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## JURIED SHOW 2020 PROSPECTUS

Sponsored by Gloucester Arts Festival and the Cook Foundation

Exhibit Dates: Friday, June 5th to Sunday, June 28th, 2020

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### JUDGE

**Mary Holland**, The Thomas C. Gordon, Jr., Director of the Studio School, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

### ELIGIBILITY

- Artists should submit up to five digital images of original two-dimensional or three-dimensional work created in the last two years. Accepted media include acrylic, ceramic, charcoal, colored pencil, encaustic, fiber art, glass, graphite, metal, mixed media, oil, original pen and ink, original print, pastel, photography, stone, tempera, watercolor, and wood. Media not listed above may be accepted on a case-by-case basis; please contact the Artist Liaison for more information.
- No entry previously selected for a monetary award in a competition show will be accepted.
- The theme of the festival is water, both in nature and in human experience (e.g., industrial settings, conservation efforts, community life, spiritual dimensions, etc.). Submitted art should embody this theme.
- Artists must be 18 years old or older.

### SHOW ENTRY DEADLINE AND NOTIFICATION

- The digital images, jury fee and online entry form **MUST** be submitted on or before **11:59 PM EST on FRIDAY, April 3rd, 2020**.
- Results posted on **Gloucester Arts Festival** website and artists notified of acceptance status by email no later than **Friday, April 24th**.

### ARTIST JURY PROCEDURES

- **DIGITAL IMAGES**
    - Digital images of work submitted for jury process are to be uploaded in .jpg or .jpeg format.
    - The file size of each image is not to exceed 3MB.
    - For best presentation, resolution should be at least 100 DPI.
    - Show only the image if possible, no frame or mat.
    - Label each image with: first initial, last name, and title. Example: **JSmith\_Title.jpg**
  - **ENTRY FEES**
    - The non-refundable entry fee is \$40 (for 1 to 5 works). Entry fee may be paid online.
- If you are having trouble with the form or have questions, please email [GAFJuriedShow@gmail.com](mailto:GAFJuriedShow@gmail.com)

## AWARDS

Prizes total over \$6,000      \$3,000 and solo show at Arts on Main awarded for Best in Show  
\$2,000 for Second Place  
\$1,000 for Third Place  
\$1,000 for Artists' Choice  
\$ 250 for People's Choice

## RECEPTION

Opening reception will be held on **Friday, June 5th, 6-8 pm** at Arts on Main with awards presentation at 7 pm.

## PREPARING AND DELIVERING SELECTED ENTRIES FOR JUDGING

- The venue for the exhibit is **Arts on Main, 6680-B Main Street, Gloucester, VA 23061**. Arts on Main staff will install the exhibit. Works not delivered in person should be marked to the attention of "GAF Juried Show" and shipped to Arts on Main. **All cost for shipping art pieces to and from Arts on Main, including insurance, will be borne by the artist.** Keep this in mind if shipping heavy or oversized works.
- **Two-dimensional works MUST be properly framed and ready to hang with a wire.** No saw tooth, stick-on hangers, or single hole for wall mounting will be accepted. Gallery-wrapped canvases are acceptable as long as they are ready to hang with a wire.
- **Participants exhibiting three-dimensional works that require a stand or pedestal for display must supply those or make other arrangements ahead of time with the GAF Artist Liaison.**
- Entries must be delivered or shipped and received beginning May 22nd and no later than May 29th.

## SALES SUMMARY AND CONSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

- All entries **MUST** be for sale. The Gloucester Arts Festival will retain a 40% commission on all sales with payments made to artists in a prompt manner. To enhance sales, we suggest submitting pieces in a wide range of prices. Price will not be a consideration, however, for selection by the juror.
- Unsold art must be picked up by artists starting on June 28th and no later than June 30th. **Artists may arrange for Arts on Main to return-ship pieces at artists' expense.**
- Because there is little room for storage of work not hung, Arts on Main cannot take responsibility for the safety of work left past published pickup dates. Arts on Main will exercise the same care in respect to all consigned work as it does in the safekeeping of its own property.
- It is understood that images of the consigned art may be reproduced and used for publicity purposes connected with the exhibit by Gloucester Arts Festival, Arts on Main and the Cook Foundation.

### **GLOUCESTER ARTS FESTIVAL 2020 CALENDAR**

Friday, April 3	Artists' Application, Entry Fee, and Images Due
Friday, April 24	Artist Acceptance Notification
Friday, May 29	Entries must be at Arts on Main
Friday, June 5	Opening Reception and Judging
Saturday, June 6	Symphony
Saturday, June 27	End of Show
Sunday, June 28	End of Festival
Tuesday, June 30	Work must be picked up from Arts on Main