

CALL FOR ENTRIES 33rd Annual Juried Art Exhibition at the Monmouth Museum January 14 - February 26, 2012

Museum Statement

The Annual Juried Art Exhibition was founded by the Monmouth County Arts Council in 1979 and for 33 years it has been held at the Monmouth Museum. Last year the Museum assumed complete sponsorship of this annual exhibition. We will build on the excellent reputation of this long-established exhibition and champion its success for many years to come.

Juror

Island Weiss, Island Weiss Gallery, New York, NY

Eligibility

Open to all artists world-wide age 17 and over. All artwork entered must be the artist's original creations completed within the last five years, and must not have been exhibited in past Monmouth Museum exhibitions.

Submission Guidelines

Artwork will be considered in all media except film/video. Submissions are limited to a maximum of TWO pieces. Acceptance into the exhibition is not guaranteed with entry. The Monmouth Museum reserves the right to reject work delivered at the time of the exhibition that is not the artist's accepted work. Selected artwork must be wired, framed (if media applicable) and ready to hang (no saw-tooth hangers). Artwork must be less than 7 feet in height or width and able to fit through a standard door. Pedestals must be provided by the artist for all sculpture entries. Entered and accepted work cannot be substituted. All work must be available for the duration of the exhibition.

Submission Fees

Monmouth Museum Members: FREE (see membership form at www.monmouthmuseum.org)
Non-members: \$20 per piece entered (limit: 2 pieces).

Digital Submission Specifications

DO NOT submit more than 2 images, unless work is three-dimensional (maximum three images per sculpture). **Artists are requested to submit digital images in JPEG format on a CD.**

- Each digital image must be saved in JPEG format, sized at 300 dpi.
- Label images with consecutive numbers from 1 - 2. Save in the following format:
Last name_ First initial_ Title_1; Last name_ First initial_ Title _2.
- Three-dimensional image details must be labeled in the following format:
Last name_ First initial_ Title_1; Last name_ First initial_ Title _2 detail;
Last name_ First initial_ Title _3 detail.
- A list of the images labeled in consecutive order must accompany your submission.
- List must state the following: Image #, artist name, title, medium, dimension (h x w), year of completion, and price or NFS (not for sale).
- For more detailed information on digital submission procedures and exhibition guidelines, visit www.monmouthmuseum.org, or attend the **Artists Digital Workshop Nov. 16, 2011.**

Artist Statement

Include a statement (not more than 1 page) on the work submitted. Explain your choice of media, artistic vision, process, subject matter, training, influences, etc.

Mailing Submissions

Mail payment, CD, image list, application and artist statement to:

The Monmouth Museum, P.O. Box 359, Lincroft, NJ 07738. CDs will not be returned.

Shipping & Receiving of Accepted Works

ALL artwork must be delivered to the Museum by 8:00 pm on Friday January 6, 2012.

In Person: Drop off your accepted artwork at the Museum **January 6, 2012, 10 am - 8 pm.**

Shipping: All work must be shipped via FedEx or UPS. All shipping costs and liability of artwork during shipment are the responsibility of the artist. All entries must have a prepaid downloaded UPS or FedEx return shipping label included or the work will not be accepted for exhibition.

Shipping address:

The Monmouth Museum, 765 Newman Springs Rd., Lincroft, NJ 07738

CALENDAR

November 16, 2011: **Artists Digital Workshop** at the Monmouth Museum - 6:30 pm.
Learn tips and tools for photographing, preparing and archiving a digital portfolio of your work.

December 9, 2011: **SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** CD Entries with payment must arrive at the Monmouth Museum by 8 pm.

December 22, 2011: Announcement of Accepted Artists. A list of artists accepted into the exhibition will be posted on the Monmouth Museum website:
www.monmouthmuseum.org.

January 6, 2012: **Receiving Date - accepted artworks due at the Museum, 10 am - 8:00 pm.**

January 14, 2012: **Opening Reception 4 - 6:00 pm.**

February 27, 2012: **Pick-up artwork 10 am - 7:00 pm.**

Awards

The Monmouth Museum will present 4 monetary Juror Awards and 4 Honorable Mention Awards at the Opening Reception.

Sale of Artwork

The Monmouth Museum encourages the sale of exhibited artwork. The Monmouth Museum will collect the purchase price for all work, take a 20% sales commission and issue a check for the remainder to the artist at the close of the exhibition. If your artwork is not for sale, indicate on your image list as NFS.

Media/Public Relations Release

The Monmouth Museum reserves the right to use digital images of accepted and exhibited artwork for the purpose of media and website PR and advertising.

For further information, contact Catherine Clark at 732-747-2266 or email: ccclark@monmouthmuseum.org.

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EXHIBITION APPLICATION

Please cut out and affix this form to the inside cover of your CD case.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I am a Monmouth Museum member (FREE)

I am a Non-member (\$20 per piece enclosed)

I want to be a Museum Member (categories & rates listed on website or call the Museum at 732-747-2266)

Amount enclosed \$ _____ Check enclosed (payable to the Monmouth Museum)

VISA Mastercard Discover Account # _____

Exp. date _____ Signature _____

ENTRY CHECKLIST:

Application

Up to 2 images on a CD

List of images

Artist Statement

Payment enclosed