

Lee Gallery, Clemson University

Exhibit Title: MFA/50

Entry Deadline: February 20, 2023, Midnight PST

Description:

Lee Gallery is excited to present the MFA 50th Celebration Call for Entries! MFA/50 will showcase works by alumni who graduated from the MFA program at Clemson since 1973. The exhibition will showcase the finest work in ceramics, drawing, painting, printmaking, photography, new media, and sculpture.

Exhibit dates: September 6 – October 31, 2023

Eligibility: Must be a Clemson MFA Alum to apply.

Application Fee: There is no fee to apply

Entry

- Each artist may submit up to three original works of art for consideration.
- Works from any time period will be considered.
- The preferred scale of work is under 40" although larger works will be considered.
- Installation and video work will be considered.
- Ceiling mounted works will NOT be considered.

Juror: Harriett Green

Visual Arts Consultant, Harriett Green is the juror for our exhibition. Harriett retired from the SC arts Commission in 2021 as Visual Arts Director after serving 32 years in that position. She is now an art consultant for arts organizations in the area.

The juror will rank the first 50 works for consideration. Final selections will be based on space availability at Lee Gallery as the primary venue with works being showcased at the Brooks Center for Performing Arts as our second venue. Only one piece per artist will be showcased.

Accepted Works

1. Framed works should use acrylic sheet material instead of plate glass and be ready to hang with hanging hardware and wire attached to the back of the artwork.
2. Works presented unframed should include magnets or other hanging hardware as needed with directions for installing the work.
3. Installation work will be considered but travel and accommodations are the responsibility of the artist.
4. Video work will be played from a jump drive or YouTube address provided by the artist and will be shown on either a ceiling mounted stationary projector or a 36" or 32" TV.

5. The gallery reserves the right to reject artworks that are poorly constructed, unstable or dangerous in their construction.
6. Accepted work that differs significantly from the submitted image will be disqualified from the exhibit.

Submission Guidelines

Submit information via email to Denise Woodward-Detrich at woodwaw@clermson.edu

Images:

1. Images should be high resolution jpegs. For example, 4" x 6" x 300dpi/1MB
2. Images should be free of signatures or other identifying information.
3. Images should be labeled with entry number, artwork title, size & date in this order.
 - a. For example: #1_Carved_Soup_Bowl_8" h x 15"w_2022

Email Submissions to woodwaw@clermson.edu

Please send one email with images of work in their correct display orientation. Include the following information in the text body portion of the email:

Your name

Your address

Preferred email

Cell phone #

Date of Graduation

Studio Area of study

Instagram/website address

Artist Statement – Please include a short statement (50 – 200 words) about your work in the body of your email. Please do not send attachments that require reformatting and editing to remove names.

For each art entry please include the following information in your email:

Entry Number

Title

Material

Date

Size – h x w x (d)

Value of work for insurance purposes

Reproduction Rights

Lee Gallery reserves the right to use digital images of accepted works for its publicity and promotional purposes.

Shipping Stipend

Participants will be awarded a \$50.00 shipping stipend in the form of an Amazon gift card to defer shipping costs to and from the gallery.

Calendar of Events

February 20	Submission of Images & Support Information, Midnight PST
February 27 -March 10	Jury Selection Process
April 4	Notifications sent to artists
April 13	Participation Contracts sent
May 10	Participation Contracts returned
August 21-25	Deadline for art delivery, mailed or hand delivered.
Sept. 6 – October 31	Exhibit Dates
TBD	Exhibit reception, pending football schedule announcement
Nov. 16 & 17	Pickup of hand delivered work
Nov. 27 - 30	Artwork shipped to artists