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Spotlight Art Series@Touchstone

CALL FOR LOCAL ARTISTS

Juried Solo Exhibition Opportunity

Juror: Paul So, Founder of the Hamiltonian Gallery
and the Hamiltonian Artists.

Exhibition dates: April 6 - 29, 2018 or October 5 - 28, 2018

The Spotlight Art Series@Touchstone is an opportunity to have a solo exhibition at the Touchstone Gallery. Successful applicants will enjoy a front window 90 sq. ft. wall exhibition space in our street level gallery located in downtown Washington DC. If you don't get selected for solo exhibition, you still get to exhibit one artwork, no larger than 10" in any dimension, in 2018 as part of Local Guest Artists Group show at a date to be specified.

Eligibility

- Open to all artists 18-years-old and older.
- All original visual media including, 3D and installations, that is the artist's own concept, design, and work.
- Artwork must fit through the doorway: 31 in. width x 93 in. tall. Weight: 30 lbs. maximum for wall-hanging and 50 lbs. maximum for free-standing work.
- Artwork must be **hand delivered and retrieved in person** at specified dates to/from the Touchstone Gallery.

Juror Paul So is the founder of the Hamiltonian Gallery and the Hamiltonian Artists. He is also a painter, art collector, entrepreneur, and a physics professor at George Mason University.

Entry A \$45 non-refundable entry fee to be paid online, visit www.touchstonegallery.com/spotlight for more information.

Exhibitions Solo Space 90 sq. ft. wall space, see floor plan below, please feel free to visit the gallery to see the space in person. The area of the gallery designated for the Spotlight Series is in a window space at street level. All work must fit within the designated dimensions.

To Apply Please visit www.touchstonegallery.com/spotlight

1. Fill out the online application form
2. Pay entry fee online
3. Email your images to TGArtSeries@gmail.com

Deadline to Apply Sunday, December 10, 2017, 11:59 PM Eastern Time

Images Email five images to TGArtSeries@gmail.com, one JPG per artwork. Image size: jpg, 300 dpi image resolution 2000 pixels (6.67 inches) maximum in either direction. Name each image file with last name and piece number: (e.g. Doe1.jpg, Doe2.jpg, etc.) These images are representative of your work, not the exact work that you would include in your solo exhibit.

Exhibitions Schedule One artist will be selected for each show, you drop off artwork – we hang it.

Application deadline: Sunday, December 10, 2017, 11:59 PM Eastern Time

Acceptance notifications: January 5, 2018

	<u>April Show</u>	<u>October Show</u>
Delivery of Artwork:	March 30, 11-6 pm or March 31, 12-5 pm	Sept 29, 11-6 pm or Sept 30, 12-5 pm
Installation:	ARTWORK WILL BE INSTALLED BY GALLERY STAFF unless otherwise arranged	
Exhibition dates:	April 6 - 29, 2018	October 5 - 28, 2017
Opening Receptions:	April 6, 6 -8:30 pm	October 5, 6-8:30 pm
Removal of artwork:	May 2 - 3, 2018 11-6 pm	Nov 1 - 2, 2018 11-6 pm
Invitation Cards:	300, 4x6 cards created and printed by Touchstone Gallery	

Notification of acceptance All entrants will receive notice by email. Please ensure that your email account will recognize info@touchstonegallery.com and TGArtSeries@gmail.com

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Sales Touchstone Gallery will retain 40% of all sales.

Opening Reception Touchstone will host an opening reception on a date above. Beverages will be provided by the Gallery.

Drop Off / Retrieval of Work Artwork must be **hand delivered and retrieved in person** at specified dates to/from the Touchstone Gallery.

Copyright All submissions must be original work, entirely the work of the entrant, and free from any copyright infringement. No copies or likenesses of other artists' work are permitted. Compositions based upon photographs must use photos taken by the artist or the sole property of the artist.

Use of Images Images of accepted works may be used at the sole discretion of Touchstone Gallery for promotional purposes including, but not limited to, press releases, invitation, website, and social media. In submitting work for consideration, all entrants give permission to Touchstone Gallery to use images of selected works for publicity, education, and reproduction if an exhibition catalog is produced. Images will include attribution whenever possible.

Liability All reasonable care will be taken to assure the protection of the art work. However, Touchstone will not be liable for any damage to, or loss of, artwork during shipment, delivery, exhibition, storage, or removal. The artist is responsible for insuring their own artwork, if desired. Touchstone Gallery reserves the right to refuse any work that does not conform with the requirements outlined in the prospectus.

Agreement If selected by the juror, the artists' submission of the artwork shall constitute an agreement on the part of the artist to comply with the conditions set forth in this prospectus including the following: I hereby release and discharge the officers of Touchstone Gallery and its representatives and employees from any and all claims occasioned by damage or loss of artwork while in the possession of the gallery. Permission to reproduce a photo for publicity purposes is granted. No work accepted for the exhibition may be withdrawn prior to the close of the exhibition. I understand that if any deviation from the conditions in the prospectus are discovered, Touchstone has the right to remove a selected piece from the exhibition. All artwork must be for sale. Touchstone Gallery reserves the right to negotiate up to a 10% discount to secure a sale.

Touchstone Gallery is an artist-owned gallery located in Washington, DC, close to several major national galleries. Since its founding in 1976, Touchstone has maintained a reputation for exhibiting contemporary work of high quality and innovation. Touchstone's mission is to exhibit diverse contemporary visual art and to promote artistic talent in the DC region. Touchstone Gallery reviewed in **The Washington Post**, *"10 unexpected places to find great art in Washington"*, by Winyan Soo Hoo and Mark Jenkins, Washington Post, April 13, 2017.

Floorplan

