



essential ART

January 11 - February 8, 2010

The 10th Annual Juried Art Competition and Exhibition

Presented by Visual Arts MN

Entry forms and information inside

CALL FOR ENTRIES

913 West Saint Germain St.
St. Cloud, MN 56301
address service requested



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Eligibility and Rules for Entry

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). **2D 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:

- 6:00 PM, **Tuesday, January 5, 2010.**

Delivery:

- All artwork must be delivered to the Paramount Arts building by 6:00 PM, **Tuesday, January 5, 2010**

Juror:

• Jennifer Scammahorn has a BFA from Minneapolis College of Art and Design, 96. She also has a MFA from the University of Minnesota, 01. Her focus in her own work is on Drawing and Painting and how relates to space in installation form.



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

Calendar of Events

Monday, January 4	Delivery of artwork 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Tuesday, January 5	Delivery of artwork 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Tuesday, January 5	Deadline for Entries 6:00 pm
Tuesday, January 5	Judge Artwork 6:00 – 9:00pm
Wednesday, January 6	Notification via email
Monday, January 11	Opening Reception
Monday, February 8	Show Closes
Tuesday, February 9	Art Pickup 9:00 am – 6:00pm
Wednesday, February 10	Art Pickup 9:00 am – 6:00pm

Email entry:

Artists may email their artwork entry information to visual@paramountarts.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.paramountarts.org

Questions? Contact Derick Segerstrom:

(320) 257-5928

Or email: visual@paramountarts.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

High School Art Competition
April 5 - May 3

Children's Art Exhibition
May 4 - 26

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MEMBERSHIP

Please become a member of VAM today!
Fill out the form below and mail to:
Visual Arts Minnesota
913 W. Saint Germain St. Cloud, MN 56301

Yes! I would like to contribute to the arts with my tax deductible contribution.

name _____
address _____
city _____ state _____ zip _____
phone _____
email _____

my support level:

- michelangelo \$500 or more
- o'keefe \$250
- monet \$100
- picasso \$50
- cassatt \$25

I am an artist and would like to exhibit

Would you prefer NOT to receive this information via the US Mail, but rather receive it electronically?

Please send your email address to:
visual@paramountarts.org
Subject: Email My Info

Our Mission:

"Creating opportunities for visual artists to exhibit and sell their work; providing resources for visual artists, students, and educators; and fostering an appreciation for the visual arts in our everyday lives."



INSTRUCTIONS:

- Remember the deadline for entries is Tuesday, January 5th, 6:00 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 \$35.00.
- 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 _____ Phone _____
Email _____ Amount Enclosed _____
Artwork _____ Medium _____ Price/NFS _____
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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 5, 2010, by 6:00 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 artwork in publications and their website.

Signed _____ Date _____

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



IDENTIFICATION CARD

(for office use. leave attached.)

Artist's Name _____ Artist's Name _____
Title of _____ Title of _____
Medium _____ Medium _____
2D _____ 3D _____ Price/NFS _____ 2D _____ 3D _____ Price/NFS _____

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