2012 Juror

Rob Millard-Mendez

Artist Statement

I have described my sculptures as large toys that make humorous statements about human interactions. The primary aim in my work is to illustrate concepts that I find enthralling. The resulting objects deal on many levels with formal and thematic issues. I seek an equal blend of art, craft, and the presentation of compelling ideas in intriguing ways. I engage the viewer on several levels: physically, visually, and intellectually. It is my hope that my work will enrich the viewer and make her/him see the world as slightly more tragic or laughable (or possibly both at the same time).

My work has been shown in over 350 exhibitions in 45 states and internationally. I have won over 50 awards for my art and my teaching and my work is in over 60 public and private collections. My work has been published in Sculpture magazine, American Craft, Craft Digest, and Art Calendar, as well as in 500 Chairs and Chairs by Lark Books. I am an Associate Professor of Art at the University of Southern Indiana.

Visit the Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana's website at www.artswin.org

Thank you for supporting the local arts!

Exhibition Timeline

Pre-registration Required

DEADLINE: Friday, May 25 by 4:00

Art in the City is our annual Members' Art Exhibition. ONE ENTRY ONLY PER ARTIST. Each entry WILL BE displayed, as long as all entry requirements have been met. <u>ALL entries will be juried</u> for cash awards.

To pre-register your entry, send or bring your completed entry form and \$25 fee to the Arts Council office no later than Friday, May 25 by 4:00 p.m.

Mailing Address:

Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana

318 Main Street, Ste. 101, Evansville, IIN 47708

812-422-2111

(NO artwork will be received until Wednesday, May 23)

Works Received

May 29 & May 30

9:00-5:00p.m.

BSF Gallery— 318 Main Street

Exhibition Opens

Friday, June 1

Reception 4:00-6:00pm.

Awards Ceremony 6:00p.m.

BSF Gallery—318 Main Street

*DISPLAYED ARTWORK PICK-UP

Friday, July 27 1:00—4:00pm.

BSF Gallery—318 Main Street

Art in the City

Juried Exhibition for Arts Council Members

June 1 - July 27, 2012



Bower-Suhrheinrich Foundation Gallery

318 Main Street, Downtown Evansville

Open Tuesday-Friday: 10:00 am-4:00 pm

And by appointment

NEW website: www.artswin.org





Entry Rules

Pre-Registration Fee: \$25 for one entry (non-refundable)

Arts Council Membership Required:

Artist: \$50 Student*:\$25

*Student Membership: Must be enrolled

Media Specifications**

- ALL MEDIA AND SUBJECT MATTER ARE ELIGIBLE
- All 2D entries must be securely wired and ready to hang.
- Entries using saw-tooth hangers, builtin or clip-style, <u>WILL NOT be accept-</u> ed.
- 2D entries: Overall dimensions, including frame, CANNOT EXCEED 30" x
 32". (Due to the large number of entries for this exhibition, we MUST restrict the size of each 2D piece.) Submissions must be appropriately framed or gallery wrapped.
- 3D entries: CANNOT be larger than 3'W x 3'D x 6'H, and must not require assembly by the Arts Council staff. Weight of 3D entries should not exceed what can be safely lifted by one person.
- Please indicate your pedestal needs on entry form.

Entries/Procedures

- Each artist will have the opportunity to display one piece of art, as long as it meets all requirements.
- Final determination of suitable images for public display will be made by the juror.
- Entry cannot have been displayed in the Bower-Suhrheinrich Foundation Gallery or have won a cash award in ANY regional exhibition.
- Work MUST have been created within the past TWO years (nothing before 2010).
- All entries must be the original work of the entering artist (no prints).
- Artist must have the name ID tag attached securely to the back UPPER LEFT HAND corner.
- All artwork must remain on display the entire duration of the show.
- All sales generated from Art in the City will be subject to the 35% commission policy, established by the Arts Council. If the piece is for sale, each artist should price their work accordingly.

Awards

 Company Name- TBD

 Best of Show - \$350

 2D
 3D

 1st Place
 \$250
 \$250

 2nd Place
 \$150
 \$150

 3rd Place
 \$100
 \$100

2012 Art in the City Pre-Registration Form June 1—July 27, 2012 ALL ENTRIES MUST BE REGISTERED Entry Fee (Member's Only) \$25

Arts Council Membership Options Visual Artist Membership\$50
Student Membership\$25
Please check one: Cash or Check
Check#: Total: \$
Check payable to: Arts Council of SW Indiana Mail form and check to:
318 Main St., Ste. 101,
Evansville, IN 47708 Please Print:
Name:
Address:
City: State:
Zip: Phone:
E-Mail:
Entry Information:
Circle: 2D or 3D Pedestal Needed? Yes No
Title:
Medium:
Framed Size:Sale Price \$
Cut out and attach to entry (back upper left corner) Name:
Title:
Phone:
Medium:

Sale Price \$

^{**}Artwork that does not meet exhibition criteria WILL NOT be accepted.