

Whistler House Museum of Art

Call to Artists: Annual Juried Members Exhibition 2024

Exhibit Dates: November 16, 2024 – January 25, 2025

Deadline for Entries: October 4, 2024 **Notification by:** October 15, 2024 **Deliver Accepted Works:** November 6, 2024 **Pick-up Date:** by February 1, 2025

Description: The Whistler House Museum of Art (WHMA) invites artists to submit work for the *Annual Juried Members Exhibition 2024*. The juror will consider artworks in any subject or medium for this exhibition, including paintings, drawings, sculptures, fiber art, quilts, monoprints, and photography. All artists must be current with their dues in order to participate or join as a new artist member.

Juror: Stephen Mishol, Chair for the Department of Art & Design at the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Miscol holds a BFA and MFA in Painting from the Massachusetts College of Art. He is a recipient of a Fulbright Research Grant, Artist Resource Trust Grant, and two Mass Cultural Council Artist Fellowships. His work is included in the permanent collections of the DeCordova Museum, Boston Public Library, Fidelity Investments of Boston, and many private collections. Mishol is also a co-founder of the Arts Research Collaborative in Lowell.

Entry Fee: \$30. Additionally, all artists must be current with their dues or become a new artist member (additional \$40) to participate. Please pay online or mail all checks to Whistler House Museum of Art.

Entries: The museum will consider works in any medium, including paintings, sculpture, fiber art, collage, and photography. The number of works accepted will be determined by the total number of entries. Please submit JPEG images (3 maximum, each less than 2 MB) to dgain@whistlerhouse.org. Please mail the completed entry form (see page 2) and check to: Whistler House Museum of Art, 243 Worthen Street, Lowell, MA 01852.

Framing Requirements: Work must be appropriately framed and ready to hang with eye screws. Please ensure eye screws are a quarter or a third down from the top of the frame, as the WHMA uses filament for hanging. For quilts and hanging fabric art, please supply a dowel with eye screws. For sculptures, a steady base is required. Gallery wrap canvases are accepted with painted/finished edges. **No saw tooth hangers please.**

Size Restrictions: Small works and easel size works are **preferred.** Large works will be accepted based on the Gallery's ability to accommodate them. All sculptures must be moveable in order to protect them during events.

Terms and Conditions: The Whistler House Museum of Art (WHMA) and Parker Gallery are fully insured and are protected by a 24-hour monitored security system. Artwork will be handled with due care and consideration by experienced personnel. However, WHMA is not responsible for any accidental damage that may occur in moving or hanging the artwork. Work submitted must be original, as copies are not eligible. Works chosen for the exhibit must remain on display for the entirety of the exhibition – no exceptions or substitutions. If work does not fully reflect the quality portrayed in the JPEG image, the WHMA reserves the right to eliminate it from the show. Images of accepted work may be used for promotional purposes, such as in news/advertisement; the WHMA has rights to the image, with no rights allowances or limitations. The WHMA takes a 30% commission on all sold works for members, with a 40% commission for non-members. Artists are responsible for the cost of shipping and insuring work sent to and from the museum. Submitting artwork does not guarantee inclusion in the exhibition.

Correspondence: Please direct any email inquiries to **David Gain**, **Curatorial and Programs Manager**, at dgain@whistlerhouse.org.

Entry Form: Annual Juried Members Exhibition 2024 Name: Address: City, State, Zip: Phone: _____ E-mail: ____ Number of images: _____ (3 maximum) Card Number: _____ Exp. Date _____ Check #____ Amount (circle one): \$30 \$70 (exhibit fee) (fee and membership) I agree to the terms and conditions of the WHMA. Signature: ______ Date: _____ Image 1: Title: Media: Size: Price: Image 2: Title: Media: Size: Price: Image 3: Title: Media: Size:

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