



40TH ANNUAL JURIED SHOW OF FINE ARTS

CALL FOR ENTRY

Visual Arts Mississauga (VAM) welcomes emerging and established artists living and working in Ontario to apply to participate in our 40th Annual Juried Show of Fine Arts. The selected art works will be on display at the Art Gallery of Mississauga (AGM) from January 11, 2018 – February 10, 2018.

TERMS OF ENTRY

- **Applications are only accepted electronically** and should be sent to exhibits@visualartsmississauga.com with **ATTN: 40th Juried Art Show** noted in the Subject line.
- **Artists may submit 1 recent piece** (completed between 2015 – 2017) for jurying. Open to all emerging and established artists 18 years and over living and working in Ontario.
- **Submissions can include** paintings in any medium; drawings; works of mixed-media; hand-pulled prints; fibre art and sculpture (free standing and two-dimensional), photography, new media and video.
- **All works must be exhibition-ready.** For 2 dimensional work this includes being professionally framed with appropriate mounting hardware. Photographic work must be framed or mounted on rigid surface. (D-hooks or end wiring must be securely attached to the frame. Faulty or poor wiring is not acceptable.) NOTE: Art work that has been juried into the show but are not considered exhibition-ready when delivered to the AGM will not be included in the exhibition.
- **For 2 dimensional submissions, send only one digital image of the entire art work only** with your application.
- **Maximum size for 2 dimensional artworks is 132 cm wide by 360 cm high.** NOTE: 132 cm is the maximum width per submission. Diptychs and triptychs must fit within these dimensions.
- **For 3 dimensional/sculptural pieces, artists can send two images (two different views), or video of work in-site demonstrating audio, visual, kinetics as it applies to the work,** with your application.
- **For film, video or new media works** please include work on DVD format for both video and audio (marked with Length of Work - run time), and a YouTube link to the piece for the jurors to view. Submissions must be accompanied by clear exhibition specifications and a signed model release form if applicable.
- **Only completed applications submitted on or before the deadline (midnight, Sunday November 5, 2017) will be considered.** This includes application form, accompanying artist biography, electronic image of a recent work of art and the application fee. To pay your fee by credit card, please call 905-277-4313, daily 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **No substitutions.** Only works that have been accepted by the jurors will be included in the exhibition.
- **Works sold are subject to 20% commission** to the Art Gallery of Mississauga (AGM).
Entry fees and VAM Membership fees are non-refundable and non-transferrable.
- **VAM & AGM reserves the right to decline a submission deemed unsuitable for the Show.** This can include work that is not dry; insecurely or improperly framed; works previously submitted or published; work created with assistance, reproductions or copies of another's artwork (including instructor demos). Giclées of paintings are considered reproductions and are not acceptable.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- **Submissions will only accepted electronically** and should be sent to exhibits@visualartsmississauga.com with **ATTN: 40th Juried Art Show** noted in the Subject line
- **Submissions must include a completed application form, maximum 100 word bio, and application fee. Only complete applications submitted on or before the deadline (midnight, Sunday November 5 2017) will be considered.** This includes completed application form, accompanying artist biography, electronic image of a recent work of art and the application fee. To pay your fee by credit card, please call 905-277-4313, daily 9 a.m. to 430 p.m.
- **Images should be no larger than 1 MB in JPG format (300 dpi).** A maximum resolution of 1024 x 768 pixels for each image. Images should be of the full work – not a cropped view. Please only show the art and not surrounding environment. Images must be label with your last name, first name and title of the piece.

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES FOR NEW MEDIA SUBMISSIONS

- The AGM has the following equipment available for exhibition purposes: 4 37" Flatscreen TVs (which can be stand or wall mounted) and media players supporting media formats: MP4, MOV, AVI, WMV, FLV, MPG, VOB, M4V. Supported video formats: MPEG1/2/4, H.264, VC-1, RM/RMVB, WMV9 and mp4. 2 Epson PowerLite 4855WU WUXGA, 3 LCD Projectors (can show 1080p native resolution), 3 Optoma Pro 800p projectors (not full HD).

ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURES

- All artwork will be subject to a jurying process and are accepted based on the electronic submission.
- Only works that have been accepted by the jurors will be included in the exhibition.
- Works accepted into the Show must be delivered to the AGM on Sunday January 7, between 10 a.m. and noon.
- Artists accepted into VAM's 40th Juried Show of Fine Arts will be notified by the last week of November.

ENTRY FEE

- \$30 for members of Visual Arts Mississauga, \$45 for non-members
- Non-refundable entry fees and memberships are made payable to Visual Arts Mississauga by Visa, MasterCard or by cheque. To pay your fee by credit card, call VAM's Office at 905-277-4313, open daily from 9 a.m. to 430 p.m.

AWARDS

- All participating artists are eligible to win an award. The jurors will select First Prize (\$1000), Second Prize (\$500), and Third prize (\$300), and Honourable Mention. AGM will award a prize for Curators Choice (\$250), and the People's Choice will be selected by the public.

TIMELINE

- **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2017, Midnight** – deadline to submit completed entry form, bio, electronic image and fee.
- **SUNDAY JANUARY 7, 2018, 10 a.m. - noon** - Drop off of selected artwork to the Art Gallery of Mississauga (AGM). We thank all applicants but only artists selected to exhibit in the 40th Annual Juried Show of Fine Arts will be contacted with specific guidelines for the drop off, condition reporting and admission to the show. Artists must make arrangements for their work to be dropped off on Sunday January 7 only. No exceptions.
- **THURSDAY JANUARY 11, 2018, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.** - Opening Reception & Awards at AGM.
- **SATURDAY JANUARY 20, 2018 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.** Art Crit at the AGM. There is no fee to participate. Application required.
- **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2018, 10 a.m. - noon** – Artists need to pick up or arrange to have their work picked up from AGM. Works left at the AGM after Sunday February 11, 2017 will be charged \$10 per day (no exceptions). Large pieces must be picked up by this same deadline, any costs of delivery must be arranged at the cost of the artist.

INSURANCE

Insurance coverage to and from the Art Gallery of Mississauga (AGM) is the responsibility of the artist. Artwork selected for the Juried Show of Fine Arts will be insured by the AGM for the duration of the exhibition.

JURORS

Faisal Anwar
Jayne Wilkinson
John Armstrong



ABOUT VISUAL ARTS MISSISSAUGA (VAM)

Incorporated in 1978, Visual Arts Mississauga is a not-for-profit charitable organization with a mission to enrich community life by fostering an appreciation of the arts through active involvement in a variety of creative experiences. Over 200 adult, teen and children's classes are offered year-round in various mediums. VAM is located in Riverwood Park, 4170 Riverwood Park Lane, Mississauga ON. For more information call 905-277-4313, email info@visualartsmississauga.com or visit our website; www.visualartsmississauga.com

ABOUT ART GALLERY OF MISSISSAUGA (AGM)



The Art Gallery of Mississauga is a Public Gallery supported by the City of Mississauga, the Ontario Arts Council, the Canada Council for the Arts, the Ontario Trillium Foundation, corporations, private citizens and Gallery members. VAM's Juried Show of Fine Arts has been hosted at the AGM for 30 years. AGM is located at 300 City Centre Drive, Mississauga ON. For more information call 905-896-5088 or visit their website; www.artgalleryofmississauga.com

BECOME A MEMBER OF VAM!

VAM Membership is valid from annually from date of purchase. Benefits of membership are as follows;

- Up-to-date information through our VAM E-Newsletter
- Opportunity to participate in member group meetings and exhibitions
- Invitation to attend and voting privileges at our Annual General Meeting
- Opportunity to volunteer with VAM
- Exclusive right to apply for exhibition rental space at our Art Centre
- Discounts on VAM adult classes
- Reduced fee for entry to Annual Juried Show of Fine Arts
- 10% off at Curry's Art Store
- Double the points in DeSerres' Club at the Oakville location
- 10% off tuition for Art Gallery of Mississauga's Artist Professional Practices

Fee for 2017/18 VAM Adult Membership is \$35 plus HST (\$39.55).

YES, I want to become a member of VAM!
My fee is included with my submission to the
40th Annual Juried Show of Fine Art.



40TH ANNUAL JURIED SHOW OF FINE ARTS APPLICATION FORM

Please complete the information below and return this entry form with your, artist's bio, electronic copy of your artwork and entry fee before midnight on Sunday November 5, 2017.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Title of piece _____ Year of completion _____

Medium (e.g. acrylic on canvas) _____

Dimensions (in centimeters) Height _____ cm; Width _____ cm; Depth (for 3D work only) _____ cm

Installation notes (if any) _____

For film/new media only: Length of work (duration) _____ mins. YouTube/Vimeo Link _____

Value for insurance purposes: \$ _____ Please indicate if your submission is: for sale not for sale

For sale price: \$ _____

***Don't forget to attach your Biography – maximum 100 words**

Entry fee: \$30 +HST= **\$33.90** (VAM member – see details below) \$45 +HST =**\$50.85** (non-members)

Payment: Visa MC Call VAM at 905-277-4313 to pay by phone – 9 a.m. to 430 p.m. daily

Cheque Payable to: Visual Arts Mississauga
Mail your cheque to: 4170 Riverwood Park Lane, Mississauga ON L5C 2S7

Signature - Indicating your acceptance of the *Terms of Entry for VAM's 40th Annual Juried Show of Fine Arts*