

MKAC

NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE,
MATTIE KELLY ARTS CENTER GALLERIES
PRESENTS THE 28TH EMERALD COAST
NATIONAL JURIED FINE ARTS EXHIBITION
AUGUST 29, 2020 - OCTOBER 16, 2020

JUROR: NDUBUISI "ENDY" EZELUOMBA, PHD, FRANCOISE BILLION RICHARDSON
CURATOR OF AFRICAN ART, NEW ORLEANS MUSEUM OF ART

ELIGIBILITY

OPEN TO EMERGING ARTISTS 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER. ALL FORMS OF ART INCLUDING PAINTING, DRAWING, PHOTOGRAPHY, GRAPHICS, PRINTMAKING, DIGITAL ART, SCULPTURE AND CERAMICS, SOUND ART, AND PERFORMANCE ART ARE ACCEPTED. WORK MUST HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AFTER **JANUARY 1, 2019**. WORK SHALL BE ORIGINAL AND ENTIRELY THE WORK OF THE ARTIST. PIECES SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIT THROUGH A 70 INCH DOUBLE DOOR FRAME WIDTH. ENTRIES THAT HAVE PREVIOUSLY SHOWN IN THE MATTIE KELLY ARTS CENTER GALLERIES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.

WORK THAT DIFFERS FROM THE ORIGINAL IMAGE SUBMITTED WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. NO CHANGES IN TITLE, SALE PRICE, OR VALUE MAY BE MADE AFTER THE SELECTION PROCESS.

STANDARDS

ACCEPTED ENTRIES WILL BE READY FOR GALLERY INSTALLATION. **TWO-DIMENSIONAL ARTWORKS SHOULD BE READY FOR GALLERY DISPLAY.** PLEXIGLAS IS RECOMMENDED FOR SHIPPING FRAMED ARTWORK. ARTWORKS REQUIRING ASSEMBLY WILL BE ASSEMBLED BY THE ARTIST AT A TIME ARRANGED WITH GALLERY STAFF. SHIPPED WORKS SHOULD BE SECURELY PACKED IN A REUSABLE SHIPPING CONTAINER, WITH APPROPRIATE PACKING MATERIALS. **NO STYROFOAM PEANUTS.** ARTISTS WILL PROVIDE RETURN SHIPPING FOR THEIR ARTWORK. EXHIBITING ARTISTS WILL PROVIDE A RESUME, BIO, AND ARTIST STATEMENT, **EACH NO LONGER THAN ONE PAGE**, FOR EDUCATIONAL AND PUBLICITY PURPOSES.

LIABILITY

ALL WORK IS INSURED WHILE ON THE PREMISES AT THE MATTIE KELLY ARTS CENTER GALLERIES. MATTIE KELLY ARTS CENTER, AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE, THEIR OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, OR VOLUNTEERS WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGES THAT OCCUR DURING SHIPPING. THE MKAC GALLERIES SUGGEST THAT ARTISTS CARRY THEIR OWN INSURANCE FOR THIS PURPOSE. DAMAGED SHIPPING CONTAINERS WILL BE RETURNED UNOPENED. SUBMISSION OF AN ENTRY TO THE 28TH EMERALD COAST NATIONAL SIGNIFIES AGREEMENT WITH THESE CONDITIONS.

AWARDS

1ST BEST-IN-SHOW, (2) 2ND PLACE WINNERS, (3) 3RD PLACE WINNERS, AND HONORABLE MENTIONS WILL RECEIVE AWARDS THAT TOTAL IN UP TO THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS, WITH THE 1ST PLACE, BEST-IN-SHOW WINNER RECEIVING A PRIZE OF \$1000, AS WELL AS A SOLO EXHIBITION WITHIN THE HOLZHAUER GALLERY IN THE FOLLOWING 29TH EMERALD COAST NATIONAL IN 2021.

ENTRY FEE

\$35 FOR UP TO THREE ARTWORKS. **LIMIT THREE WORKS PER ARTIST.** YOUR ENTRY FEE FUNDS THE PRIZES, EXHIBITION INSTALLATION, AND JUROR FEE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT THE MATTIE KELLY ARTS CENTER GALLERIES, AT ARTGALLERIES@NWFSO.EDU OR CALL 850.729.6044

ENTRY INFORMATION

DIGITAL IMAGES ARE ACCEPTED VIA EMAIL, IN JPEG OR PNG FORMAT ONLY. WE RECOMMEND YOU SIZE YOUR IMAGES TO 960 PIXELS ON THE LONGEST SIDE, 72 DPI, UNDER 2 MB. TITLE EACH IMAGE WITH YOUR NAME, NUMBER ON ENTRY FORM, TITLE OF WORK, AND MEDIUM. EXAMPLE: SMITH2_FLYING_SQUIRREL_PEN AND INK ON PAPER

EMAIL ENTRY TO: ARTGALLERIES@NWFSO.EDU

SUBJECT LINE: JURIED_ARTIST LAST NAME

EXAMPLE: JURIED_SMITH

CALL THE MATTIE KELLY ARTS CENTER BOX OFFICE AT 850.729.6000 TO PAY ENTRY FEE BY DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD, OR FOLLOW LINK PROVIDED ON ENTRY FORM.

NO MAILED ENTRIES OR HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

PLEASE CONTACT THE GALLERIES AT ARTGALLERIES@NWFSO.EDU WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT ENTRY FEES AND FORMS.

TIMELINE

ENTRY DEADLINE: MONDAY, JULY 6TH, AT 11:59 PM CST (ALL IMAGES, ENTRY FORMS, AND ENTRY FEES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THIS DATE.)

ARTIST NOTIFICATION: SELECTED ARTISTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2020 VIA EMAIL. IF COMPLICATIONS ARISE, ARTISTS WILL BE NOTIFIED AT THIS DATE, AND REGULARLY UPDATED.

SHIPPING: SHIPPED WORKS MUST ARRIVE BY MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2020. EXHIBITION ADDRESS AND ARTIST NAME MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED ON OUTSIDE OF CONTAINER. INCLUDE PREPAID SHIPPING LABEL OR CHECK MADE OUT TO NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE IN THE AMOUNT OF RETURN SHIPPING.

HAND-DELIVERY: WORKS MUST BE HAND-DELIVERED ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2020, FROM 10 AM - 1 PM.

PLEASE CONTACT THE GALLERIES AT ARTGALLERIES@NWFSO.EDU IF HAND-DELIVERING ARTWORK, AND STAND-BY FOR INSTRUCTIONS THAT ADHERE TO CURRENT HEALTH GUIDELINES ADMINISTERED BY NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE.

OPENING EVENT AND AWARDS, DATE TENTATIVE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2020, TBD
DETAILS TO BE DETERMINED

EXHIBITION OPEN TO PUBLIC: AUGUST 29 - OCTOBER 16, 2020, MONDAY - FRIDAY, FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM, AND 90 MINUTES PRIOR TO MOST MKAC PRODUCTIONS.

ARTWORK PICK-UP: MATTIE KELLY ARTS CENTER GALLERIES, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, FROM 10 AM - 2 PM, APPOINTMENT ONLY

RETURN SHIPPING: SHIPPED WORKS RETURNED BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020

ENTRY DEADLINE: MONDAY, JULY 6TH, 2020 (ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THIS DATE)

ENTRY VIA EMAIL

COMPLETE ENTRY FORM AND SUBMIT JPEGs TO ARTGALLERIES@NWFSO.EDU

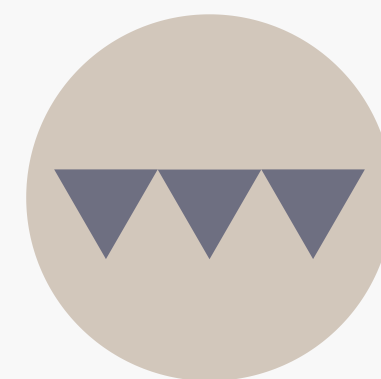
PAY \$35 ENTRY FEE BY DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD BY CALLING 850.729.6000 OR ONLINE BY CLICKING THIS [LINK](#)

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SHIP ARTWORKS TO
MATTIE KELLY ARTS CENTER GALLERIES
100 COLLEGE BLVD E
NICEVILLE, FL 32578

DIRECTIONS FOR PAYMENT VIA DEBIT OR CREDIT

CARD: ENTRY FEES MAY BE PAID IN TWO WAYS. APPLICANTS MAY PAY BY PHONE BY CALLING THE MATTIE KELLY ARTS CENTER BOX OFFICE **DURING BUSINESS HOURS:** MONDAY - FRIDAY, FROM 10 AM - 4 PM, **CST.** CALL 850.729.6000 TO SPEAK WITH A REPRESENTATIVE; MENTION THE EMERALD COAST NATIONAL EXHIBITION FOR CLARIFICATION. AFTER BUSINESS HOURS, GO TO THE MATTIE KELLY ARTS CENTER WEBSITE BY CLICKING THIS [LINK](#). THE DATE AND TIME LISTED IS THE DEADLINE FOR ONLINE PAYMENTS. SELECT ONE "SEAT" AT \$35.00. CLICK CONTINUE AND PROCEED AS IF PURCHASING A TICKET TO AN EVENT. A RECEIPT WILL BE SENT TO THE EMAIL ADDRESS YOU PROVIDE.



THE FINE PRINT: APPLICATION MATERIALS WILL NOT BE RETURNED, AND ENTRY FEE IS NONREFUNDABLE. IMAGES OF SELECTED WORKS MAY BE USED FOR PR, MARKETING, OR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES. SELECTED WORKS MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR EXHIBITION FOR THE DURATION OF THE EXHIBITION. ALL ARTWORK MUST HAVE A DECLARED VALUE FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES. WEB-BASED CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO AN ONLINE CONVENIENCE FEE; PAY ENTRY FEE BY PHONE TO AVOID ADDITIONAL CHARGES. SUBMISSION OF AN ENTRY TO THE 28TH EMERALD COAST NATIONAL SIGNIFIES AGREEMENT WITH THESE CONDITIONS.