

**PROSPECTUS Arts International 2016
Regional Juried Art Exhibit**

Produced and Hosted by El Paso Art Association
The Arts International Exhibit will take place at the
Crossland Gallery, 500 West Paisano, El Paso, TX 79901
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**Entering Arts International 2016
digital images and entry form
will ONLY be accepted online at:
www.elpasoartassociation.com**

Exhibit Schedule 2016

Deadline for submission & fee	August 14, Sunday
Email notification sent by	September 9, Friday
Drop-off artwork	September 24, Saturday 11am-3pm
Drop-off artwork	September 27, Tuesday 11am-4pm
Opening Reception	October 8, Saturday 6pm-9pm
Exhibit closes & pick up	November 12, Saturday 11am-3pm
Pick-up artwork	November 15, Tuesday 11am-3pm

Fees: Non refundable entry fee

**\$40 members or \$60 non-members
Submit 1 to 3 pieces of artwork**

Enter and pay online or make checks or money orders (in US dollars)
payable to: EL PASO ART ASSOCIATION 500 W. Paisano 79901

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It is the artist's responsibility to provide his/her insurance during the exhibition if they so choose. The El Paso Art Association, Inc., their officers, employees and agents, nor any of the sponsors, in-kind sponsors, nor any and all others involved with the exhibition will be responsible for loss or damage to any artwork. The rules and specifications as expressed in this Prospectus apply only to Arts International 2016 and supersede all other rules, published or implied.

Awards

Best of Show	\$1000
1st Place	\$700
2nd Place	\$500
3rd Place	\$400

Judge's Recognition Awards (\$50 each)

Many Sponsor and Memorial Awards

El Paso Scene Cover Award selected by Randy Limbird

Judge: TBD

Juror: Christian Gerstheimer—EPMA Curator

Juror: TBD

Eligibility

This exhibition is open to all artists from Texas and New Mexico, the state of Chihuahua, MX and all EPAA Members in good standing regardless of residence location.

- Ethics in Art standard for this show: Entries must be original in execution and have been created in the last 3 years. Artwork created under the supervision of an instructor is not eligible. Artwork must not be copied, in part or wholly, from any published/copyrighted work. Artwork determined to fail these standards will be rejected by the Exhibition Committee. Source material must be made available to EPAA on request. Any entry considered offensive or not meeting exhibition criteria may be rejected by the exhibition committee at its sole discretion.
- The jurors will be solely responsible for acceptance of art for the exhibition and the judge's award decisions will be final. Multiple entries of any artist may be accepted and receive awards at the discretion of the Judge.
- Artwork must not have been accepted to any previous art show or exhibit sponsored by the El Paso Art Association.

Media

Artwork from the following categories will be accepted:

- **Oil or Alkyd**
- **Aqua Media:** watercolor, gouache and acrylic.
- **Mixed Media:** pastel, egg tempera, pencil, pen and ink, scratch-board, collage, encaustic, and any other mixed media combination.
- **Sculpture:** stone, clay, bronze, wood, and mixed media. Metal pieces must be an artist's proof and inscribed A/P. Sculptures must have two photographic images per piece (front and back view)
- **Printmaking:** monotypes, lithographs, serigraphs - Prints must be original and labeled A/P and limited to an edition of no more than 50 prints. Prints must be hand pulled by the artist.
- **Fiber Art:** 2d or 3d, artwork must be stable and ready to hang on wall or placed on pedestal supplied by artist.

Procedure

- **Maximum size:** 48" wide & 60" high including frame.
- **Minimum size:** 11" x 14" either direction including frame.
- **Sculptures:** may not exceed 24 inches wide and 60 inches high, including pedestal, with a maximum weight of 150 pounds. The artist must provide his/her own pedestal. The artist must deliver and position his or her sculpture before the show and remove it after the show.
- **Diptych:** counts as two entries; **Triptych:** counts as three entries, even if framed together. The maximum size of a diptych or triptych may not exceed 48" wide including frame.
- **Framing:** All artwork must be framed or gallery wrapped, dust and finger print free and ready for hanging (NO saw tooth hangers). Plexiglas type covering must be used on paper works and pastel that are shipped. The Exhibition Committee has the right to refuse artwork which does not meet size and framing specifications.
- **Sales:** All accepted artwork must be for sale. The El Paso Art Association will retain a 30% commission on all sales (final sale price). EPAA will collect and pay state sales tax. All artwork is subject to a 10% discount if necessary to facilitate a sale of the piece during the Preferred Buyers preview event.
- **Artists:** All artists whose work is accepted must be available to participate in publicity efforts, if requested. The artist agrees that his or her name may be used in advertising and promoting of the event. While the artist reserves all rights to the reproduction of the works, the artist consents to the use of reproductions of the works for promotional purposes, at the sole discretion of the Exhibition Committee.
- **Judging:** Only designated members of the Exhibition Committee who are not entered in the show may be present during judging.
- **Pick up:** All artwork must be removed on the date designated for pick up, at the time designated. A \$10 per day/ per piece storage fee will be assessed for artwork not picked up by this time.
- **Shipping:** Artists are responsible for **ALL** shipping costs. A **PRE-ARRANGED** and **PREPAID** return shipping label **MUST** be provided with each package.
- **Rules:** These rules and specifications will be strictly enforced.
- **Attendance:** We encourage each selected artist to attend Opening Reception Gala and invite friends and family.