CALL FOR ENTRIES • ART OF ILLUSION - A Juried Exhibition at the Monmouth Museum • March 4 - April 29, 2012

Museum Statement

This juried exhibition is open to artwork in all media (except film/video) that present a link between perception, appearance and reality. Works can explore ideas of expectation and illusion while displaying a visual image that is not quite as it first appears. Illusionist art is represented in a variety of styles including but not limited to trompe l'oeil, photorealism, surrealism, 3D, hidden elements and optical illusion.

Juror

The Monmouth Museum Exhibition Committee

Eligibility

Open to all artists world-wide age 18 and over. All artwork entered must be the artist's original creations completed within the last five years, and must not have been exhibited in past Monmouth Museum exhibitions.

Submission Guidelines

Artwork will be considered in all media except film/video. Submissions are limited to a maximum of TWO pieces. Acceptance into the exhibition is not guaranteed with entry. The Monmouth Museum reserves the right to reject work delivered at the time of the exhibition that is not the artist's accepted work. Selected artwork must be wired, framed (if media applicable) and ready to hang (no saw-tooth hangers). Artwork must be less than 7 feet in height or width and able to fit through a standard door. Pedestals must be provided by the artist for all sculpture entries. Entered and accepted work cannot be substituted. All work must be available for the duration of the exhibition.

Submission Fees

Monmouth Museum Members: FREE (see membership form at www.monmouthmuseum.org)
Non-members: $20 per piece entered (limit: 2 pieces).

Digital Submission Specifications

DO NOT submit more than 2 images, unless work is three-dimensional (maximum three images per sculpture). **Artists are requested to submit digital images in JPEG format on a CD.**

- Each digital image must be saved in JPEG format, sized at a resolution of 72 dpi. (If selected for the exhibition, you will be requested to submit a higher resolution image.)
- Label images with consecutive numbers from 1 - 2. Save in the following format: Last name_ First initial_ Title_1; Last name_ First initial_ Title _2.
- Three-dimensional image details must be labeled in the following format: Last name_ First initial_ Title_1; Last name_ First initial_ Title _2 detail; Last name_ First initial_ Title _3 detail.
- A list of the images labeled in consecutive order must accompany your submission.
- List must state the following: Image #, artist name, title, medium, dimension (h x w), year of completion, and price or NFS (not for sale).
- For more detailed information on digital submission procedures and exhibition guidelines, visit www.monmouthmuseum.org

Artist Statement

Include a statement (not more than 1 page) on the work submitted. Explain your choice of media, artistic vision, process, subject matter, training, influences, etc.

Mailing Submissions

Mail payment, CD, image list, application and artist statement to:
The Monmouth Museum, P.O. Box 359, Lincroft, NJ 07738. CDs will not be returned.

Shipping & Receiving of Accepted Works

All artwork must be delivered to the Museum by 5:00 pm on Tuesday February 28, 2012.
In Person: Drop off your accepted artwork at the Museum **February 28, 10 am - 5 pm.**
Shipping: All work must be shipped via FedEx or UPS. All shipping costs and liability of artwork during shipment are the responsibility of the artist. All entries must have a prepaid downloaded UPS or FedEx return shipping label included or the work will not be accepted for exhibition.

Shipping address: The Monmouth Museum, 765 Newman Springs Rd., Lincroft, NJ 07738

CALENDAR

February 15, 2012:	**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: CD Entries with payment must arrive at the Monmouth Museum by 5 pm.**
February 22, 2012:	Announcement of Accepted Artists. A list of artists accepted into the exhibition will be posted on the Monmouth Museum website: **www.monmouthmuseum.org.**
February 28, 2012:	**Receiving Date - accepted artworks due at the Museum, 10 am - 5 pm.**
March 4, 2012:	**Opening Reception 4 - 6 pm.**
April 30, 2012:	**Pick-up artwork 10 am - 5 pm.**

Sale of Artwork

The Monmouth Museum encourages the sale of exhibited artwork. The Monmouth Museum will collect the purchase price for all work, take a 20% sales commission and issue a check for the remainder to the artist at the close of the exhibition. If your artwork is not for sale, indicate on your image list as NFS.

Media/Public Relations Release

The Monmouth Museum reserves the right to use digital images of accepted and exhibited artwork for the purpose of media and website PR and advertising.

For further information, contact Catherine Clark at 732-747-2266 or email: cclark@monmouthmuseum.org.

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EXHIBITION APPLICATION

Please cut out and affix this form to the inside cover of your CD case.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

__ I am a Monmouth Museum member (FREE)
__ I am a Non-member ($20 per piece enclosed)
__ I want to be a Museum Member (categories & rates listed on website or call the Museum at 732-747-2266)

Amount enclosed $_____ ❑ Check enclosed (payable to the Monmouth Museum)

❑ VISA ❑ Mastercard ❑ Discover Account #_____

Exp. date_____Signature _____

ENTRY CHECKLIST:

__ Application
__ Up to 2 images on a CD
__ List of images
__ Artist Statement
__ Payment enclosed