

## The Friends of the Columbus Metropolitan Library Juried Exhibition

**Eligibility:** Entrants must have a current Columbus Metropolitan Library card and be registered in the Ohio Online Visual Artist Registry. To apply for a library card visit [http://www.columbuslibrary.org/ebranch/about\\_cml/library\\_card/index.cfm](http://www.columbuslibrary.org/ebranch/about_cml/library_card/index.cfm) and to register for the Ohio Online Visual Artist Registry visit <http://www.ohioonlinearts.org/searchframe.html> This juried exhibition is open to all living Ohio artists 18 years of age or older. Work must be original and executed within the past three years. OAC and CML employees are not eligible to compete.

### Details:

- Artists may submit up to six separate images for consideration. We will accept slides or digital images on disc in JPEG format saved in the highest resolution possible.
- The exhibition will be judged by a jury of representatives from the Columbus Metropolitan Library and the Friends of the Library.
- Jury process will be anonymous and based on work presented.
- Discs/slides can be mailed or dropped off in the Humanities, Fine Arts, and Recreation Division of the Main Library and must be received by the deadline. All submissions must be accompanied by an Exhibition Entry Form.
- Artist must include a self-addressed stamped envelope with entry form for return of discs or slides.

Submissions should be mailed to:

Columbus Metropolitan Library  
Humanities, Fine Arts, and Recreation  
96 S Grant Ave  
Columbus Ohio, 43215

- Selected art pieces will be exhibited in the Humanities, Fine Arts and Recreation Division of Main Library from April 21-July 28, 2007. Artwork must remain on display the duration of the exhibition.
- HFAR will keep a contact list of artists as well as a price list. Customers interested in purchasing work must directly contact artist.
- Only work appropriate for display in a public building will be considered.
- Artists will be required to sign a waiver to exempt CML from possible damage, theft, etc. when dropping off selected artwork.
- The first place award Artist must sign an agreement to allow the Ohio Arts Council and the Columbus Metropolitan Library to use their artwork images for promotional purposes. This may include, but is not limited to, brochures and press materials. Any images for promotion will be credited with the name of the artist and title of work.

**Limits:** No more than six pieces may be entered. No more than two pieces will be accepted for display per artist. Two dimensional and three dimensional works will be accepted and must not exceed 5' by 5'. Two-dimensional work must be wired and ready to hang on wall. Two-dimensional work is not to exceed weight limit of 25 pounds each. Work must be dry. Work does not have to be for sale, but artist must give either price or estimated value.

**Drop offs/pick ups:** Submissions are dropped off/picked up at Main Library in the Humanities, Fine Arts, and Recreation Division April 9-13, 2007. No adjustments can be made to the schedule; late submissions will not be accepted. Friends and family members may drop off/pick up artwork if the artist is unavailable. Work must be dropped off with appropriate packaging and protection material.

**Notification:** Artists will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance no later than March 30, 2007. Notification will be made by mail.

**Liability and insurance:** Every care will be taken for the safety of all works of art. CML, its officers and agents will not be responsible for any loss or damage. CML does not insure entries. Works will be handled and exhibited at the artists' risk.

### **Criteria for Selection**

To present exhibits of merit and significance, work must be evaluated by objective guidelines. Clearly, however, an artwork need not meet all of the criteria in order to be acceptable. When judging the quality of artwork submitted, several standards and combinations of standards may be used.

- Suitability of subject, technique and style for intended audience
- Vitality and originality
- Artistic expression and experimentation
- Creative and inventive use of the medium
- Innovation in style and/or concept
- Technical proficiency in the use of the medium/media

**Awards:** Juror award of \$750 will be presented to the winning artist at the opening Centennial reception.

### **Important Dates to Remember:**

**February 16, 2007-** Deadline for submission to Juried Exhibition.

**February 2007** - Jury process will take place.

**March 30, 2007** - Artists will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance.

**April 9-13, 2007** - Accepted artists must drop off work at Main Library in the Humanities, Fine Arts, and Recreation Division.

**April 21, 2007** – Black Tie Reception (closed to general public.)

**April 28, 2007** – Opening Centennial Reception & Festivities

**July 28, 2007** – Exhibition closes

**August 6-10, 2007** -Artists must pick up work from Humanities, Fine Arts, and Recreation, Main Library.