



Call to Artists

Art Associates of Lake Charles, Inc. 3rd Annual Juried Exhibition

We invite you to enter the 3rd Annual Art Associates of Lake Charles, Inc. Juried Exhibition. The show will open Friday, October 2nd, following the Mayor's Arts Awards at the Central School Arts and Humanities Center. Our gallery is located on the second floor of Central School in Suite 208.

Guest Juror: Beau Comeaux

Beau Comeaux is a Louisiana native that currently resides and teaches in Dallas, Texas. His current photographs of night landscapes represent traditional spaces in a painterly fashion. Using selective focus, his images take spaces of reality and submerge them into a surreal playground of light and color. He has exhibited work nationally, appeared in numerous publications and has also been featured in Jill Waterman's book *Night and Low Light Photography: Professional Techniques from Experts for Artistic and Commercial Success*.

**"Best of Show" will be awarded \$250
Three pieces chosen for an "Honorable Mention" will each be awarded \$50**

Calendar:

August 21st - Postmark deadline for entries: images, entry form, and \$15 entry fee.

September 14th - Notification of acceptance

September 26th - Hand delivery of accepted artwork, 10am-2pm

October 2nd - Opening reception, following the Mayor's Arts Awards (awards begin at 6:00pm)

October 24th - Pick up artwork, 10am-2pm

Guidelines:

* All media of original visual art will be considered.

* Artwork must be completed in the last three years.

* Each artist may submit up to two pieces for one entry fee of \$15.00.

* Only digital images will be accepted. Email .jpg, .tiff, or .pdf - no larger than 3MB each-to tjohnson333@hotmail.com (please name each digital file with your name & title of piece).

TIPS: Make sure images are high quality and clear. Crop your images so that only the artwork is shown - or photograph your work against a plain, neutral background.

*Upon acceptance, any delivered work which differs from the digital entry will be disqualified.

* 2-D pieces - Overall weight cannot exceed 100 lbs. All artwork must be exhibition-ready. Frames to hang with screw eyes and wire only. NO saw tooth hangers will be accepted. Large drawings may be hung with tacks if pre-approved.

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* 3-D pieces – any assembly of pieces must be handled by the artist.

* Accepted artwork must be hand delivered and retrieved. (Please contact Teresa Johnson to discuss further arrangements)

Liability:

Although the utmost care will be taken in handling the artwork, the artist is responsible for insuring work on display in the gallery. Art Associates of Lake Charles, Inc., The Arts and Humanities Council of SWLA, and the City of Lake Charles are not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items. We will ask you to sign a release if your work is accepted.

Further Information:

* Art Associates of Lake Charles, Inc. reserves the right to reproduce accepted entries on the website and in the press.

* The artist receives 100% profit of all sales.

* Entry questions may be directed to Teresa Johnson: tjohnson333@hotmail.com

* Additional copies of this prospectus may be printed from our website: www.artassociates.org

MAIL ENTRY FORM/FEE TO:
Annual Juried Exhibition
Art Associates of Lake Charles, Inc.
809 Kirby Street, Suite 208
Lake Charles, LA 70601

Since 1957, Art Associates of Lake Charles, Inc. has been dedicated to its mission:
"To foster and encourage appreciation, education, and participation in all forms of artistic expression"

Art Associates Gallery is open to the public, Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM.
www.artassociates.org

ENTRY FORM-----

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone: Day () _____ Night () _____

Entry #1 _____

	title	medium	year	size	sale price/NFS
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Entry #2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____ Digital images have been emailed to tjohnson333@hotmail.com

\$15.00 Entry fee paid by check # _____

Your entry fee includes an Art Associates of Lake Charles, Inc. membership for the 2009-10 Season. You will receive our newsletter, invitations to gallery openings, and email updates.