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CALL FOR ARTWORK

2019 Artists of Color Exhibition

Townsend Gallery Niagara Arts & Cultural Center 1201 Pine Avenue Niagara Falls, NY 14201

February 9 – March 3, 2019

Entry Deadline: 5 p.m. January 27, 2019

Exhibit Opening: February 9th, 5 PM – 7 PM

Exhibit Curator Ray Robertson invites artists of all ages and backgrounds to participate in ***Artists of Color: 10th Anniversary***, an annual exhibit is envisioned as a comprehensive representation of the African American experience from the historical, contemporary and personal perspective. This year's special anniversary looks back on the last 10 years of this exhibit and celebrates the collective work by African American Artists in Western New York in new works and works that will return to the NACC for this anniversary show. All visual art genres and mediums – two-dimensional and three-dimensional – are eligible for entry to this show, which will award a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize for overall composition and artistry.

Quick Facts

Deadline: January 27, 2019, 5 PM – artwork must be delivered to the NACC with completed entry paperwork and the exhibit fee.

Exhibit Fee: \$30 for the first two pieces and \$10 for up to two (2) additional pieces. (Four (4) piece maximum). Entry fees can be paid with cash, or by check or money order made payable to Niagara Arts and Cultural Center and mailed to: NACC, 1201 Pine Avenue, Niagara Falls, NY 14301.

Reception: 2019 Artists of Color Exhibition opens on Saturday, February 9th from 5 – 7 PM, with an Artists' Reception Awards will be presented at approximately 6 p.m. This opening is part of the NACC's SECOND SATURDAYS Programming Series.

Awards: Monetary awards sent via check after the opening reception.

Pick Up: Art must be picked up March 4 - 25th, the NACC is not responsible for artworks that remain in our space after March 26th, artworks may be discarded or donated.

Artists of Color: Freedom: 2019 Artists of Color Exhibition also features the following program:

- The Heritage Gallery: Freedom Crossing Exhibit – Permanent Exhibit featuring Underground Railroad history in Niagara Falls. Open daily, M-F 9-5 and S-S 12-4. Admission: Suggested Donation of \$2.

General Information

- Please submit only work that is for sale. We will not accept “Price on Request” or “Not For Sale”.
- Please price your artwork to include a 25% commission for NACC in your sell price.
- Prizes will be awarded for the best in show at the opening reception; checks will be mailed to winners within 15 business days.
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Eligibility for Gallery Exhibit

- This exhibition is open to all artists. All artwork must be original and made by the artist.
- Work that is not suitable for hanging / display will not be accepted for the exhibition
- All entries must be ready for hanging / installation. NACC will not accept entries that have not been prepared for hanging or for standalone display. Two-dimensional works must be **framed and wired for installation. Three-dimensional works must have a non-abrasive base or be mounted on a pedestal. . Saw tooth and flush wall hangers are not accepted. Artworks not prepared for hanging and installation with not be accepted.**
- Three-dimensional works must have a clean, non-abrasive base or be mounted on a pedestal.

Entry Guidelines

- Complete the online entry form or visit www.thenacc.org to download a PDF version of this form. Physical forms can be picked up at the Main Office, 2nd Floor of the NACC.
- All mediums of artwork will be accepted including but not limited to oil painting, mixed media, photography, sculpture.
- You will be notified if your work will be included in the Gallery Exhibit
- Selected Works: Exhibit fee is \$30 for the first two pieces / additional pieces may \$10 each. Students & Members access a \$10 Discount. PAYMENT IS DUE UPON DROP OFF - Artworks will not be accepted without full entry payment.

Drop-Off Procedures

- All entries must include a label on the back or underside that includes the following information: NAME OF ARTIST, TITLE OF WORK, ARTISTIC MEDIUM and PRICE. Artwork WILL NOT be accepted without proper labeling.
- All entries must be ready for hanging / installation. NACC will not accept entries that have not been prepared for hanging or for standalone display. Two-dimensional works must be **framed and wired for installation. Three-dimensional works must have a non-abrasive base or be mounted on a pedestal. . Saw tooth and flush wall hangers are not accepted. Artworks not prepared for hanging and installation with not be accepted.**
- Complete the entry form.
- Drop off work during NACC hours: Monday through Friday from 10 am to 5 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 12 noon to 4 pm. If you would like to drop off or pick up artwork at any other time please contact Rachel@thenacc.org or call Rachel at 282-7530 to make an appointment that is more convenient for your schedule.

Gallery Policy:

The NACC Gallery Committee reserves the right to refuse artworks that do not follow exhibition guidelines, including but not limited to artworks that do not pertain to the exhibition theme and requirements or have been found unbecoming of the intent of the exhibition.

Non Discrimination Policy:

The Niagara Arts & Cultural Center is committed to a policy of equal opportunity for all persons and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, religion, height, weight, or veteran status in employment, exhibitions, events, programs and activities.

Release of Liability:

The Artist agrees to exhibit artwork at the NACC at his/her own risk. The NACC does not offer insurance for works exhibited in the Townsend Gallery.

Utmost care will be given to all works received; however, neither the NACC nor its members, sponsors, employees or building owner assume any responsibility for loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.

Submission of artwork to be shown in the NACC shall imply agreement of the artist to the above release form.

I hereby agree to the terms stated above.

Artist Name (Please Print)

Signature

Date

Please be advised: Artwork will not be displayed without this signed form, no refunds will be offered for artworks not displayed because this form was not completed. However even without the Release of Liability, the NACC is not responsible for any loss or damage to artworks from the time it is delivered to the Niagara Arts & Cultural Center until the time it is retrieved from the Niagara Arts & Cultural Center. The NACC does not offer insurance for artworks for any reason. Artists are expected to insure their own works.

(4) Title of Artwork

Medium:

Dimensions:

Price:

Is this work Framed/Wired or Mounted for Installation? YES NO - if "No" this work may be ineligible.

Is this work heavier than 20 lbs? YES NO If "Yes", approximately how heavy?

Description:

ARTISTIC STATEMENT

BIO

Please price artwork to include a 25% commission for NACC in sale price. The NACC is not responsible for any price calculations.

Please attach your artist statement, bio & photos/prints to this form. Send via email to Rachel@thenacc.org or by mail to the NACC