

# 2010 Statewide Fine Arts Competition

## January 16—March 20

### CALENDAR

Nov. 20, 2009—Postmarked deadline for submissions  
 Dec. 18, 2009—Notifications mailed out to artists  
 Jan. 8 & 9, 2010—Delivery of work to Museum  
 Jan. 16, 2010—Opening reception for artists and guests,  
 (2-4pm, awards at 3pm)  
 March 20—Exhibit closes  
 March 22 & 23, 2010—Pick up artwork at Museum

### ELIGIBILITY

All artists 17 years of age or older residing in the State of Michigan are eligible to submit a maximum of 3 entries each. Only original work completed in the last two years that has not been previously exhibited at the Ella Sharp Museum will be accepted. Works may be executed in any medium, and in a 2-D or 3-D format. The 3-D work may not exceed 72" in its greatest dimension.

### ENTRY FEE (Non-refundable)

A fee of \$25 per artist must accompany each entry form; make check payable to the Ella Sharp Museum.

### ENTRY PROCEDURE

Complete entry form and juror results card. Submit one slides or digital image for each 2-D work, and not more than 3 slides or digital images for each 3-D entry. Must be postmarked by Nov. 20, 2009.

### Slide Specifications

Submit one 35mm color slide for each 2-D work or a maximum of three 35mm slides for each 3-D work. Slides must be clearly marked with the following: artist name, title, media, dimensions, and top/bottom. Slides will be returned only if accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Note: this is the last year slide submissions will be accepted.

### Digital Specifications

Digital image files are to be submitted on a Windows-compatible CD with JPG files and maximum of 15MB. Include a reference sheet with images representing the images on the disc with the following: artist name, title, media, dimensions, and file name. Label CD with artist name. CDs will not be returned.

### NOTIFICATION

Notification of acceptance or decline of entries will be mailed by Dec. 18, 2009. Be sure to self-address and affix a stamp to the attached "Juror Results" card. If you would like your results e-mailed to you, please include your e-mail address on the 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. 8 (10am-4pm) or Saturday, Jan. 9 (11am-4pm). All work must be available for length of show. If artwork is being mailed to the Museum, it must ARRIVE by Monday, Jan. 4.

### PICKUP OF ACCEPTED WORKS

Entries that have been in the exhibit must be picked up Monday, March 22 or Tuesday, March 23 (10am-4pm). Artists assume responsibility and risk for unclaimed works left after March 23, unless prior arrangements have been made with the Museum.

### SALES AND LIABILITY

A 30% commission will be charged on all sales made during the exhibition. Prices remain fixed during the show and must match entry form. 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 artwork for delivery and clearly label any packing material with their name if they want it reused.

### OPENING RECEPTION

Ella Sharp Museum members along with exhibiting artists and guests are invited to attend a special reception given by the Friends of the Ella on Saturday, Jan. 16, from 2-4pm. Announcement of awards will be made at 3pm.

### AWARDS

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

The 2010 Juror will be Richard Rubenfeld, PhD. Rubenfeld has been a professor in Art History at Eastern Michigan University since 1986. While teaching a wide-range of classes, he has also been active in EMU's Study Abroad program and curated seven exhibitions on campus.

### APPLICATION (Please Print)

Return to: Ella Sharp Museum of Art and History  
 Exhibits Department  
 3225 Fourth St., Jackson, MI 49203

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Slide Images  Digital Images

**Please print image information completely. Exhibit labels will read exactly as indicated on this form.**

Title 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions H \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance value if not for sale \_\_\_\_\_

Title 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions H \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance value if not for sale \_\_\_\_\_

Title 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions H \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance value if not for sale \_\_\_\_\_

Have you included:  Application  Entry Fee  Slides/CD  Juror Card

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### Juror Results Card

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

Entry title \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_\_\_

#1 \_\_\_\_\_

#2 \_\_\_\_\_

#3 \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

(Only include e-mail if you would like your results e-mailed instead of sent in the mail)

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