



# CALL FOR ENTRIES

## NEW JERSEY EMERGING ARTISTS SERIES 2012 - 2013

### 6 One-Person Exhibitions for Emerging NJ Artists

#### Eligibility

The exhibition is open to any artist who is a full-time resident of New Jersey, who is 18 years of age or older, and has not previously held a one-person exhibition in this State. This includes solo exhibitions in any public venue where work was exhibited for a period over 3 weeks, publicized in the media, and accompanied by an opening reception.

#### Submission Guidelines

Artists are requested to submit digital images in JPEG format. All digital images must represent work that has been completed since July 1, 2007. All work must be available for the complete run of the exhibition.

**Maximum Number of Entries: No more than 10 images.**

#### Submission Fees

Monmouth Museum members: Free. Non-members: \$10  
Monmouth Museum membership includes many benefits; for more information go to [www.monmouthmuseum.org](http://www.monmouthmuseum.org)

#### Yearly Membership Categories

Full-Time Student/Senior Citizen/Artist \$25  
Individual/Artist \$35  
Household/Artist \$75

**BECOME A MEMBER of the Monmouth Museum and submit your artwork for free for one year in any of our juried exhibitions.**

#### Digital Submission Specifications

- Each digital image must be saved on a **CD in JPEG format**, sized at 72 dpi.
- Use one standard CD and labeled with your name, address and phone number.
- **Images must be labeled with consecutive numbers from 1 - 10 and saved in the following format:**  
Last name\_ First initial\_ Title\_1  
Last name\_ First initial\_ Title\_ 2
- A hard copy typed list of the images in the same consecutive order as on the CD must accompany your digital submission.
- Each image listed on your hardcopy must state the following: Image #, artist name, title, medium, dimension (h x w), year of completion, and price or NFS (not for sale).

#### IMPORTANT

- **DO NOT** title your artworks in a repetitive fashion for this submission. Example: Untitled 1, Untitled 2, etc.
- Each image submitted **MUST** have its own "unique" title.
- For more detailed information on digital submission procedures and guidelines, visit [www.monmouthmuseum.org](http://www.monmouthmuseum.org)

#### Artist Statement

All artists should include a statement on the body of work submitted. Explain your choice of media, subject matter, technique, inspirations, concepts and vision. Make sure you reference the work submitted rather than biographical and exhibition information.

#### Mailing Submissions

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

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** April 9, 2012  
**CD Entries must arrive at the Monmouth Museum by 5 p.m.**

Announcement of Accepted Artists will be posted **May 9, 2012** on the Monmouth Museum website: [www.monmouthmuseum.org](http://www.monmouthmuseum.org).  
Only selected artists will be notified.

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

NEW JERSEY EMERGING ARTIST SERIES 2012-2013 APPLICATION	
Name	_____
Address	_____
City	_____
State	_____ Zip _____
Phone	_____
Email	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a Monmouth Museum member (no entry fee is required)
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am enclosing a check or credit card number for payment of \$10 entry fee.
	<b>OR</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am enclosing a check or credit card number for payment of \$_____ for a Monmouth Museum membership (see prospectus for Membership rates)
<input type="checkbox"/>	VISA/MasterCard/Discover Account number _____
Expiration date	_____
Signature	_____
Entry Checklist:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application
<input type="checkbox"/>	Up to 10 images on a CD (see prospectus specifications)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Typed hard copy list of images (per prospectus specifications)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Artist Statement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment enclosed for entry fee or Museum membership fee.

**Make checks payable to: The Monmouth Museum**  
**Mail entries to: The Monmouth Museum**  
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#### Museum Statement

*The Monmouth Museum is committed to providing opportunities for local artists. We understand competition to be recognized in the neighboring major urban cities of New York and Philadelphia can be overwhelming to artists just entering the exhibition arena. The New Jersey Emerging Artists Series consists of six annual monthly solo exhibitions to showcase the new work of NJ artists who have not previously held one-person exhibitions in our State. Selected artists are guided through the exhibition process, provided promotional materials and are required to give an artist's talk during their exhibition to further increase their visibility.*

The Monmouth Museum is pleased to announce a Call for Entries for our Sixth Annual New Jersey Emerging Artists Series. Artwork will be considered in all media, but must be wall-mountable. Selected artists will be chosen from digital images submitted on a CD. The images must be representative of the artwork which will be exhibited if you are selected and must have been produced within the last five years. The Museum reserves the right to reject work delivered at the time of the exhibition that does not represent the artist's accepted work. Selected artwork must be wired, framed (if media applicable) and ready to hang (no saw-tooth hangers). The exhibitions are held in our Nilson Gallery and will each run for one month, in the months of July, August, and September 2012 and March, April, and June 2013.

#### Jurors

The Monmouth Museum Exhibition Committee will jury all submissions. The Committee consists of Museum administrators, college art professors and administrators, professional visual artists, gallery owners and art appraisers. Submissions will be judged on creativity, originality, technique/skill, presentation (how effectively digital submission guidelines are met) and overall quality.

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#### Calendar

<b>Solo Exhibition I</b>	July 20 - August 19, 2012*
<b>Solo Exhibition II</b>	August 24 - September 23, 2012*
<b>Solo Exhibition III</b>	September 28 - October 28, 2012*
<b>Solo Exhibition IV</b>	March 22 - April 21, 2013*
<b>Solo Exhibition V</b>	April 26 - May 26, 2013*
<b>Solo Exhibition VI</b>	May 31 - June 30, 2013*

The Monmouth Museum Exhibition Committee will determine the dates of each artist's show based on the overall structure and design of the Series.

#### Sale of Artwork

The Monmouth Museum encourages sale of exhibited art work. The Museum will collect the purchase price for all work, take a 10% sales commission and issue a check for the remainder to the artist at the close of their exhibition.

#### Exhibition Promotion

- The Museum handles all marketing and press at no cost to the selected artists.
- The Museum reserves the right to use digital images of accepted and exhibited artwork for the purpose of media and website public relations, advertising and promotion of the NJ Emerging Artists Series.



**The Monmouth Museum**  
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