

GERTRUDE HERBERT INSTITUTE OF ART



A Sense of Place 2010

National Juried Fine Art Competition

CALL FOR ENTRIES

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about the event

The Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art is pleased to announce its 2010 juried fine art competition, *A Sense of Place*. Open to participants from throughout the United States, this 30th annual event seeks to recognize the outstanding quality and diversity of work being generated by contemporary American artists.

Founded in 1937 and housed in the historic Nicholas Ware mansion (c. 1818), the Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art is Augusta's only independent non-profit visual arts school and gallery. The Institute serves as a showcase for local, regional, and national artists, offering rotating exhibitions of outstanding contemporary artwork year-round. In addition, professionally taught studio art classes in a wide variety of media are provided to students of all ages and experience levels.

For additional information about the Institute and the Juried Fine Art Competition, please call 706.722.5495 or visit www.ghia.org.

juror

Betsy Cain is an acclaimed artist currently working in Savannah, Georgia. A recipient of the Governor's Award for Georgia Women in the Visual Arts, Ms. Cain has exhibited widely throughout the Southeast and beyond, with more than fifty solo and group shows to her credit. Her work is held in public and corporate collections across the United States and abroad, including the High Museum of Art, Atlanta; the Telfair Museum of Art, Savannah; the Roswell Museum and Art Center, Roswell, NM; Chemical Bank, New York, NY; Coca Cola USA, Atlanta; and Hyatt Regency Hotels, Cologne, Germany. Ms. Cain holds BFA and MFA degrees from the University of Alabama.

awards

Three cash prizes will be given, including a \$750 Best of Show Award and two \$500 Juror's Awards. Award recipients will be announced at the exhibition's opening reception on Friday, September 17, 2010.

calendar

- May 28, 2010**.....*Postmark deadline for entries*
- July 23, 2010**..... *Notification letters mailed to entrants*
- September 3, 2010***Delivery deadline for accepted works*
- September 17–October 15, 2010** *Exhibition on view*
- September 17, 2010** *Awards presentation & reception*
- October 16–22, 2010** *Artwork picked up or return shipped*

ENTRY DEADLINE: MAY 28, 2010



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2010 entry form

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Office Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Please return my CD. (SASE must be of adequate size and include sufficient postage.)

01 _____

Title of Work _____

Medium _____

Completion Date _____

Dimensions (unframed, in feet/inches) _____

Price _____

02 _____

Title of Work _____

Medium _____

Completion Date _____

Dimensions (unframed, in feet/inches) _____

Price _____

03 _____

Title of Work _____

Medium _____

Completion Date _____

Dimensions (unframed, in feet/inches) _____

Price _____

If submitting more than three works of art, please enclose a continuation sheet with the requested information for the additional pieces.

Entry Fee Payment Method: Check MasterCard Visa

Card # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Cardholder Signature _____

I understand that the decisions of the Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art (GHIA) and the Juror are final and, if accepted, agree to abide by the event's rules and regulations. Also, I do hereby discharge GHIA of and from all manner of actions, suits, damages, claims and property while participating in the 2010 Juried Fine Art Competition.

Signature _____

Date _____

Mail completed entry package to: **GHIA, 506 Telfair St., Augusta, GA 30901-2310**

eligibility

The 2010 juried fine art competition is open to all U.S. artists age 18 and older. All works must be original, not previously exhibited at the Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, and **completed on or after June 1, 2008. Work that predates this cut-off date will not be considered.** Entries in the following media categories will be accepted: painting, drawing, mixed media, printmaking, photography, ceramics, and sculpture. Film and video pieces are ineligible. The exhibition is not judged in media categories.

Two-dimensional work must not exceed 3 feet in width or 7 feet in height, and must be received ready for exhibition with appropriate hanging hardware in place. Works on paper must be framed and under Plexiglas (no glass). We are unable to accept work that requires suspension from the ceiling. Three-dimensional work must not exceed 7 feet in any direction or weigh more than 150 pounds. The Institute's Exhibition Committee will serve as the final authority on eligibility.

entry procedure

A non-refundable fee of \$25 enables each artist to enter up to three works; additional works may be submitted at a cost of \$5 each. Please submit one digital image per work; one additional detail image will be accepted for 3-D works. Complete the entry form portion of this prospectus and return along with the required entry fee (checks, MasterCard and Visa accepted). Please also include a self-addressed stamped envelope for mailing of the notification letter. If you also wish your entry CD returned, the envelope must be of adequate size and bear sufficient postage to accommodate this.

entry format

Entries must be submitted in digital format burned to CD, and should conform to the guidelines noted below. **Slides, DVDs, and photographic prints will not be accepted.**

All entries must meet the following specifications:

- Image files must be submitted on a CD-R or CD-ROM along with a hard copy of the entry form; no e-mail entries will be accepted.
- Each image file must be in .jpg format and should not exceed 5 MB in size. **Do not** submit PowerPoint presentations.
- Name each file as follows: **EntryNumber.Title**, e.g., 01.Apples, 02.Pears, 03.Bananas.
- Please be sure that all images are correctly oriented.
- Include a reference sheet with thumbnail prints of the images on your CD. Beside each thumbnail, note the artist's name, title, and entry number as indicated on the entry form.

entry deadline

Your complete entry package must be postmarked or hand-delivered by **May 28, 2010** in order to be accepted. Entries should be sent to:

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delivery and return of work

All work accepted for exhibition must be delivered by hand or carrier no later than 5 p.m. Friday, September 3, 2010. All artwork is to be picked up or will be shipped back October 16-22, 2010. Artists are responsible for the cost of initial delivery and return shipment. GHIA is open for deliveries and pick-ups during its normal business hours (M-F, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. by advance appointment).

liability and insurance

The Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art will provide insurance coverage for artwork while on its premises for exhibition purposes. Insurance coverage for artwork while in transit to and from GHIA is the responsibility of the artist.

sales

Sales will be encouraged, and all works are assumed to be available for purchase unless designated "Not For Sale" (NFS). A 35% gallery commission will be charged on sales of all exhibited artwork.

checklist

Please make sure that your application includes all required components:

- Completed entry form**
- Required entry fee (make checks payable to GHIA)** (\$25 for up to 3 works; \$5 per each additional work)
- CD** with images of work created on or after **June 1, 2008.** (See the entry guidelines for format information.)
- Reference sheet** for images on CD.
- Self-addressed stamped envelope** for notification letter. If you would like your CD returned as well, *please check the appropriate box on your entry form, and be sure that your envelope is of adequate size and bears sufficient postage to accommodate your materials.*

inquiries

For further information or assistance, please contact our offices at:

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