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26th Annual
Juried Winter Arts Festival

ART SHOW PROSPECTUS

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Gallery Hours: Closed Monday, Open Tuesday through Saturday 10 to 6 & Sunday 1 to 5

Gallery Uptown, the oldest cooperative art gallery in the State of Michigan with award-winning artists and fresh exhibits every month, invites artists to submit up to two entries in their 26th Annual Juried Winter Arts Festival Art Show. Accepted entries will be judged for cash prizes for First, Second, Third, and Honorable Mentions.

26th Annual Juried Winter Arts Festival Art Show 2023

February 23 to April 1, 2023

Reception on Friday, March 3 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Award announcements at 6:45 pm

Awards will be posted on our website and on Facebook after the reception.

Eligibility

Artists are welcome to submit up to two entries (may be 2D or 3D) created within the past two years and not previously exhibited in the Winter Arts Festival. Artwork must be original work by the entering artist. All entries must be for sale. All entries are subject to the discretion of Gallery Uptown. Any entry found to be unacceptable or offensive will not be included in the show. Entrants must be 18 years or older with the exception that minors may enter with the signature of parent or adult guardian on this form.

About the Juror: Brett Colley

Brett Colley is a Professor of Studio Art in the Department of Visual and Media Arts at Grand Valley State University, and coordinator of the Printmaking program. He earned his BFA in Studio Art from GVSU, and his MFA at the University of Iowa. In addition to printmaking, Brett regularly teaches drawing and courses in the Foundations area. His recent studio work follows in the rich tradition of prints as a means of critiquing systems of power, raising awareness, and serving social justice movements. His projects as both an artist and curator have been exhibited in over 30 states and 6 countries.

Artwork Entry & Delivery Instructions

- Artists must complete the attached Entry Form/Notification Card.
- “Entry A” and “Entry B” labels should be affixed to their respective artwork on the reverse side of each entry.
- Artwork must be dry and ready to hang. Please, no sawtooth hangers as they do not work well with our hanging system. No exposed glass or plexiglass edges allowed. All artwork must be able to be handled/moved by two people.
- Deliver artwork on:
Wednesday, February 15 through Friday, February 17 from 10 to 5:30
Saturday, February 18 from 10 to 4.
- Accepted artwork must remain on exhibit until the end of the show

Artwork Pick Up Instructions

- Pick up of declined artwork: **Tuesday, February 21 from 10 to 5**
- Accepted artwork must remain on exhibit until show closing. Pick up of accepted artwork: **Sunday, April 2 from 1 to 4**
- Please bring identification when retrieving artwork
- If you intend for someone else to pick up your artwork, you must send a release note including your signature and the title of the work to be released.

Entry Fee

Non-refundable entry fee is \$30 for up to two eligible works. Please pay by cash or check payable to Gallery Uptown.

Notification

We will notify you about the status of your submission by email. If you would prefer notice by U.S. Mail, then please include a SASE with your entry. The juror’s decisions are final.

Sales & Commission

All artwork must be for sale. Gallery Uptown retains 35% commission on all sales.

Liability

We strive to keep all artwork safe and secure, but in case of loss or damage Gallery Uptown will not be held liable. Gallery Uptown may photograph artwork for use in promotion, publicity, and marketing. Submission of this application constitutes agreement with all conditions herein.

Awards & Reception

Our reception is Friday, March 3 from 5:30 to 7:30 with awards at 6:45 pm. In 2022, awards exceeded \$1000. We encourage you and your friends to join us.

Awards will also be posted on our website (www.galleryuptown.net) and on Facebook (www.facebook.com/galleryuptown) after the reception.

Entry Form/ Notification Card

Entry A: _____ Entry B: _____

Artist Name _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Artist's Signature _____ Date _____

Title for **Entry A** _____

Medium _____ Price _____ (No NFS)

Title for **Entry B** _____

Medium _____ Price _____ (No NFS)

We'd love to know how you learned of this exhibition. Please mark the best answer:

- at Gallery Uptown
 on our website
 our Facebook page
 from a friend
 from another organization
 other _____

CUT OUT LABELS FOLLOWING DASHED LINES: THESE LABELS MUST BE ON THE BACK OF ARTWORK

Entry A Label (affix to back of artwork)

Entry A: _____

Artist Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Title for **Entry A** _____

Price for **Entry A** _____ Medium _____

Entry B Label (affix to back of artwork)

Entry B: _____

Artist Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Title for **Entry B** _____

Price for **Entry B** _____ Medium _____