or hanging with all hardware and directions included.
3. Work must be labeled with the artist's name, title, media and dimensions, as well as the price or "Not for Sale" (NFS). Attach installation directions.
4. Artwork delivered after December 23rd will not be accepted.

Note: The Gallery reserves the right, at its sole discretion and interest, to refuse to exhibit any work that is damaged or differs from the images submitted.

Liability and Sales

Phoenix Gallery assumes no responsibility for loss or damage. Submission of work for this exhibit constitutes agreement with all terms and conditions stated above. The gallery charges 25% commission on sales made as a result of the exhibition.

Removal of Work

All work will be return shipped January 31, 2011. The gallery will dispose of works shipped without a pre-paid return shipping label.

Checklist for Entries

- Completed entry form
- Typed Artist's Statement (on entry form)
- DVD with 3 minute video segment
OR CD with 3 images (6 images 3-D work).
- Printed list of works.
- Entry Fee: \$40. Fee not refundable.
Make check payable to Phoenix Gallery.

Download entry form from www.phoenix-gallery.com/opportunities.html and mail in with entry fee and CD or DVD. Entry Form must be completely filled in. Print neatly or type.

Mail Entries to:

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Calendar

Postmark Deadline: Thursday, April 1, 2010
Notification of Accepted Artists: May 1, 2010

(Artists not selected for the show will also receive an acknowledgment by email.)

Delivery of Work: Monday, December 20 to
Thursday, December 23, 2010. *If work is not received on time, it will not be installed.*

Exhibition Dates: January 5-28, 2011

Reception: Thursday, January 6, 2011, 6:00-8:00 pm.

Return Shipping of Work: Monday, January 31, 2011

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Name (First Last): _____

Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Web site (*For information only--the jury will not view work on the website.*): _____

MFA Degree Granting Institution: _____

Month/Year of MFA Degree: _____

ARTIST'S STATEMENT:

(75 words or less)

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