MAUI ARTS & CULTURAL CENTER ANNOUNCES A NEW, STATEWIDE JURIED BIENNIAL EXHIBITION IN SCHAEFER INTERNATIONAL GALLERY.

MACC BIENNIAL is an opportunity

for artists living in Hawai'i to enter their strongest, most innovative, and thought-provoking work, embodying fresh approaches in contemporary art.



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CALL TO ARTISTS



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THE CALL

There is a critical need for artists to be the defining voices of our time, putting forth new work that expresses relevant ideas and interprets our human connection. This inaugural statewide call will assemble a cross-disciplinary exhibition that exemplifies conceptual depth, technical prowess, and explorative forms, bridging artists and community together through resonating experiences.

GUIDELINES

This juried exhibition is open to all artists 18 years and older who reside in Hawai'i. All works entered must be original and newly created within the last two years, between 2021-2023, without direct teaching supervision. **The work MUST NOT have been previously shown in any other exhibit, gallery, venue, website, or social media network.**

Accepted Media: Drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, textile, mixed media, photography, video, installation, new media.

Non-accepted Media: Reproductions of original artwork of any kind will not be considered. MACC reserves the right to refuse work that cannot be practically accommodated in the gallery space.

SPECIFICATIONS

Maximum size for two-dimensional work is 7 x 12 ft. Maximum size for three-dimensional work is 7 x 7 x 12 ft., with a weight limit of 350 lbs.

Installation works may be submitted in the form of a proposal with a detailed schematic drawing and supporting images of components. Proposed installations are subject to spatial or technical considerations.

Submitted work must be kept out of sight until the juror's final decisions are made and, if selected, until the public opening of the exhibition. This includes any public or digital exhibit spaces, social media networks, and websites.

Two-dimensional work must have a clean presentation, whether through framing or an alternate form of display.

JURYING

Submitted work will be reviewed through a competitive two-round jurying process.

ROUND 1: ONLINE ENTRY AND DIGITAL REVIEW

ALL ENTRIES for the MACC Biennial must be submitted online through SlideRoom for Round 1 of jurying. The application may be accessed via **mauiarts.org/maccbiennial2023**

The application submission period opens on February 15 and closes on April 5, 2023 at 11:59 pm (HST). **All entries must be received by the April 5 deadline.**

APPLICATION

Artists may submit up to three entries for consideration. EACH entry requires a SEPARATE application form and a non-refundable fee of \$35.

Entries must include a statement describing concept, process, notable aspects about the work, and a short bio with key points such as arts background, exhibitions, education, awards, etc.

Round 1 jurying decisions will be sent via email by April 15, 2023. Only selected work will proceed to Round 2 of jurying.

ROUND 2: DIRECT OBSERVATION OF WORK

For Round 2, the juror will travel to four island sites to view selected works in-person. Artists must drop off and pick up their work at the following designated times and venues for their respective island.

O'AHU

Downtown Art Center, 1041 Nu'uanu Avenue, 2nd Floor, Honolulu Receiving: Monday, May 1 \cdot 9 am – 12 pm Pick Up: Tuesday, May 2 \cdot 9 am – 12 pm

KAUA'I

Kapa'a Hongwanji, 4-1170 Kuhio Highway, Kapa'a Receiving: Wednesday, May $3 \cdot 9 - 11$ am Pick Up: Wednesday, May $3 \cdot 4 - 6$ pm

HAWAI'I ISLAND

Wailoa Arts Center, 200 Piopio Street, Hilo Receiving: Thursday, May 4 \cdot 11 am – 1 pm Pick Up: Friday, May 5 \cdot 9 – 11 am

MAUI

Maui Arts & Cultural Center, One Cameron Way, Kahului Alexa Higashi Meeting Room Receiving: Saturday, May 6 \cdot 9 am – 12 pm Pick Up: Sunday, May 7 \cdot 9 am – 12 pm

*Lāna'i and Molokai artworks will be reviewed digitally for both rounds of jurying.

Final jurying decisions will be sent via email by May 10, 2023, after the juror has reviewed work at all four island sites.

JUROR: ANDREAS MARKS

Dr. Andreas Marks is the Mary Griggs Burke Curator of Japanese and Korean Art and director of the Clark Center for Japanese Art at the Minneapolis Institute of Art. He has curated exhibitions in a variety of media from pre-modern to contemporary art and visual culture at 38 museums.



"Contemporary art should be free and without boundaries, but it can respond

to the past to lead to new findings. Most importantly, it has to

excite with compelling ideas and accomplished technique."

AWARDS

Three awards will recognize works of outstanding merit: • Juror's Choice Award for \$5,000

- Award of Excellence in Two-Dimensional Media for \$2,500
- \cdot Award of Excellence in Three-Dimensional Media for \$2,500

SALES

Artists are encouraged to offer their work for sale at fair market prices. Sales occurring during the exhibition will be handled by MACC. Artists receive 70% with a 30% commission to MACC.

SHIPPING

Accepted work must be sent directly to Maui Arts & Cultural Center. Neighbor island artists are responsible for packing and shipping incoming work in crates or sturdy boxes. Maui artists can hand deliver their work. MACC will be responsible for return shipping at the end of the exhibition. Shipping of sold works will become the responsibility of the buyer.

LIABILITY

Maui Arts & Cultural Center will not be held responsible for loss or damage during shipping. Artists are responsible for insuring incoming shipments to MACC. MACC will cover liability insurance on works during the exhibition.

PUBLICITY

Works selected for the MACC Biennial will be professionally photographed for exhibition-related publications.

CONTACT

For the latest updates on the MACC Biennial, visit our website: mauiarts.org/maccbiennial2023

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