

PLEIN AIR 2019 PROSPECTUS

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all artists 18 years and older

ABOUT PLEIN AIR | HANDCRAFTED 2019

Perkins Center for the Arts announces our *1st Annual Plein Air* competition and exhibition at *Handcrafted 2019* on May 11, 2019. Artists may enter the competition on our website at: www.perkinsarts.org/event/plein-air.

The 2019 competition begins for participating artists (one week prior) to the event on May 4 – May 9, 2019. Finished works of art must be turned in between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM on Friday, May 10th to our Moorestown facility located at 395 Kings Highway, Moorestown, NJ.

Handcrafted 2019 will begin at 5:00 PM on Saturday, May 11th and award winners will be announced at the reception that evening. Artists will receive one ticket to the event and are requested to attend and informally talk about their works to event guests.

Following registration of blank canvases, participants may paint up to 3 plein air works for submission. All traditional plein air painting mediums are acceptable but work must be created “en plein air” - painted outdoors, on-site. All works created for the competition will be available for purchase at the event. Participating artists are not bound by subject including landscape, river vistas, cityscapes etc. The medium of oil or water color is suggested but pastel, charcoal, pencil, acrylics will be accepted. Photography ***will not*** be accepted.

All paintings must be in the geographic area of Burlington or Camden Counties. Suggested regional locations can be found on the Plein Air page on our website under exhibitions.

APPLICATION FORM

- All artists will receive one complimentary ticket to the event and artist participation is recommended
- All artists must have their canvases stamped at Perkins Center in Moorestown before they can begin competition on Saturday, May 4th from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Completed works must be received between 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM on Friday, May 10th at Perkins Center in Moorestown to be considered for the competition
- All works must be received, framed, wired and ready for hanging
- All works must be securely wrapped for transport to the event site (paper corners are acceptable)
- All works must be labeled on the back with labels provided for download on our site when you enter at: www.perkinsarts.org/event/plein-air
- In that *Handcrafted 2019* is a fundraiser for Perkins Center for the Arts, all works will be for sale during the event with a commission of 50% going to Perkins. If an artist chooses to donate their piece to the event 100% of the proceeds will go to Perkins and the artist will receive a second ticket to bring a guest
- All unsold works may be taken at the conclusion of the event on Sunday, May 11th
- In the event you cannot attend, unsold works must be picked up no later than Monday, May 13th from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM at our Moorestown location

ACCEPTANCE AND FEE

- Application fee is \$35 for up to 3 works
- Open to all artists 18 or older
- All works must be for sale with a minimum price of at least \$200
- All works sold during the event will pay a commission of 50% going to Perkins Center for the Arts
- All unsold works must be picked up on Sunday, May 11th and no later than Monday, May 13th from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- Artists wishing to be included in future Perkins exhibitions may check this box

AWARDS & PRIZES

\$1000 in cash prizes will be awarded from the juried body of works in the exhibition.

- First Prize \$500
- Second Prize \$350
- Third Prize \$150
- Other Prizes Listed

SIZE REQUIREMENTS

Maximum size: 24" x 30" framed

INSURANCE

All works must have a declared value for insurance purposes. Insurance will be in effect from designated delivery through designated pickup dates.

Insurance Exemptions: Perkins Center for the Arts will make every effort to protect artists' work. Art work not picked up within a reasonable time period will become the property of Perkins Center for the Arts.

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1. ATTACH TO BACK, TOP, CENTER OF ARTWORK

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP _____

PHONE _____

TITLE (*LOCATION PAINTED*) _____

MEDIA _____

VALUE \$ _____

EMAIL _____