

SEVEN-STATE BIENNIAL EXHIBITION

The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma Art Gallery at Chickasha, OK, announces a call for entries for a competitive exhibition of all media for the fall and winter of 2007-2008 at Chickasha and at the Leslie Powell Gallery, Lawton, OK.

MEDIA: All original media (2- and 3-dimensional) will be accepted. Photographs and artist prints must be of a limited edition. No mechanical offset lithograph reproductions prints will be accepted.

ELIGIBILITY: The exhibition is open to individuals who are 18 years or older and who reside in Oklahoma or one of the six contiguous states: Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, or Texas. Works must be original, completed in the last two years, and not produced as a student assignment.

AWARDS: \$10,000 in cash and purchase awards.

First Place	\$2,500
Second Place	\$1,000
Third Place	\$500
5 Honorable Mentions	\$100 each

And at least \$5,500 in purchase awards.

JUROR: Paul Medina. Medina has worked in mixed media for over 30 years. Through the late seventies and on into the eighties, he flourished as a gallery artist. He was represented throughout the United States, doing many one and two-person shows each year. Besides the several galleries that represented Medina over the years, he also exhibited at the Oklahoma Museum of Art, The Philbrook Museum of Art in Tulsa, and the Heard Museum in Phoenix, Arizona. Medina is well recognized for his skill in curating exhibitions, especially for City Arts in Oklahoma.

CALENDAR: Wednesday, September 5, 2007: Deadline for receipt of slides, entry form, and fee.

September 20: Notification of acceptance and slides of rejected work returned.

October 10: Deadline for receipt of accepted works by USAO Art Gallery.

October 20: Winners of awards announced.

Sunday, November 4: Opening reception in Chickasha.

December 14: Show closes in Chickasha.

Saturday, January 12, 2008: Opening reception at the Leslie Powell Gallery, in Lawton

February 23: Show closes at the Leslie Powell. Hand delivered work may be picked up in Lawton after **February 26**, or works may be picked up in Chickasha on **Friday, February 29**, or **Saturday, March 1**.

March 10: Remaining works will be packed and shipped from Chickasha to the artists.

**More information about the exhibition is available
by calling 405-574-1239 or by emailing cle@usao.edu.**

FEES: \$25, non-refundable, payable to the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (USAO) for up to 3 entries. Payment must accompany slides. A self-addressed, stamped envelope should be provided if the artist wants the slides returned. Slides of works accepted will be kept by USAO for documentation and publicity. To ensure the safety of the slides, we recommend use of a heavy envelope as postal equipment can shred bumpy letters.

ENTRY PROCEDURE: Artists may submit a maximum of three entries with two slides per entry, the second being a detail, or in 3-D work, a different view. The first slide must show the whole work for use in the catalog. Use detail slides only if there is substantial material not shown in the complete work. Entry is by 35mm color slides in clearly labeled cardboard or plastic mounts (no glass). On the face of each slide, print the artist's name, title of work, medium, and entry number if more than one work is being submitted. Indicate the top of the slide if there is any ambiguity. Entries not properly labeled will be returned. Complete the attached entry form. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for return of slides and notification from juror. Postmark deadline for entries is September 7, 2007. Late entries will not be accepted. The USAO Art Gallery will retain slides of all accepted entries. No substitution for the original slide of entries will be accepted. The juror reserves the right to reject any works which are not fairly represented by the slide.

DELIVERY AND RETURN OF WORKS: All works selected must be hand-delivered to the USAO Art Gallery at 1727 West Alabama, or shipped to Art Gallery, USAO Receiving 2108 South 19th Street, Chickasha, OK 73018. Shipped work must be sent in sturdy, reusable crates or cartons. Size must conform to UPS or FED EX size restrictions. The same carrier that delivered the work will return it. A prepaid return shipping form should be included with the work. The artist will then pay the shipping company when the work is returned.

SALES: All sales are between the artist and the buyer. Neither the **Leslie Powell Gallery** nor the **USAO Art Gallery** takes a commission on any sale. We will keep a price list available for information purposes.

AGREEMENT: The artist must agree to maintain price and entry for the duration of both exhibits. Submission of an entry constitutes permission to photograph it for documentation purposes, advertisement, and catalogs. All entries must be of original design and personal execution. Works will be insured by USAO, for the sale price, between the time they arrive on campus and time they are returned. Pick-up works held by USAO after the return date will not be insured.

CATALOG: A catalog with a photograph of each of the accepted works, citing the winners, will be published and distributed to the winners and made available to other interested people.

ENTRY FORM

Complete all information requested. Send a self-addressed, stamped business-size (or larger) envelope for notification and return of slides, plus a check or money order for the \$25 entry fee. Send entry form, check, slides, and self-addressed envelope to: **ART GALLERY, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, 1727 West Alabama, Chickasha, OK 73018.**

NAME (AS IT SHOULD APPEAR IN THE CATALOG) _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____ - _____ - _____

#1 Title _____ Medium (If more than 4 items, use mixed media) _____.

Price _____ If NFS, indicate insurance value. (The insurance company may challenge the stated value if it is out of line with your usual prices.) _____.

#2 Title _____ Medium (If more than 4 items, use mixed media) _____.

Price _____ If NFS, indicate insurance value. (The insurance company may challenge the stated value if it is out of line with your usual prices.) _____.

#3 Title _____ Medium (If more than 4 items, use mixed media) _____.

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