Entries: 8th Annual National Juried Exhibition

Juror/Judge: Deborah McLeod

Deborah McLeod is the owner and director of Chroma Projects Art Laboratory, a contemporary arts gallery open in downtown Charlottesville since 2010. As a staff member or guest curator, she has worked with institutions throughout the Commonwealth, including Second Street Gallery, Longwood Center for the Visual Arts (Farmville), Peninsula Fine Arts Center (Newport News), Hand Workshop (now the Visual Arts Center of Richmond), Richmond Arts Council, and McLean Project for the Arts. She is also an active arts journalist, exhibition catalog author, and juror. McLeod earned her B.A. degree in Arts Management at Mary Baldwin College. She studied art criticism and art conservation at VCU, and craft and sculpture at the Instituto Allende in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico.

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Exhibit dates: July 28-September 19, 2020

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Awards: Best in Show $750 & solo exhibit, 2nd $400, 3rd $200, and minimum of 3 Awards of Merit: $75 each

September 25/26 Pick-up art, noon-3pm Checked out with a Bower Center representative. Shipped art will be sent by October 2. No art released before 4pm, September 19.

Works will be accepted in numerous media including, but not limited to, painting, drawing, print-making, collage, mixed media, photography, mosaics, sculpture, fabric, and glass (stained and fused).

Eligibility:
This exhibition is open to all artists over the age of 18. All entries must be original works (no reproductions) and created by the artists within the past three years and not been in a previous juried exhibit at Bower Center. 2-D art must be in sturdy frames or gallery wrapped and wired for hanging (no saw-tooth hangers or use of loops embedded in cardboard backing). Photographs should be mounted, if rippling shows, they may be rejected. No art released before 4pm, September 19.

Max size: 2D 60" in either direction
3D There is space for free-standing sculpture that is broad-based and of varying heights. Art requiring pedestal bases should be no larger than 15"-20" at the base and limited to 3'-4" in height. Note on the entry form if a pedestal is required.

Entry Fee:
$35 entry fee for up to 3 works of art, plus $10. for a 4th art entry
Make checks payable to Bower Center and enclose with entry form, or enter and pay online: www.bowercenter.org
Mail to: Bower Center for the Arts, 305 N Bridge St, Bedford VA 24523.

A completed entry form is required of all artists. Correct spelling and accuracy of all information is the responsibility of the artist. Missing or illegible information may result in entries not being accepted. PLEASE PRINT. Artists may submit entry forms via email – a PDF may be downloaded from Bower Center’s website. It is formatted for legal size paper but can be reduced to print on letter size.

Optional: Artists may submit a statement to be placed beside art.

Jurying will be done from electronic files
Electronic file specifications:
JPEG: 300 ppi, longest dimension 8" or 2400 ppi
2-3 detail images of a work may be submitted
3-D entries should always have additional views
File name: Last name, First name_Title of art work
If not entering on line:
Emailed entries go to: exhibits@bowercenter.org
Put 2020 Annual Juried in the email subject line.
Or send files on a CD via USPS (CDs will not be returned)

Sales:
All art may be for sale. Artist is responsible for providing correct pricing, entry lists, and identification labels. Bower Center will retain a 30% commission from sales of art sold during exhibit. Checks will be mailed to artists 3 weeks following the close of the exhibit.
Art not for sale must include a value for insurance purposes.
Mark NFS and the value in () on entry form.

Delivery:
Hand delivered art is to be brought to Bower Center Fri/Sat, July 24/25. Art shipped to Bower Center must be received by July 25 and include a UPS or FedEx pre-paid return shipping label. DO NOT use Styrofoam peanuts or shredded paper as packing material. Shipping containers must be sturdy and reusable for returning art work to the artist. Bower Center for the Arts will not be responsible for any damage incurred during transit. Works to be shipped will be sent by Friday, October 2. Artists will be notified of return shipment.

Liability:
Although care will be taken to protect all art, Bower Center cannot be responsible for damage or loss. During the time of this exhibition art will be insured for the retail price less the 30% commission amount.

Use of images of art in exhibit:
Bower Center has the right to use images of any art in this exhibit to promote the exhibition. Whenever possible artist credit lines will be given, but Bower Center is not responsible for an omission in any publication.

Put a business card size identification label on the front and back of each art entry. Include the following information:
- Artist name
- Phone number or email address
- Title of art work
- Medium
- Price
When there is conflicting information, the entry form is considered to be correct.

ENTRY FORM – 8th Annual National Juried Exhibition

PLEASE PRINT

Mail to:
Bower Center for the Arts, 305 N Bridge St, Bedford VA 24523
Email to: exhibits@bowercenter.org
Or, enter and pay online at www.bowercenter.org
Add’l info, contact Dotti Stone: d.stone@bowercenter.org

Artist
Name ____________________________
Address __________________________
City/State/Zip _______________________

Telephone (incl area code) (H) _____________________ (O) _____________________ (C) _____________________
Email address __________________________
Website (if available) _______________________

How did you hear about this exhibit?
I understand that submission of work in this exhibit constitutes an agreement to all rules, conditions and requirements set forth in this prospectus.

Signature ____________________________ Date ____________

PRINT entry information completely and accurately and put identification labels on the front and back of each art work and include: artist name, phone or email address, title of art, medium and price. Double check information! Be sure the titles are complete and prices correct. Match the entry form and the labels. When there is conflicting information, the entry form is considered to be correct. Include prices or NFS with insurance value (retail price, if it would have been for sale, in () after NFS).