

2009 Fine Arts Competition • JANUARY 17 - February 28

WELCOME to the Third Annual Ella Sharp Museum of Art and History 2008 State Wide Fine Arts Competition. The Juror will be announced at a later date. We look forward to receiving your entries.

ELIGIBILITY

All artists 17 years or older residing in the state of Michigan.

WORK ELIGIBLE (Media)

Only original work completed in the last two years that has not been previously exhibited at the Ella Sharp Museum of Art and History will be accepted. Works may be executed in any medium, and in a two- or three-dimensional format. Three-dimensional work may not exceed 72" in its greatest dimension.

ENTRY FEE (Non-Refundable)

Up to three (3) entries may be submitted per artist. A nonrefundable fee of \$25.00 must accompany the entry; make check payable to the Ella Sharp Museum of Art and History

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Entries will be juried for acceptance in the show by Digital Image or 35mm slides. Submit one (1) 35mm color slide for each 2-dimensional work. Submit a maximum of three (3) slides for each 3-dimensional work. Fill out and return Entry Form and Juror Results card, affix stamp.. Print or type your name exactly as you wish it to appear in the catalog. Mail Entry Form, Juror Results card, slides, entry fee and a stamped, self-addressed, envelope by November 28, 2008, to:

Ella Sharp Museum of Art and History,
Exhibits Department
3225 Fourth Street
Jackson, MI 49203

DIGITAL IMAGES and SLIDES

Digital file images may be submitted on a CD. TIF, or JPG files at 300 dpi are acceptable. Please keep file to a maximum of 15MB. Include a reference sheet with images representing the images on the disc. Next to each image, include the following information: artist's name, title of work, media and dimensions. If the file name differs from the title of

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Phone () _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ County _____

Title A _____ Size _____ Price _____

Medium _____ Ins. Value (if NFS) _____

Title B _____ Size _____ Price _____

Medium _____ Ins. Value (if NFS) _____

Title C _____ Size _____ Price _____

Medium _____ Ins. Value (if NFS) _____

Have you enclosed: Entry Card Entry Fee Slides Juror Results Card SASE

the work, specify on both the reference sheet and entry form. Label the CD with the artists name. Slide entries must be 35mm, 2" x 2" mounted slides. Label each slide with the following: Top and Left of piece, Artist's name; Title, Size in inches (framed); and Medium. Be sure to indicate whether slide is Entry A or B or C. Labeling information should conform to that which appears on the Entry Form and Juror Results card. Slides will be returned two weeks after the opening of the exhibit **ONLY if Entry Form is accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped, envelope.**

NOTIFICATION

Notification of acceptance or decline of entries will be mailed by Dec. 28, 2008. Be sure to self-address and affix a stamp to the attached "Juror Card."

CONDITION OF ENTRIES

All hanging works must be prepared for hanging and should have screw eyes or proper hanging devices attached. Please note "top" where necessary.

DELIVERY

Accepted artwork must be DELIVERED to the Museum on Friday, Jan. 9 from 10 am to 4 pm, or Saturday, Jan. 10 from 11 am to 4 pm. All work must be available for length of show.

LIABILITY

The Museum will be responsible for works on the premises until the pickup date. The Museum will not be responsible for works delivered in any damaged condition. Artists are encouraged to properly pack their art work for delivery and label; any packing material with name that the artist plans to reuse MUST be clearly marked with the artist's name.

PICKUP OF ACCEPTED WORK

Entries that have been in the exhibition must be picked up Friday, March 2, from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m., Saturday, March 3, from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Artists assume responsibility and risk for unclaimed works left after March 3, unless prior arrangements have been made with the Museum.

SALES

A 30% commission will be charged on all sales made during the exhibition. Prices remain fixed during the show.

OPENING RECEPTION

Ella Sharp Museum of Art and History members along with exhibiting artists are invited to attend a special reception on Saturday, January 17, 2009, from 2-4 p.m. Announcement of awards will be made at 3 p.m.

AWARDS

Best of Show.....\$750
Exceptional Merit\$500
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Merit.....\$250
Merit.....\$250
Award for 3-Dimensional Work.....\$250

2008-2009 CALENDAR

Nov. 28, 2008...Slides due to Ella Sharp

Museum of Art and History
Dec. 27, 2008....Notification mailed to artists
Jan. 9 & 10, 2009.....Accepted art works
due at ESM of Art and History

Jan. 17, 2009....Exhibition opening Reception
for artists, and guests, 2-4p.m.

February 28, 2009.....Exhibition closes
March 2& 3, 2009.....Pick up works at ESM

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 28, 2008
Entries received after November 28th will be returned. No exceptions.

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Keep these for your accepted works ↓

ENTRY FORM

A Affix to back upper right corner of work
Do not mail with Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Ins. value (if NFS) _____

JUROR RESULTS

B Affix to back upper right corner of work
Do not mail with Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Ins. value (if NFS) _____

C Affix to back upper right corner of work
Do not mail with Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Ins. value (if NFS) _____

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Note: Fill out both sides of this card. Do not fold.

ENTRY TITLE _____ ACCEPTED _____ NOT ACCEPTED _____

A _____

B _____

C _____

Name _____

Be sure that this Juror's Card is self-addressed and stamped to ensure notification. Deliver accepted work to Ella Sharp Museum of Art and History on January 9, (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) or January 10, (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

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