

Call for Artists ArtRage-the Norton Putter Gallery 2020

Under Forty Juried Group Exhibition *Carrying the Weight: New Voices for Change*

ArtRage Gallery, in Syracuse, New York, is pleased to announce a call to artists for a group exhibition to be held from February 1 to March 14, 2020. For this exhibition we are limiting submissions to artists between the ages of 18 and 40. In the last decade the nation has seen an upswing in young people demanding change. Young people are leading the way through the *Youth Climate Strike*, the *March for Our Lives* and *Black Lives Matter*. This exhibition intends to give voice to the issues, concerns and goals of a new generation of activism.

ArtRage exhibits progressive art that inspires resistance and promotes social awareness, supports social justice, challenges preconceptions, and encourages cultural change. We will be looking for work that addresses current social issues of importance; race & gender equality, hunger, homelessness, cultural violence, climate issues, etc. For more information about the gallery, visit <http://artragegallery.org/about/>

The competition is open to all two- and three-dimensional media as well as video. Due to space considerations, no large installation pieces can be considered. Each artist may submit two entries. There is no entry fee. **Artists must be between 18 and 40 years old.** Staff and members of the Board of Directors of ArtRage and/or The Cora Foundation are not eligible to participate.

One artist from those selected for this exhibition will be offered a solo exhibition for a future date. All entries will also be reviewed by the staff of Syracuse Cultural Workers for possible publication (www.syracuseculturalworkers.com).

How to Submit Work

We prefer entries to be submitted by email. Files must be jpg images, with maximum dimensions of 2000 pixels on the longest side, and a maximum file size of 2MB. Images should show the art without mat/frame if possible. Label each image file with last name_first name_title as follows: smith_jane_title.jpg. The file name should not include spaces, punctuation marks other than dashes and underscores, or non-English characters. Attach image files to an email sent to: bobgates153@gmail.com. Please *attach* images, do not imbed in the email.

Video entries should be uploaded to a website like YouTube or Vimeo. Send us a link to the file.

Include the following information with your entry:

- Name Birthdate __ / __ / ____
- Mailing Address
- Email Address
- Phone Number
- Titles of submitted works with media and framed dimensions
- Brief artist's concept statement of 200 words or less which explains how your submission relates to the mission of ArtRage Gallery.

Entered works must be original art created by the entrant within the past five years.

ArtRage Gallery will retain submitted images of entries for potential promotional use only. Copyright and all rights remain with the artist.

Artists who are unable to enter by email may send a CD/DVD or thumb drive, postmarked no later than October 1, 2019. Send to Artrage Gallery PO Box 6865, Syracuse, NY 13217.

Calendar

- Entry Deadline: October 1, 2019
- Jurors' decisions will be emailed to accepted artists by November 4, 2019
- Shipped work must be received by: January 14, 2020
- Hand delivered work will be accepted by appointment between January 14 and 15, 2020. Please call 315-218-5711 to make an appointment.
- Dates of Exhibition: February 1- March 14, 2020
- Opening Reception: Saturday, February 1, 2020 from 6-8 pm
- Pickup for hand-delivered work: **March 16-17, 2020**. Please call 315-218-5711 to make an appointment.
- Shipped work will be return shipped by March 17, 2020

Shipping

Accepted work must arrive appropriately mounted or framed and ready to hang. No sawtooth hangers.

Artwork which, upon receipt, is determined to be not as represented by the submission, or not suitably framed, will not be exhibited.

Shipping to and from ArtRage and insurance in transit are the artist's responsibility, and return postage must be included. Please pack your artwork carefully with padding and we will return it in the same box. The return postage can be a label or a bill of lading from UPS, FedEx or USPS included with your work.

ArtRage assumes no responsibility and shall not be held liable for any damage that occurs during shipping.

ArtRage will insure all artwork in its possession from the time of arrival up to the time at which work is sold, placed into shipment for return to the artist, or returned to the artist in person. Insured value will equal 50% of the retail value.

Sale of Work

Artwork may be for sale at artist's discretion. If your work is selected and you intend to offer it for sale, you must include a signed W-9 form with your shipment. ArtRage Gallery will receive a 40% commission on all works sold.

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