

Form & Fantasy:

A Contemporary Twist on Fiber Art

September 30 - November 12, 2011

Opening Reception: Thursday, October 6, 5:30 – 7pm

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Form & Fantasy – A Contemporary Twist on Fiber Art is a juried exhibition open to all fiber artists. For purposes of this exhibit, Fiber Art is defined as a fine art using traditional natural fibers made from plants or animals such as fabric, yarn and hemp, as well as non-traditional synthetic and recycled materials. The essence of the piece(s) submitted should utilize some type of fiber and be works of art that communicate a message, emotion or meaning that goes beyond the literal meaning of the materials.

During this exhibit we plan to include other events such as guest speakers and workshops that will serve to expand understanding and promote the appreciation for this art form.

The Mystic Arts Center is located in historic downtown Mystic, Connecticut. The mission of the Arts Center is to foster the creation, understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of the visual arts through exhibitions and educational programs and this particular show will take place in their beautiful Davis Gallery. Visit them at www.mysticarts.org.

CALENDAR

August 19	Submission deadline
September 7	Notification of accepted work by email
September 25, 26 11-5pm	Receiving dates
September 30 - November 12	Open and closing of Form & Fantasy
October 6 5:30-7pm	Opening Reception
November 13, 14 11-5pm	Pick up exhibited artwork

ELIGIBILITY

- All work must be current and of original design. No work previously shown at the MAC will be accepted. No copies, student work from classes, reproductions or works by other artists. NO copyrighted material will be considered.
- All work to be hung must be ready to exhibit and wired for hanging upon arrival and must not exceed 72" in either direction and not exceed 25lbs.
- 3D work must be stable and secure, easily transportable and not exceed 50lbs. Work must not exceed 33" in width and 72" in height.
- The MAC reserves the right to move work when the gallery is rented out for events and move work when necessary.
- No artwork to be removed before the exhibit closing date.

SUBMISSION FORMAT

DIGITAL SUBMISSIONS ONLY VIA EMAIL

- Artists may submit up to 4 pieces for consideration. A maximum of 2 images per piece- One full shot showing the piece only-no frame, the second shot is to show detail. Use the jpg format. Files should be no larger than 200dpi and the longest dimension on the image no larger than 10 inches in either direction. Image should be no larger than 3MB.
- Image filename as follows: MAC2011_firstname_lastname.jpg
- In the body of the email please include title, dimensions, materials used, price or NFS
- Submit entries and questions to exhibitions@mysticarts.org.
- Submit a non-refundable entry fee to the Mystic Arts Center, 9 Water Street, Mystic, CT 06355. Please make notation that this fee is for the Form and Fantasy fiber exhibit.

Members: \$15 for 1st entry; \$10 for 2nd entry; \$5 for each add'l entry up to 4 pieces

Non Members: \$20 for 1st entry; \$15 for 2nd entry; \$5 for each add'l entry up to 4 pieces

- The Mystic Arts Center will retain a 30% commission on all sales.
- Accepted artists are asked to submit an artist statement regarding their piece(s) by September 25. Please send in Microsoft Word via email not to exceed 300 words to exhibitions@mysticarts.org.
- While the utmost care will be taken in handling all works, the Mystic Arts Center, its directors, and agents assume no liability for damage, loss or theft of submitted works. Sending an entry to this show implies an agreement with all conditions set forth in the prospectus. Artists are responsible for insuring their own works.
- A penalty of \$10 will be charged for each work not picked up at the specified time unless prior arrangements have been made. Unclaimed work will be disposed of at the discretion of the MAC. The submission of works to the exhibition constitutes an agreement on the part of the artist or artist's agent to these conditions.
- NOTE: Work must be hand delivered if you live in New England and will need to be retrieved at the end of the show. MAC has a minimum storage/staff to ship and repack work. For those of you outside of New England, please email for instructions and additional information. See email address above.