



11th National Juried Exhibition | February 3-24, 2017

Original works completed within the last two years.
Entries must be received by midnight on Sunday, December 18, 2016.
Deliver accepted work Monday-Tuesday, January 30-31, 2017 between 9:00am - 5:00pm.
At least \$1,000 in cash awards will be given as designated by the juror.

Statement of Purpose

The Arts & Culture Alliance developed its National Juried Exhibition to provide a forum for artists to compete on a national scale and display their work. Approximately 40-50 fine art works encompassing all styles and genres from both emerging and established artists will be selected by the juror, Dorothy Habel, for exhibition in the Balcony gallery of the beautifully-restored Emporium Center at 100 S. Gay Street, Knoxville's downtown arts anchor location. The Emporium is free and open to the public Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM and additional hours for special events.

Juror

Trained as an art historian, Dorothy Habel joined the faculty in Art History of the School of Art at the University of Tennessee in 1980, and she retired as Director of the School in 2016 after eight years of service in that position. She was also a Distinguished Professor in the Humanities at UT. Over the years, she has been involved in regional adjudication, most recently for the Arts in the Airport exhibition in spring 2015.

Awards

At least \$1,000 in cash awards will be presented at the exhibition's Opening Reception on February 3, 2017 at the Emporium from 5:00-9:00 PM. Awards include: \$500 Best in Show, two \$250 Juror's Citations, and a cash award for Best Work by an Alliance member. Exhibiting artists will receive a catalog at the close of the exhibition. Awards are as designated by the juror, whose decision is final.

Eligibility

Artwork may not have previously exhibited in any Alliance exhibition at the Emporium Center or in any Alliance satellite gallery (including Knoxville's McGhee Tyson Airport). Entries must be original and completed within the last two years in the following categories: 2-D (painting, drawing, mixed media, printmaking, photography) and 3-D (sculpture of all media). The maximum allowed size is 120" x 120" in any direction including frame or stand (must fit through a 60" x 120" doorway). Weight is not to exceed 100 lbs. unless special arrangements are made. **Artwork must be suitably framed/mounted and wired for installation.** The juror reserves the right to disqualify any work not suitably presented or that varies from the submitted image.

Entry Procedure

The nonrefundable entry fee is \$40 for up to three works (\$25 for Arts & Culture Alliance members and students). Up to three additional entries may be submitted for \$7/each (\$5 for members/students). Diptychs and triptychs are considered one work. Works are juried by digital image only. Each 2-D work may be represented by one digital image, and each 3-D work may be represented by up to three separate digital images. Send digital images as JPG files, identifying image with entry form number (A-F) and title of work (example: A.Title.jpg).

Application may be filled out online; OR, paper application may be mailed, faxed (865-523-7312), or e-mailed to sc@knoxalliance.com.

Images may be sent on CD or via e-mail to sc@knoxalliance.com.

Entry fees may be paid by check or via PayPal at www.knoxalliance.com/nje-entry.

Application, images and fees must be received by midnight on Sunday, December 18, 2016.

All artists will receive a confirmation of their received entry when it has been processed.

Sales & Commission

Every effort is made to promote sales. All sales are handled by the Arts & Culture Alliance, who retains a 25% commission (20% for cash and check sales). To operate in accordance with the Tennessee Department of Revenue guidelines, the Alliance will add sales tax to the price of each work that sells from the Emporium and for which it collects payment. Sold works are to remain in the exhibition until its official closing date and time, unless an alternate arrangement can be reached that is mutually agreeable to the Alliance, the Artist, and the purchaser of the artwork.

Shipment and Delivery

Shipping artwork to and from the exhibit is the responsibility of the artist. **All shipped work must be prepaid.** A check for return shipping must be received in an amount based on the stated insurance value of the piece. (Please consider that shipping costs increase over time and the return shipping may be more expensive after the duration of the exhibition than the initial shipping cost). Artist may use his/her own shipping company preference and is responsible for scheduling delivery and pick up of work. Works must be shipped in very sturdy cardboard boxes or crates. Up to \$50 will be charged for replacement crates and boxes not safe enough to return works. *Please be sure to include detailed packing instructions along with shipped pieces.* Works must be labeled with title and artist's name. Late or damaged work is not accepted.

Ship/deliver artwork to: **Arts & Culture Alliance**
 100 South Gay Street, Suite 201
 Knoxville, TN 37902
 Attn: NATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION
 (865) 523-7543

Directions/parking information for the Emporium may be found at www.knoxalliance.com/visit-the-emporium.

Schedule

Entry forms, images, and fees received in Arts & Culture Alliance office by: **midnight on Sunday, December 18, 2016**

Notice of acceptance/rejection mailed: **Monday, January 9, 2017**

Hand delivery dates to Emporium Center: **Monday-Tuesday, January 30-31, between 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (EST)**

***Shipped works must arrive by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, January 31.*

Exhibit opens to the public with reception and Awards Ceremony: **Friday, February 3, 2017, 5:00-9:00 PM**

Last public day of exhibition: **Friday, February 24, 2017**

Pick-up work (no work is released before end of show): **Monday-Tuesday, February 27-28, between 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

Shipped works will be crated and ready for pick up by **March 10, 2017.**

No work is released before the end of the exhibition. Any artwork left beyond 45 days after the last day of the exhibition may become property of the Alliance.

Handling, Theft, Damage or Loss

The Alliance agrees to handle all artwork with proper care so that artwork will not be damaged, excepting ordinary wear and tear. The Alliance shall not be liable for damage or loss caused by war, confiscation, order of any government or public authority, or by any and all causes beyond the control of the Alliance. The Alliance agrees to notify an artist within 36 hours by telephone, e-mail, and/or by written notification upon the event of any theft, damage or loss that occurs while artwork is in the possession of the Alliance. In the event of loss or damage to artwork at fault of the Alliance, the

Alliance agrees to compensate up to reasonable market value on each artwork as agreed upon by Artist and the Alliance's Executive Director.

Insurance/Artwork Inventory

Unless otherwise specified, ACA will insure up to \$25,000 on all artwork in the Emporium throughout the exhibition. If necessary, Artist will insure work above that amount. Unclaimed hand-delivered work is not insured after the posted pick-up date. It is the artist's responsibility to provide all insurance and shipping costs on works during shipment.

Liability

Receipt of the completed form constitutes Artist's agreement with all conditions established in the prospectus. The Alliance reserves the right to use artist information and images for publicizing the event and/or on the website at www.knoxalliance.com. Consent to reproduce works photographically is assumed to be granted unless stated otherwise.

About the Arts & Culture Alliance

The Arts & Culture Alliance serves and supports a diverse community of artists, arts organizations, and cultural institutions. The Alliance receives financial support from the Tennessee Arts Commission. www.tnartscommission.org



Arts & Culture Alliance National Juried Exhibition of 2017 APPLICATION

Name: _____ Phone(s): _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
E-mail address: _____ Website: _____

I agree to any and all conditions and responsibilities specified in the application and prospectus. I give my permission to use my name and images for publicity purposes. I agree that all works are original.

Artist signature: _____ Date: _____

The nonrefundable entry fee is \$40 for up to three works (\$25 for Arts & Culture Alliance members and students). ****The information you provide in the Title, Medium, and Dimensions spaces will be shared with the juror.**

Artwork Label Information: **Title A: _____ Year created: _____

****Medium:** _____

****Dimensions without frame (width x height):** _____ Price: _____

Title B: _____ Year created: _____

Medium: _____

Dimensions without frame (width x height): _____ Price: _____

Title C: _____ Year created: _____

Medium: _____

Dimensions without frame (width x height): _____ Price: _____

----- Up to three additional works may be submitted for \$7/each (\$5 for members/students) -----

Title D: _____ Year created: _____

Medium: _____

Dimensions without frame (width x height): _____ Price: _____

Title E: _____ Year created: _____

Medium: _____

Dimensions without frame (width x height): _____ Price: _____

Title F: _____ Year created: _____

Medium: _____

Dimensions without frame (width x height): _____ Price: _____

Mail application, CD of digital images, and entry fee to: Arts & Culture Alliance, P. O. Box 2506, Knoxville, TN 37901 | Attn: **NATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION.** Join online at www.knoxalliance.com/join-renew.