



2019 Mackinac Art Exhibition
“Visions of Mackinac”



hosted by
Mackinac State Historic Parks

at

The Richard and Jane Manoogian Mackinac Art Museum

\$5,000 in Cash Prizes

Juried Exhibition

Mackinac State Historic Parks announces an Art Exhibition at The Richard and Jane Manoogian Mackinac Art Museum on Mackinac Island, Michigan. Art will be chosen by a juror and displayed to the public from early May, 2019 until closing in early October, 2019.

The juror will select a single Best of Show, second and third place, and three honorable mention awardees from the pieces displayed in the exhibition. Winners will be announced at the June 19, 2019 awards ceremony on Mackinac Island.

Award

There will be a single Best of Show award which will be chosen by the juror. The winner will receive The Richard and Jane Manoogian Mackinac Art Museum Gold Medal and a \$2,500 cash prize. Their name will be on the list of annual Gold Medal winners, which is displayed at the museum. In addition, there will be second and third place cash prizes of \$1,000 and \$750, respectively, and three (3) honorable mention awards with cash prizes of \$250 each. All prizes are donated by the Mackinac Arts Council and Mackinac Associates. Winners will be announced at the June 19, 2019 awards ceremony.

Guidelines

The subject of the artwork must conform to the theme, “Visions of Mackinac.”

For this special 10th anniversary exhibition we encourage artists working in all media to share with us their artistic visions of Mackinac Island. Subjects may be people, places, gardens, buildings, landscapes, water views, or whatever subject best captures the artist’s creative vision of Mackinac Island.

All media of artwork will be accepted from living artists, including photography, paint, sculpture and others. Artwork must have been completed within the last two years. No artwork that has been selected as finalist in previous juried exhibitions will be accepted. Artists are encouraged to submit more than one artwork, but no more than three will be accepted. **Due to space limitation, entires larger than 46” high or wide (measurements include frame) will not be accepted.**

Participation is open to all artists, nationally and internationally, who are 18 years of age or older.

Sales

Artwork selected for inclusion in the exhibition may be available for sale with permission of the artist.

Fee

There is a non-refundable entry fee of \$25 for each entry. There is a limit of three entries. **Please make check payable to: MACKINAC STATE HISTORIC PARKS.**

Procedures

Entries will be juried from CD or USB flash drive images. A CD or USB flash drive containing a high-resolution (300 dpi and at least 3 MB but no larger than 5 MB) JPG image of the artwork will be accepted. Do not send original artwork. Slides are NOT accepted.

Entries must be postmarked by March 8, 2019

The following must also accompany the CD or USB flash drive:

- Title(s) of the artwork
- Overall dimensions
- Artist’s full name
- Entry form
- Entry fee with appropriate amount (only one payment for all entries combined.)

Artist should record his or her full name and title(s) of artwork on the CD or USB flash drive.

Mail Submissions to:

2019 Art Exhibition
Mackinac State Historic Parks
P.O. Box 873
207 W. Sinclair Ave.
Mackinaw City, MI 49701

Artists will be notified of the juror’s selection by March 29, 2019. Please do not call or email to inquire.

Preparation Requirements

Accepted entries must be ready for presentation. Accepted pieces must be framed and ready for hanging with glass or plexiglass and hanging wire. Unprepared works cannot be accepted.

Rights and Reproductions

Mackinac State Historic Parks reserves the right to photograph and reproduce all entries accepted for the exhibition, regardless of copyright for the sole purpose of catalog publication and publicizing the show.

Delivery of Accepted Artwork

Artwork must be shipped to the Mackinac Island State Park Field Office between April 1 and April 19, 2019.

Mackinac Island State Park Field Office
ATTN: 2019 Art Contest
P.O. Box 370
1856 Fort Service Rd.
Mackinac Island, MI 49757

Liability

Mackinac State Historic Parks' staff will exercise all reasonable care with your original artwork. However, the Mackinac Island State Park Commission, its directors, staff, volunteers, and anyone connected with the exhibition will not be responsible for loss or damage, including damages made during the mailing process. It is suggested that artists carry their own insurance.

Agreement

Submission of a work shall constitute an agreement to comply with all the conditions set forth in this invitation. The juror reserves the right to reject any work not accurately represented by the digital image. The decision of the juror is final.

Juror

A juror will select pieces for the exhibition in addition to the best in show, second, third and honorable mention awards.

Emily Lanctot, Curator of Collections and Outreach at Northern Michigan University's DeVos Art Museum, will serve as juror.

Lanctot's work explores themes of identity, the archive, the collection, memory, and institutional politics. Lanctot's work moves between media to examine cultural rituals and everyday practices.

Lanctot received a B.F.A. in Drawing and Painting from Northern Michigan University in 2008, and an M.F.A. in Interdisciplinary Studio Arts from Vermont College of Fine Arts in 2010.

She lives in Marquette, and also teaches in the Foundations program at the School of Art and Design.

Important Dates

September 28, 2018

Mackinac State Historic Parks begins accepting submissions.

March 8, 2019

Postmark deadline for entries. Any entries postmarked after March 8, 2019 will be returned unopened.

March 29, 2019

Artists notified by e-mail of jury results.

April 1 - April 19, 2019

Ship artwork to The Mackinac Island State Park Field Office.

Early May, 2019

Visions of Mackinac Exhibition opens to the public

June 19, 2019

Awards ceremony announcing the exhibition winners held at The Richard and Jane Manoogian Mackinac Art Museum.

Early October, 2019

Exhibit closes to the public for the season. However, it will reopen during various dates through late October for special group tours and events. All artwork must remain at the museum through October 31, 2019.

After Close of Exhibition 2019

Artwork can be picked up by artists. Appointments for pick-up must be made between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. If artist wishes to have artwork returned via mail, the appropriate packaging and return postage must be included during prior delivery. Please ensure that packaging and postage included for return of artwork is of the appropriate dimensions and denomination.

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ENTRY FORM
2019 Mackinac Island Art Exhibition
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All entries must be postmarked no later than **March 8, 2019.**

ARTIST INFORMATION

Artist Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

Total Amount Enclosed (circle): \$25 \$50 \$75

Submission of application will constitute an agreement to all the conditions listed in the above Contemporary Art Exhibition II form. Non-compliance with conditions disqualifies artist's entry. The artist understands that Mackinac State Historic Parks, the Mackinac Island State Park Commission, and other involved parties will not be held responsible for loss, theft or damage, whether caused by the negligence of its officers, members or others. The commission recommends that the artist purchase insurance to cover their artwork. The artist agrees to grant the Mackinac Island State Park Commission and Mackinac State Historic Parks permission to reproduce their artwork for publicity and/or educational purposes regardless of copyright. Images are assumed to be an accurate representation of the work. The jurist reserves the right to reject any submitted works not consistent with images submitted during application.

This release shall be complete bar and defense against any claim which arises out of the loss or damage of artwork.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ARTWORK INFORMATION

Up to 3 entries may be submitted. Overall dimensions of artwork indicate unframed portion.

Title of Artwork: _____

Dimensions and Description of Original Artwork: (width) _____ (height) _____ (media) _____

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Please indicate if a self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed for return of materials: YES ____ NO ____

Please also enclose:

- \$25 nonrefundable entry fee for **each** entry with check or money order made out to MACKINAC STATE HISTORIC PARKS

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