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CVA GALLERY



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The University of Toledo CVA Gallery is accepting submissions for Reflections + Refractions: 2-Dimensional Artwork Inspired by Glass. We are looking for 2-dimensional artwork that is inspired by, or interprets, glass, reflection, refraction, etc. This exhibition coincides with the Glass Art Society's 42nd Annual Conference, to be held June 13-16, 2012, in Toledo, Ohio. **There is no submission fee.** Submission of images does not guarantee participation in the exhibition. Artworks will be selected for the exhibition by Ben Pond, Gallery Director, and the CVA Gallery Staff.

About the CVA Gallery

The CVA Gallery is housed in the University of Toledo Center for the Visual Arts, a Frank Gehry designed structure sitting adjacent to the renowned Toledo Museum of Art. The mission of the CVA Gallery program is to present innovative exhibitions that engage the surrounding community and enhance the academic offerings of the University of Toledo College of Visual and Performing Arts.

Eligibility

Open to U.S. artists over the age of 18. Any media considered by the artist as appropriate to the contemporary practice of *2 dimensional artwork* is eligible. Traditional media, alternative media, as well as innovative and experimental approaches are encouraged. All works submitted for exhibition must be original and completed in the past three years (2009 - 2012). All submitted work must be able to be shipped by common carrier or hand-delivered. Exhibiting artists will be responsible for all shipping expenses involved in participating in the exhibition. Current faculty, staff, and students at the University of Toledo are ineligible.

Procedure

1. Entrants may submit up to three (3) entries of original works. There is no submission fee. Selections will be made from digital images in the form of jpeg files: 1200 pixels longest side, maximum resolution of 300 dpi, maximum size 2 MB per file - no slides and no PowerPoint shows. All images should be of the highest quality to ensure accurate consideration.
2. Files may be submitted on CD or e-mailed to cvagallery@gmail.com.
3. Image files should be labeled with the artist's last name and numbered to correspond to the entry form (i.e. Smith_1.jpg). Artists may also include one detail per image if considered relevant (Smith_1_detail.jpg). CDs will not be returned.
4. Entries must be received by 5:00 pm on March 30, 2012. Entries must be made using the submission form, which can be either printed out to submit with disk of images or saved as a PDF and sent with emailed files. Entry forms must be fully completed, including price/insurance value, and an indication of whether or not the work is available for purchase. The entry form is available as an interactive PDF file download at <http://www.utoledo.edu/cvpa/art/galleries/index.html>.
5. If mailing, artists should send jpegs on CD, completed entry form to: Reflections + Refractions, CVA Gallery, University of Toledo, 620 Grove Place, Toledo, OH 43620
6. Notification of acceptance will be made the week of April 2, 2012. All entrants must include an e-mail address for this purpose on their entry form.

Presentation

Accepted artworks must be professionally prepared for exhibition and must include detailed instructions for installation or assembly as necessary. The CVA Gallery reserves the right to reject works that differ significantly from the original digital image submission or are delivered with inadequate display preparation. Framed artwork must utilize plexiglass (no glass) and have the appropriate hanging hardware.

Sales

Sales will be encouraged. All work will be considered for sale unless otherwise indicated on the entry form (NFS). The CVA Gallery will take a 30% commission from the purchase of works from the exhibition.

Shipping and Hand Delivery

Do NOT send any actual work until notified of acceptance. Artists will be responsible for delivery or shipping of accepted entries to and from the exhibition. Accepted works must be shipped to arrive at the CVA Gallery between May 28 and June 1, 2012, or hand-delivered during that time. Entries will be returned in the same carton in which they arrive.

Insurance/Liability

All accepted entries will be insured while at the CVA Gallery. Exhibiting artists are expected to insure their own works during shipping. Every precaution will be taken in handling the entries, but the University of Toledo and CVA Gallery will not be responsible for loss or damage during shipping.

Agreement and copyright

With the submission of artwork to the Reflections + Refractions review, the artist agrees to all terms set forth in this prospectus and grants permission to photograph and reproduce any accepted work for publicity purposes.

Calendar

Submission deadline: March 30, 2012
Notification emailed: the week of April 2, 2012
Delivery of accepted artwork: May 28-June 1, 2012
Exhibit opens: June 11, 2012
Reception: June 15, 2012
Exhibit closes: July 8, 2012
Return shipping/pick up of artwork: July 9-13, 2012

For more information, contact:
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The University of Toledo
Toledo, OH 43620
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Gallery Hours
Monday-Saturday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
utoledo.edu/cvpa/art/galleries

Return to: Reflections + Refractions, CVA Gallery, University of Toledo, 620 Grove Place, Toledo, OH 43620

SUBMISSION FORM

(Please print legibly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Entry/Title#1: _____ Year: _____

Medium: _____ Size: H _____ W _____ D _____ in. (w/ frame)

Price: _____ If NFS list insurance value: _____

Entry/Title#2: _____ Year: _____

Medium: _____ Size: H _____ W _____ D _____ in. (w/ frame)

Price: _____ If NFS list insurance value: _____

Entry/Title#3: _____ Year: _____

Medium: _____ Size: H _____ W _____ D _____ in. (w/ frame)

Price: _____ If NFS list insurance value: _____

For CVA Gallery Use

Entry #1 Accepted _____ NOT Accepted _____

Entry #2 Accepted _____ NOT Accepted _____

Entry #3 Accepted _____ NOT Accepted _____