



Competitions

Two Dimensional Figurative Art Competition

The definition of “figurative art” may be interpreted by each individual artist as they wish. Entries will be judged on how both the technique and creative design relates to the subject, meaning or overall emotional theme of the work. Only paintings, drawings and non-digital prints will be accepted. Traditional and innovative use of materials is allowed. (For this competition, three dimensional work, digital prints and photography will not be accepted.)

Submission drop off must be actual artwork hand delivered to the S. Dillon Ripley Center. No reproductions of any kind will be accepted. Finalist of competitions will be displayed at Smithsonian S. Dillon Ripley Center Sunday, Oct. 4. Individuals with accepted entries receive one complimentary ticket to closing lecture and awards reception on Sun., Oct. 4 at 4:30 p.m. The entry must be appropriately framed or matted. (Framing need not be expensive but damaged or sloppy presentation will be considered during jury process.) Entry should not be wrapped or boxed. Work need not have hook and wire for hanging but should be sturdy and able to support itself when placed on an easel or leaned against a wall.

- Non refundable entrance fee is \$45.
- Entire entrance application (all materials listed below) must be received by Sept. 14, 2009.
- This entrance application must be sent by US mail to: The Smithsonian Associates, Connect With the Arts, P.O. Box 23293, Washington D.C. 20026-3293.
- Entry application must contain completed *Registration Form*.
- Entry application must contain completed *Drop Off/ Pick up Form*.
- Entry application must contain completed *Legal Liability Form*.

- Drop off of original work is October 1, 2009.
- **No work will be accepted before October Drop off date.**

- Each artist may submit only one piece.
- Size limit is 40” x 40.” (Hanging size)
- A few large format works (not to exceed 6’ high and 40”wide) may be selected. Large works will be pre-juried digitally. A CD with a high quality jpeg or tiff image of entry must be sent with this application.
- Artwork must be easily carried by one person.

- Entries must have a label firmly attached to back of work indicating participants name and contact information.