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The 9th Annual *Expressions* Portrait Competition and Exhibit Call for Art

Entry Deadline
Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at 5 pm

Eligibility: Artists 18 years or older residing in Maryland, Virginia, the District of Columbia, West Virginia, and Delaware. Preference will be given to works adhering to the traditional definition of portraiture: “a painting, sculpture, or other artistic representation of a person, in which the face and its expression is predominant. The intent is to display the likeness, personality, and even the mood of the person.” (Wikipedia, March 2015)

- Artwork entered must be original 2-D or 3-D portraiture. No photography, electronic or computer generated/assisted art, or reproductions.
- Artwork juried into previous ArtSpace Herndon Portrait Competitions or exhibited at ArtSpace Herndon is ineligible.
- No copyrighted source material is permitted.
- No work that is sexually explicit (work that is representational or realistic in depiction of human genitals will be considered sexually explicit).
- No graphically violent work.

ArtSpace Herndon can refuse to exhibit artwork it deems unacceptable or that fails to resemble the images submitted.

Awards and Prizes: \$800 to be given out in prizes and honorable mentions at judge’s discretion.

Exhibition: Up to 25 finalists will be selected to exhibit their work at ArtSpace Herndon.

Entry Fee: \$35 (non-refundable) for up to 2 entries.

2017 Competition Calendar

Sept 6: Entry Deadline at 5 pm
Sept 18: Jury Selection Notifications Sent
Sept: 29-30 Finalists Drop-off Artwork 11 am - 4 pm
Oct 2: Finalists Drop-off Artwork 10 am - noon
Oct 3: Exhibit Opens
Oct 14: Awards Reception 7 - 9 pm
Oct 28: Exhibition Closes
Oct 28: Finalists Pick-up Artwork 4 - 6 pm
Oct 30: Finalists Pick-up Artwork 10 am - noon

Registration, Payment & Submission of Art: There is a two-step process for submitting an entry.

Step 1. Registration and Payment: Register online at **ArtSpaceHerndon.org**. Visit the Calls for Art page.

Entrants are asked to supply the following information:

- Name and initials (e.g. Pablo Ruiz Picasso, PRP)
- Name to appear in print (e.g. Pablo Picasso)
- Address
- Phone number
- Cell phone number (optional)
- Email address

Step 2. Submission of Art

- **All images must be sent via email.**
- Do not send a CD or photographs.
- Submit up to two pieces of art for consideration by emailing a jpeg file for each piece.
- Send only one image per work.
- Jpeg files cannot exceed 5 MB. Label each file with your initials, title of the work, medium, framed size:
Example: jd_portraitofsusan_oil_20x30.
- Email images to **exhibits@artspaceherndon.com**. The subject line of the email must read: "2017 Portrait Competition Submission."

Entry Form, payment & jpeg submissions must be received by 5:00 pm ET, Wednesday, September 6, 2017.

Check list:

- Entry form** – on-line
- Payment** – on-line
- Images** – sent by email only

Assistance photographing your portrait: If you do not have an electronic image of your portrait, there are many professional photographers that will assist you. Contact your local arts organizations for referrals.

Finalist Notification: Artists will be notified of jurors' decision by email by Tuesday, September 20, 2016.

Framing: All finalist artwork must be suitably framed and wired for hanging (no clips or saw-tooth hangers). Works on paper must be matted, framed, and glazed. Artwork may not exceed 72" in any direction and must weigh less than 40 pounds framed. Gallery-wrap permitted as long as the edges are finished and staples are on the back of the stretcher bars.

Artwork Delivery: Finalist artwork should be delivered to and picked up from ArtSpace Herndon in-person during the scheduled dates and times. Artwork not picked up by November 6, 2016 become the property of ArtSpace Herndon.

Shipping: Out-of-town artists may make special arrangements with ArtSpace Herndon to ship artwork less than 36" in any direction and weighing less than 20 pounds. A separate packing/repacking fee applies. Contact Exhibit Manager Anna Schoenfeld by phone (703)-956-6590 or email exhibits@artspaceherndon.com in advance of shipping.

Sales: Artwork need not be for sale, but must be available for display the entire exhibit. ArtSpace Herndon charges a 25% commission on works sold. ArtSpace Herndon collects and pays sales tax. Exhibiting artists must complete an IRS W-9 form prior to being issued a check for artwork sold. Finalists will be sent additional instructions.

Rights: Artists grant ArtSpace Herndon and Arts Herndon the right to photograph and use images of artwork featured in the exhibit for educational and promotional purposes.

Liability: Artwork displayed in ArtSpace Herndon is exhibited at the artist's own risk. Artists should insure their artwork. ArtSpace Herndon & Arts Herndon employees and volunteers are not liable for theft or damage to artwork in transit, on display or otherwise, or for theft of or damage to proceeds from sales.

Cancellation: If ArtSpace Herndon deems the pool of entrants insufficient, the competition will be cancelled and entry fees will be returned to the artist.

Agreement: By entering the competition, artists agree to abide by all contest rules and to hold ArtSpace Herndon and Arts Herndon and their employees and volunteers harmless. Failure to comply with these rules constitutes withdrawal from the competition.

**For more information contact Anna Schoenfeld at
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