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ARTSWorcester's Biennial 2011

March 18 - April 29, 2011

Call to Artists ARTSWorcester's Biennial 2011

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Aurora Gallery, 660 Main Street, Worcester, MA

A Juried Exhibition

Biennial 2011 at ARTSWorcester is an exciting survey of the regional contemporary art scene and one of the largest juried exhibitions in Central Massachusetts. Since 1985, the best in painting, photography, works on paper, sculpture, mixed media, computer art, and crafts have been presented to the public in this local exhibition, free and open to all. The ARTSWorcester Aurora Gallery at 660 Main Street, Worcester provides approximately 2000 square feet of elegant exhibition space on two levels.

CASH AWARDS: Cash awards in the amount of \$2,600 are given through the generous support of the Worcester Art Museum's Hoche-Scofield Prize and Scholarship Fund. Awards include:

- The \$500 Sally R. Bishop Prize for Best of Show
- Seven \$200 awards for Best of Category
- Two \$50 Honorable Mention Awards for each category

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ELIGIBILITY: Artists must be ARTSWorcester members (\$35 annual fee) and may submit up to two works in the following categories: painting, photography, works on paper, sculpture, mixed media, computer art, and crafts. A \$10 fee is required for each submitted work.

ENTRY PROCEDURE:

- Intent to Submit Form and current AW membership is required in all cases.
- Bring ready-to-hang artwork to ARTSWorcester's Aurora Gallery, 660 Main Street, Worcester MA on the dates listed below.
- Juror will view original work, make selections, and choose prizes. All decisions by the juror are final. Artists will be contacted by telephone or email regarding the outcome of the selection.
- Work not chosen must be picked up during regular gallery hours no later than **March 16, 2011**.

LOAN AGREEMENT: ARTSWorcester will provide a loan agreement to all artists participating in the exhibition.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Intent to Submit: Friday, **February 11, 2011**
Work Submission Dates: Friday, **March 4**, Saturday, **March 5**
and **Sunday, March 6, 2011** from 1:00 pm to
4:00 pm
Opening Reception: Friday, **March 18, 2011** from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Exhibition Closes: Friday, **April 29, 2011**
Pick-up Unaccepted Work: no later than Wednesday **March 16, 2011**.
Pick-up Accepted Work: Friday **April 29**, Saturday **April 30** or
Tues **May 3, 2011** from 1:00 to 4:00 pm

SUPPORT: ARTSWorcester is funded in part by the Greater Worcester Community Foundation, Fred H. Daniels Foundation, The Fletcher Foundation, the George F. and Sybil H. Fuller Foundation, the Hoche-Scofield Foundation - Bank of America, Co-Trustee, the Kirby Foundation, the 200 Foundation, the Wyman-Gordon Foundation, the Worcester Arts Council in accordance with the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency; and by ARTSWorcester's Business Partners: Air Brush Works, Commerce Bank, Daedal Creations, Damar Printing, Davis Publications, Mirick, O'Connell, DeMallie & Lougee, Sovereign Bank, and UNUM.

REQUIREMENTS

- Artwork must be original and be exhibition-ready (with hardware, wire, and framing as appropriate). Work must have been completed within the last two years and not previously shown at ARTSWorcester.
- 3-D size limited to 40 lbs., 2-D size limited to 4 feet. No installations will be accepted.
- ARTSWorcester Membership – a \$35 fee will provide membership for a year.
- Please include a \$10.00 check made out to ARTSWorcester for each work submitted to the exhibition. A maximum of two pieces may be submitted.
- Membership and Registration fees are NON-refundable.
- Sales are encouraged. A 40% commission will be deducted from all sales and will benefit ARTSWorcester.
- ARTSWorcester reserves the right to photograph artwork and to use images of exhibited work for the purposes of documentation, education, publicity, and future grant proposals.
- Liability: ARTSWorcester insures all work against loss or damage at 60% of its value. Work will not be accepted without a declared value. AW will exercise due care in handling all submitted work. Artists are responsible for transporting the work to and from the gallery.

The below portion of this Registration Form must be **SIGNED, COMPLETED & RECEIVED** no later than February 11, 2011 along with a current resume, and an artist statement. Send form with submission fees (and, if applicable, membership check payable to ARTSWorcester) to:

ARTSWorcester, 660 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01610

REGISTRATION FORM

I agree to the requirements for *Biennial 2011* at ARTSWorcester as set forth in this Registration Form:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Categories: painting, photography, works on paper, sculpture, mixed media, computer art, and craft. ***Photography category must list type of print as medium.**

WORK #1: TITLE _____

CATEGORY* _____ MEDIUM _____

SIZE/WEIGHT (3D) _____ Date Completed _____

Price of Work _____

WORK #2: TITLE _____

CATEGORY* _____ MEDIUM _____

SIZE/WEIGHT (3D) _____ Date Completed _____

Price of Work _____