



## **M Gallery's First Annual Juried Invitational**

M Gallery features high quality contemporary works by noted and newly found artists. M Gallery offers artists the opportunity to exhibit and sell their art. The "winners" of this juried invitational will have a show at M Gallery slated for Summer 2008.

**Awards:** Solo or Group Show at M Gallery and/or cash awards

**Eligibility:** This competition is open to all artists, 18 years and older. Mediums including painting, drawing, sculpture, and photography will be considered. No computer generated works or prints at this time.

**Slides/CDs:** Images of artwork must be submitted as either slides or digitally on CDs. Slides should be 35mm in slide mounts. (No glass.) Both slides and CDs must be clearly identified with name, date, titles, size and medium. Number each slide or image to correspond to the entry form and indicate the top of each slide. Quality counts! Images must be clear and well-photographed. Please submit only one slide for each work; however, one cd may contain all the images. For cds, format should be jpegs, 300 psi.

**Do not submit original art for judging. Entry material (including CDs or slides) submitted to the jury will not be returned. Please make sure you have duplicates of what you send for your own files.**

**Work:** Selection for exhibition is based only on the specific images you submit. Fresh artwork, conceived and created by the entrant will be considered. Pieces exhibited at other galleries are not eligible. Work should not exceed 48" x 60" and sculpture should not weigh over 150 lbs.

The Artist may Include a brief artist's statement, résumé or supporting information/press about your art. Selection process will be by a panel of three jury members.

**Entry Fees:** A non-refundable fee of \$30 for three slides or three images on CD and \$5 for each additional image. Fee must be payable to M Gallery by check or visa card (no American Express) and must accompany entry. The receipt of an entry into the juried exhibition will constitute an agreement by the artist with the conditions set forth in this prospectus. Your cancelled check or credit card charge will be notification of receipt of your entry. (Or send a self-addressed, stamped postcard if you want to be notified directly of receipt.)

All submission applications must be received by deadline date of February 28, 2008. Entry applications, fees, slides (or CD) must be received in one envelope. Late or incomplete applications will be disqualified.

**Selection:** Jurors will include Patrick Milbourn (artist and owner of M Gallery), Kiko Govantes (internationally noted artist), and Brian Branigan (photographer and art director). The jury's decision is final. No entry may be withdrawn once it has been accepted. Notification of acceptance will be by March 31, 2008.

**Commission:** 50% artist and 50% to the gallery.

**Submission:** Mail Form, Fee, Materials, Slides or CDs, and Self-addressed stamped envelope (for notification) to: Director, M Gallery, 350 Main Street, Catskill, NY 12414.

Additional copies of this form are available on-line at [www.mgallery-online.com](http://www.mgallery-online.com). If you have any questions, call M Gallery, 518-943-0380 or email [curator@mgallery-online.com](mailto:curator@mgallery-online.com).

I have read the materials and understand M Gallery's Guidelines for entry to the First Annual Juried Invitational.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

## GUIDELINES

**Application Due Date:** February 28, 2008

**Notification of Winner:** March 31, 2008

**Delivery and Pick-up of Artwork:** Delivered by July 14, 2008; no later than 5pm and picked-up no later than 5pm on September 3, 2008.

**Opening Reception:** July 19, 2008 (6 - 8:30pm)

**Exhibition Dates:** July 19, 2008 – August 30, 2008

**Awards:** Group or Solo Show at M Gallery. (Depending on number of art pieces available and quality of each piece as determined by M Gallery.) A Group Show will also have \$250 "People's Choice" award and Certificates of Merit.

**Submission of artwork:** Work should be ready to hang framed with hanging wires attached. Work should be identified with a label attached. Canvases with wet paint and frames in fragile condition will not be accepted. (Please check with us on availability of pedestals for three-dimensional work.)

**Delivery and return of artwork:** Artist is responsible for delivery and pick-up of their work for exhibition. M Gallery will not pack or ship artwork after the show.

**Insurance:** M Gallery will insure the artwork while it is on display. We do not insure works during transit – delivery or pick-up. Should an insurance claim be necessary, the artist will receive the net value of the work (the retail price minus the gallery commission). In case of damage or loss of artwork, verification of actual value will be the artist's responsibility based on previous sales or estimates from a qualified conservator or repair person and claims must be made in writing within 30 days after the exhibition closing date.

**Sale of Work:** All work must be for sale. A 50% commission by the gallery will be taken upon the sale of a work.

The Artist grants M Gallery the right to photograph accepted works for publicity and reference purposes.

**Checklist:** Entry Form (signed and filled out), Entry Fees (check or Credit Card info), Slides or CD, back-up materials and Self-addressed, stamped envelope to Jury, M Gallery, 350 Main Street, Catskill, NY 12414.

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### Entry Form:

# of Images: \_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Value: \_\_\_\_\_ Selling Price: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Value: \_\_\_\_\_ Selling Price: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Value: \_\_\_\_\_ Selling Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Total fee enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card Authorization Form**

Please charge my:

\_\_\_\_\_ VISA

Amount to be charged: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name of Cardholder (print)

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Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Charge to M Gallery: \_\_\_\_\_

Include this form with your application.