

The American Dream

Show Location: Arts Illiana Gallery, 23 N. 6th Street, Terre Haute, IN 47807

Call Description:

The American Dream. February 1, 2019-April 19, 2019

Art (2D, 3D, video, and jewelry) that expresses, reflects upon, questions, challenges, documents or interprets **The American Dream** will be accepted from artists residing anywhere in North America.

Entry Instructions:

PLEASE READ THESE ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:

(We recommend printing a copy of this prospectus for your records):

There is a \$20 entry fee for this exhibition.

Artists may submit up to 3 entries in any medium.

The deadline for entries is Friday January 18, 2019 at midnight EDST.

Entries must be original works in any art medium and completed in the past 5 years and not previously exhibited at Arts Illiana Gallery.

NOTE TO ARTISTS OUTSIDE OF THE USA: We have a limited number of frames available. To save on shipping costs you may send art that is matted but not framed. If your art is accepted by the Guest Curator and you would like to use our frames please email the Gallery Director at artsillianagallery@gmail.com with your request.

One image per 2-D work and 2 images for 3-D (Jewelry is accepted) and one video per audio visual work.

Images must be formatted as JPEGs and not exceed 3MB. (Minimum 200KB but it is highly recommended that your images be as close to 3MB to retain clear resolution).

Images must be rotated for correct orientation.

Images of 2D work should NOT include the frame and images of 3D work should have a NEUTRAL BACKGROUND to be as clear as possible for the Guest Curator.

Video entries (.mov or mp4) must be a link to Vimeo or YouTube (i.e. post your video on YouTube or Vimeo with 'Private' or 'Unlisted' settings, copy the link and use that as your entry).

Selected video entries must be accompanied by presentation equipment (a TV or monitor) unless special arrangements are made in advance with the Gallery Director.

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE with photographing your work or assistance with the entry process, do **not** call the gallery, **please** email artsillianagallery@gmail.com.

Maximum dimensions of 2-D works may not exceed 6.5 feet in any direction and weight cannot exceed 50 lbs.

Maximum dimensions of 3-D works may not exceed 6.5'x 2.5'x 10' (In other words, it must fit through the door, but our ceilings are 10', so email the Gallery Director at artsillianagallery@gmail.com in advance if you are concerned about the fit!). 3-D work may not exceed 200 lbs. or consist of more than 25 parts.

The entry form asks for '**Description**'. This is where you DESCRIBE the **PROCESS/TECHNIQUE** as well as the **MATERIALS** so the Guest Curator will understand what she/he is looking at. (NOTE: 'Photography', 'Collage', 'Lithograph' and other TECHNIQUES are NOT materials, they are the **process** that should be noted in the description ALONG WITH the materials).

Examples of DESCRIPTIONS with MATERIALS are: 'Inkjet print of digital photograph on archival paper', 'Solid ink print of iPad drawing on paper', 'Dye sublimation print of digital photograph on aluminum', 'Lithograph printed with litho ink on archival paper', 'Acrylic on canvas', 'Giclee print of oil painting on canvas', 'Glazed ceramic', 'Stoneware and glaze', 'Found images and ink on artboard', 'Mixed media', 'Digital collage of found images inkjet printed on paper', etc.

Acrylic, polystyrene, or Plexiglas is REQUIRED in place of glass in framed work. Artwork framed behind glass WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. If you have questions about framing with plastic, please email the Gallery Director at artsillianagallery@gmail.com.

Unframed paintings on stretched canvas and prints on aluminum, Plexiglas (acrylic), or polymetal are acceptable, provided they have a hanging wire on the back.

Jewelry MUST be mounted on matboard or other rigid board and FRAMED with hanging wire on the back.

We do not exhibit or sell unframed prints or unmounted jewelry.

It is suggested that artwork that is made of glass or other very fragile material should be framed behind Plexiglass or other plastic to protect the artwork as well as the public. Remember that our gallery is a public space and people DO touch art even though we have signage discouraging touching. So, please, consider the importance of protecting your art from potential damage. If you have questions about entering fragile art, please email us at: artsillianagallery@gmail.com.

ALL ARTWORK MUST BE LABELED on the back, or bottom of sculpture and tag on jewelry with: **TITLE OF PIECE, YEAR CREATED, MATERIALS, and ARTIST**. Artwork without labels WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Pieces must be installation ready with a HANGING WIRE ON THE BACK; **no saw tooth hooks**. 2D ARTWORK WITHOUT A HANGING WIRE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. (We recommend using **small round head screws** and **light duty single strand wire** instead of screw eyes and braided wire).

If specific installation materials (other than a wire) are needed, contact the Gallery Director via email (artsillianagallery@gmail.com) before entering to secure approval. Specific installation materials should be included, along with clear instructions for installation, with the shipped or delivered work.

ALL ARTWORK MUST BE FOR SALE and the gallery will take a 30% commission on sales.

The Guest Curator will choose accepted pieces and artists will be notified by email of acceptance. Notification emails will come from: '**Alerts@entrythingy.com**', NOT Arts Illiana, so please check your Spam folder and/or email us if you have not received notification by January 21, 2019.

If you DO receive notification, PLEASE RESPOND WITH AN EMAIL (artsillianagallery@gmail.com) to let us know that you have received notification and WHEN WE CAN EXPECT DELIVERY of your art.

The gallery reserves the right to reject any artwork due to inadequate preparation for installation, or for potential security or public safety issues. Any accepted and delivered works which differs in quality or are not representative of the digital file may be disqualified at the discretion of the gallery.

Those whose works have been accepted are then responsible for transporting works to the gallery:

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Accepted work must be delivered or shipped to Arts Illiana Gallery between January 21st and January 28th, Monday-Saturday 10am-4pm.

If another time or day is needed for delivery, an appointment is required via email at **artsillianagallery@gmail.com**.

It is the responsibility of the artist to transport and insure (if desired) works in transit to and from the gallery. Shipped work must be packed in reusable containers to be returned by post, clear shipping instructions must be included, as well as shipping labels, FedEx or UPS prepaid labels, or prepaid USPS postage.

Artists must sign the Loan Agreement upon delivery of their work to the gallery.

Artists who ship their work must print a copy of the Loan Agreement (it will be emailed to the artists), sign it and email it back or send it along with their shipped work.

Works not sold and retrieved by the artist or artist's proxy should be collected after the Awards Ceremony at the Closing Reception April 19th or April 22nd through April 26th, Monday-Saturday 10am-4pm or by appointment via email at **artsillianagallery@gmail.com**.

Work not collected within 30 days of the close of the exhibition will become the property of Arts Illiana.