

CITY OF JACKSON TENNESSEE/UNION UNIVERSITY

OUTDOOR SCULPTURE

COMPETITION AND EXHIBITION 2017-2019

SUMMARY:

The City of Jackson Tennessee and Union University are accepting submissions from sculptors to participate in the City of Jackson/Union University Outdoor Sculpture Competition 2017-2019. Two works will be selected for a two year exhibition in the City of Jackson.

PURCHASE AWARD:

One of the two sculptures will be awarded a purchase award for the permanent tour. An additional \$4000 purchase price will be paid to the winning artist covering the entire purchase price of the sculpture.

EXHIBITION GUIDELINES:

This call for sculptures is open internationally to all artists 18 years of age and older.

The selected works are to be exhibited in downtown Jackson, Tennessee from September 2017-August 2019.

Work must be suitable for outdoor installation: 1) able to be structurally secured to concrete pad or plaza with anchor bolts or similar devices; 2) be capable of withstanding adverse weather conditions (high winds, below zero temperatures); 3) withstand a high traffic environment; 4) be maintenance free for the duration of the exhibition; 5) and should take into consideration the safety of the audience. Works judged unsuitable will not be considered for the exhibition.

The City of Jackson provides insurance coverage during the exhibition from September 22, 2017 through July 31, 2019. The competition reserves the right to photograph and video any submitted work/lecture for documentary, educational and publicity purposes.

All entries must be existing works, completed prior to submission. No incomplete works or project proposals will be considered. Maquettes or slides of models are not eligible for consideration.

Each artist selected for the exhibition will receive a \$1,500 honorarium to cover transportation, installation and deinstallation of the sculpture, and all incidental expenses involved. Any costs over \$1,500 are the responsibility of the artist. Two different artists will be selected, however, the selection committee may choose to request more than one work from an artist, with no additional honorarium to be paid. The fulfillment of this request would be at the artist's discretion.

Artists are responsible for every aspect of delivery, installation and removal. The City of Jackson will provide limited manpower assistance and will supervise the installation of all sculptures. Works must be installed during the dates of September 18-22, 2017 and removed during the dates of August 26-30, 2019. Sculptures MUST be installed no later than September 22. Any sculpture that cannot be installed by that time will be disqualified, and an alternate will be chosen. Accepted sculptures must be removed by August 30, 2019.

Artists may sell the work during the project period. However, the work must remain on site for the duration of the exhibition. The listed sales price should reflect a 40% commission.

A catalogue will be produced, with a page for each exhibiting artist. Each selected artist will receive 10 copies of the catalogue with the option to purchase additional copies at a discounted price.

SUBMISSION MATERIALS AND DEADLINES:

- 1) Completed Entry Form and Notification Card
- 2) Images of works submitted for the competition: maximum of three works, two or three views of each work; each image labeled with name of artist, title, slide number, and indication of proper orientation.
- 3) Image list including Image number, artist name, title, media, dimensions (h x w x d), date, value, and other applicable notes.
- 4) Current professional resume.
- 5) A one paragraph artist's statement and a brief artist biography
- 6) Stamped self addressed envelope if return of submission materials is desired.

Deadline for submission is February 1, 2017. Incomplete or late applicants will not be accepted.

All entrants will be notified of the results of the selection process by mail in a timely manner. Please do not call about the status of your application. For other questions about the competition, contact Megan Peden at (731)-661-6576 or by email at just@uu.edu. Executive Director, Lee Benson; Assistant Director, Megan Peden.

Mail submission materials to: Union University Department of Art JUST
ATTN: Megan Peden
1050 Union University Drive
Jackson, TN 38305

Postmark Deadline for Entries
Notification of Acceptance/Decline
Install Accepted Sculptures
Deinstallation of Sculptures

February 1, 2017
February 28, 2017
September 18-22, 2017
August 26-30, 2019

**PARTICIPATION IN THE EXHIBITION ENTRY PROCESS CONSTITUTES
AN UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH ABOVE.**

ENTRY FORM and NOTIFICATION CARD

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Date _____
Email _____
Signature _____ Phone _____

Completed Works

Title Work No.1 _____
Media _____ Dimensions _____
Price _____

Title Work No.2 _____
Media _____ Dimensions _____
Price _____

Title Work No.3 _____
Media _____ Dimensions _____
Price _____

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