

Call for Entry

Ontario Society of Artists



CAUSE & EFFECT

Cause and effect are seemingly simple concepts, and yet the truth is we construct and interpret them through cultural, religious, scientific, and a myriad of other filters, rather than see them as objective laws behind the veil of sensory, mental, and metaphysical phenomena. These filters undercut our quest for objective understanding while at the same time underpinning the way we find or attribute meaning to the phenomena we encounter, letting us form frameworks that serve as a means of conceptual accommodation.

Ontario Society of Artists 136th Annual Open Juried Exhibition

Tuesday, March 30th to Friday, April 23, 2010
John B. Aird Gallery, 900 Bay Street
(at Wellesley), Toronto

Jurors

WIL KUCEY, director of *LE Gallery*, Toronto
STEVEN SCHWARTZ, director of *Engine Gallery*, Toronto
JOANNE LUCAS WARREN, OSA member

Awards

\$1,000 – OSA Best of Show award as well as other awards
\$1,000 – Eleanor Besen Award for best OSA piece
Three \$100 prizes

Judging

Entries will be juried by jpg image. Photographs, slides or printed images are not acceptable for jurying.

Eligibility

The competition is open to all artists. Artists may submit work in any two or three-dimensional medium, with a maximum of three works submitted. Works previously exhibited at the John B. Aird Gallery or in other juried shows are not eligible for entry.

Presentation and Qualification

All works MUST be original art. All accepted two-dimensional works must be ready to hang. All three dimensional works must be suitably prepared with supports, hanging devices, and, if needed, instructions for installation. Each work must have an identification card attached to it, stating the artist's name, address, the title of the work, medium, size and price.

Size Limits

Two-dimensional work is not to exceed 6 feet in width. Three-dimensional works must be able to fit through a standard door. Please send with your entry any special installation instructions for the works you are submitting.

Entry Procedure

The Administration fee for entry is \$35 for OSA members and \$40 for non-members. Make cheques payable to the Ontario Society of Artists. If work is selected for the exhibition, the artist agrees to waive receiving an Exhibition fee for hanging the work. A maximum of three works may be entered per artist. For two-dimensional work, one jpg may be submitted per entry. For three-dimensional work, two jpgs may be submitted per entry. Please make sure that all your contact information is CLEAR.

Sales

A sales commission of 30% will be charged to OSA members. A 40% sales commission will be charged to all non-members. Works which are not for sale must be marked NFS on entry form.

Transportation and Insurance

Delivery and pickup of artwork is the sole responsibility of the artist who must adhere to the schedule which has been set out by the organizer. The OSA Volunteer will not be responsible for packing artwork for pickup. Please note that the John B. Aird Gallery does not have storage facilities for artwork not picked up. The OSA will take all reasonable care during the hanging, showing and take-down of the exhibition; however, exhibiting artists are responsible for insuring their own work.

Mailing your entry

Mail Entry Form and Jury Decision Form (on reverse), along with your cheque (payable to the Ontario Society of Artists), jpgs on a single CD to:

Kelly Borgers, OSA
360 Craigeleith Drive
Waterloo, ON N2L 5B7

RESULTS WILL NOT BE GIVEN BY PHONE

Accepted Work

- Work selected for the exhibition must be as submitted for jurying, or it will be disqualified.
- No entry may be removed from the exhibition until closing.
- Each artist will be asked to sit in the gallery for a few hours during the course of the exhibition.

Schedule

February 26	Deadline for Entries: <u>Post Mark Date.</u>
March 8	Notification mailed out to artists
March 28	Artists to deliver accepted work to John B. Aird Gallery between 10 am and 1 pm
April 1	Exhibition Opening Reception (6:00 - 8:00 pm)
April 23	Last day of Exhibition
April 24	Artists MUST pick up work between 9:00 am and 12 noon
Important:	Delivery and pickup must adhere to the above schedule. Storage is NOT available.

JPG FILES

Digital images are viewed by the jury using a projection system, so your images must be large enough to be projected properly. Please send your files on a **single standard-sized (4 5/8" diameter) PC compatible CD (or MAC files that are fully PC compatible)**. The CD must be clearly marked with your name, and sent in a plastic cover which will withstand mailing. **Make contact information clear to help us be able to contact you.**

Each image must be

- a 72 dpi jpg
- colour mode must be RGB or SRGB (not CYMK)
- size in the range of, and not larger than **1024 pixels width or height**, whichever is larger
- overall size of each image in the range of **.5 MB**.

NAMING YOUR FILES

Please name your files as follows: **your surname.1.jpg, your surname.2.jpg, your surname.3.jpg**, to correspond with the numbers on your entry form. If your work is three-dimensional, name the second image: **your surname.1a.jpg**

DO NOT compress the files using Zip, Stuffit or any other compression software. We may not be able to open it.

DO NOT include hyperlinks to other sites with your images.

DO NOT send your list of titles, your bio or any other text material on the CD-ROM. The jury will not be able to see these. Print this material and include it with your application as paper attachment. **PLEASE NOTE: CDs will NOT be returned after the jurying.**



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CHECKLIST

You must include the following:

Entry Form & Jury Decision Form
 (below), a cheque for **\$35 for
 members, \$40 for non-members**

Fully identified jpg images on a
 single CD. *CDs will not be returned.*

Mail entry to: Kelly Borgers, OSA
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a photocopy of this entry will be regarded as an official entry.

Delivery and pick-up of artwork must adhere to the schedule (see reverse).
 STORAGE IS NOT AVAILABLE.

Artwork must be picked up on: **April 24th, from 9:00 - 12 noon ONLY**

DUPLICATE ENTRY FORM

Please keep for your records

Title	No. of Images	Medium	Size: h×w×d (cm)	Value
1.			(cm)	
2.			(cm)	
3.			(cm)	

I agree to the conditions of this application, and that the decision of the jury is final. _____

ENTRY FORM

To be completed by the artist (please print CLEARLY). Return this section with entry fee and jpeg images on CD

Name		Street Address			OFFICIAL USE ONLY		
City		Postal Code	Telephone	Signature	ARTIST NO.		
<i>I agree to the conditions of this application, and that the decision of the jury is final.</i>							
Title	No. of Images	Medium	Size: h×w×d (cm)	Value	IMAGE NO.	ACCEPTED	DECLINED
1.			(cm)				
2.			(cm)				
3.			(cm)				

e-mail address: _____

JURY DECISION FORM

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Title	ACCEPTED	DECLINED
1.		
2.		
3.		
NAME (please print)		