

Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts

107th Annual Exhibition

Mystic Museum of Art, 9 Water Street, Mystic, CT 06355

April 20 - June 2, 2018

Co-Jurors: Eric Aho and Robert Reynolds

PROSPECTUS

Eligibility

Open to all artists. All fine arts media: painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, graphics, fiber. Artists may submit works either on-line or carry-in. All work must be less than 3 years old and original. Work must not have been previously shown with CAFA or the MMoA. Students entering works should be full-time college art students. All works must be priced or marked NFS. CAFA and/or the MMoA reserve the right to refuse to accept any work deemed inappropriate to the exhibit.

- Online entry deadline:** February 12, 2018
Visit ctacademy.org for on-line submission rules and details
- Carry-in entries:** Sunday, April 15 and Monday, April 16, 11am - 5pm
MMoA provides ½ hour free parking for drop off and pick up
- Pick-up unaccepted work:** Friday, April 20 and Saturday, April 21, 11am - 5pm
- Opening Reception and Awards:** Thursday, May 3, 5:30 - 7:30pm
- Pick-up accepted work:** Sunday, June 3 and Monday, June 4, 11am - 5pm
- Entry Fees:** CAFA Members: \$30 for one, two or three entries. Members must be current with their 2018 dues to be eligible for this pricing. (only two pieces may be accepted)
Non-Members: \$30 for one entry, \$40 for two entries.
Full-time College Art Students: \$20 for either one or two entries.
- CAFA Elected Artists ONLY:** **Elected Artist Members who submit one or two pieces online and neither are accepted, may submit a third piece (not one of the on-line submittals), as a carry-in for no additional charge.**
- Payment Options:** We do not accept credit cards. Cash or checks only. Checks should be made out to CAFA. Online entries can use PayPal. Artists do not need a PayPal account.
- Liability:** We suggest that artists carry their own insurance. Neither CAFA or MMoA, nor anyone connected with the exhibit will be responsible for loss or damage however caused. The submission of works to the exhibition constitutes an agreement on the part of the artist or artist's agent to these conditions.

Artwork Requirements

Online Entries

Please visit ctacademy.org for online entry rules.

Wall Pieces

May not exceed 72" in length or width, must not exceed 35lbs and be appropriately prepared for hanging with screw eyes/D-rings and wire attached. Fixed hanging hardware without wire cannot be accepted. All hanging work must be securely fastened within its frame or other support. Glass and plexiglass is acceptable. Gallery wrapped canvases should be neatly finished on all sides.

Sculpture

Artists are requested to supply their own well-balanced bases and/or pedestals (white pedestals are available for use at the gallery). Standing and hung sculpture weight limit is 35lbs including the base or pedestal if permanently attached. The sculpture and base or pedestal together is limited to 78" in height and 32" in width. Wall hung sculpture may not extend over 18" from the wall. No sculpture shall have protruding surfaces capable of inflicting physical injury. We request sculptors weigh their work including the base or pedestal and list the weight on the entry form. All work is required to be easily moved.

Awards

Best in Show	\$1,000	Drawing Award	\$150
Second Place	\$600	Photography Award	\$150
Third Place	\$400	Graphics Award	\$150
Contemporary Award	\$300	Mixed Media Award	\$150
Sculpture Award	\$250	Art Student Award	\$100
Painting Award	\$150		

Sales

All sales will be managed by MMoA. 60% of all sales go to the artist and a 40% commission will be retained for CAFA and MMoA expenses.

Policy

Accepted works will remain as placed by the MMoA and may not be removed or withdrawn before the close of the exhibition. CAFA retains the right to deny exhibiting any work that has been misrepresented through the online process. Jurors will consider the entire artwork represented, including the frame. Works not picked up on time will be subject to a storage fee of \$5.00. Unclaimed work will be disposed of at the discretion of the MMoA. CAFA and MMoA assume the right to photograph any work for catalog or publicity purposes.

Our Mission

- Encourage artistic achievement and excellence in the arts
- Recognize a diversity of style and medium
- Provide a forum to advance the efforts of accomplished artists

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