

Eligibility and Rules for Entry

Essential Art 2009

Eligibility:

- Open to all artists currently residing in Minnesota.
- Open to both 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional artwork, in any medium.
- Each artist may submit up to two entries (one in each, or two in the same category).

Rules for entry:

- All entries must be original to the artist and not have been previously entered in any competition sponsored by **Visual Arts Minnesota**.
- All entries must have been executed in the past three years.
- **Digital Images** of work will **NOT** be considered. All artwork must be submitted in person.
- All 2-dimensional work must be suitably framed, wired with central hanging system (eyehooks and wire across the back of the framed piece). **2-D work without proper wire will be rejected!**
- 2-dimensional work (including paintings) cannot exceed 60 inches in any dimension, including the frame, and should not exceed 30 lbs. in weight.
- Any 3-dimensional work weighing more than 50 lbs. must be installed by the artist.
- All work must be labeled with the artist's name, title of the work, and price or indication of NFS.

Entry Fee:

- \$20 per piece for non-members, \$15 per piece for members of Visual Arts Minnesota.
- Fee is the same whether the artist submits one or two entries.
- Please make checks payable to **Visual Arts MN**.

Deadline for Entry Forms:

- 5:00 pm, **Tuesday, January 6, 2009**.

Delivery:

- All artwork must be delivered to the Paramount Arts building by **Tuesday, January 6, 5:00 pm**.

Juror:

- **Nicholas Harper** is the owner of the Rogue Buddha Gallery in Minneapolis, MN, and comes to us with extensive experience and knowledge in the area of art! To view his resume and artwork, visit his website at www.roguebuddha.com/artists

Cash awards totaling \$1900!

2-D Art

1st \$500

2nd \$250

3rd \$125

HM \$75

3-D Art

1st \$500

2nd \$250

3rd \$125

HM \$75

Schedule of Events

Monday, January 5

**Delivery of artwork
12 pm - 5 pm**

Tuesday, January 6

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Tuesday, January 6

**Deadline for Entries
5 pm**

Wednesday, January 7

Judge Artwork

Friday, January 9

Hang Artwork

Friday, January 9

**Pick-up non-accepted
11 am - 5 pm**

Monday, January 12

**Opening Reception
6 pm - 8 pm
Paramount Theatre
Awards 7 pm**

Tuesday, February 10

Exhibition Closes

Thursday, February 12

**Pick-up artwork
11 - 4 pm**

E-mail entry:

Artists may e-mail their artwork entry information to vam@visualartsminnesota.org. Please include: Name, address, and phone number; title of work; medium; price or NFS. Entry fee is due upon delivery of the artwork. Additional entry forms, in PDF format, will be available at our website.

www.visualartsminnesota.org

Questions? Contact Kerry Osberg: 320.761.3859

or email: kosberg@sytekcom.com

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- Remember the deadline for entries is **Tuesday, January 6th, 5:00 pm.**
- Provide the information requested below, **PRINTING** clearly so that the information can be used to make labels and programs.
- Include the \$20 entry fee per piece, or \$15 per piece for members, with this entry form, making your check payable to **Visual Arts Minnesota.**
- Sign and date the agreement below and mail to: Visual Arts MN 913 W. Saint Germain St. Cloud, MN 56301

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Name _____

Address _____ City, State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Day) _____ Phone (Eve) _____

E-mail _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____


Artwork #1 _____ Medium _____ Price/NFS _____

Artwork #2 _____ Medium _____ Price/NFS _____

Statement of Agreement:

I hereby acknowledge that the entry(s) I submit to be of original concept. I understand my original work must be delivered in person to the Paramount by Tuesday, January 6, 2009, by 5:00 pm. I agree to pay the Paramount a 20% commission on all sales of artwork for the duration of the exhibition. I agree to hold harmless Visual Arts MN and the Paramount Arts District for loss or damage to my artwork. **I give VAM permission to reproduce images of my work in publications, their website, AND (if a winner) to be used in the 2010 Calendar.**

Signed _____ Date _____

 Please attach the following cards to the back of your 2-D artwork, or the bottom of your 3-D artwork:

IDENTIFICATION CARD ARTWORK #1

Artist's Name _____

Title of Work _____

Medium _____

2D ___ 3D ___ Price/ NFS _____

(for office use. leave attached)

Artist's Name _____

Title of Work _____

Medium _____

2D ___ 3D ___ Price/ NFS _____

IDENTIFICATION CARD ARTWORK #2

Artist's Name _____

Title of Work _____

Medium _____

2D ___ 3D ___ Price/ NFS _____

(for office use. leave attached)

Artist's Name _____

Title of Work _____

Medium _____

2D ___ 3D ___ Price/ NFS _____