



## NATIONAL JURIED ART SHOW NYC MAY 12 – JUNE 17, 2018

We are excited to announce our ninth annual national juried art show, **Wide Open 9** opening May 12, 2018. And again, this year, we are privileged to have another of NY's art elite as our juror, **Carmen Hermo, the Brooklyn Museum's Assistant Curator for the Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art**. With her guidance and selections, we look forward to another spectacular show.

Ours is a truly unique gallery – a massive Civil War-era warehouse on the Red Hook waterfront in Brooklyn, NY. Its enormous space affords us the opportunity to exhibit large work, and we welcome it. **BWAC's curators for *Wide Open 9*, Anatole Iwanczuk and Therese Urban** will be using 8,000 square feet for this show, and look forward to exhibiting artist's work from all around the country, work in all sizes, and subjects, and media.

We really love art – in all media. As well as looking for skill in the use of a variety of materials, we look for how well that medium relates to the concept or movement, and how fully the artist's intention or concept is presented and realized. The juror's awards will reflect that artistic judgment. Virtually every medium is accepted including: Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Photography, Pastel, Drawing, Print, Mixed Media, Sculpture, Assemblage, Installation, plus Fabric and Video when part of an installation.

### Call to Artists for Submissions

**Submission Deadline:** Early Bird January 19 or Application Deadline February 16, 2018.

**Gallery Exhibition Dates:** Saturday May 12 – Sunday June 17, 2018, weekends 1-6P.M.

**Opening Reception:** Saturday, May 12, 2017 from 1-6P.M.

### About the Juror

**Carmen Hermo** is the Assistant Curator for the Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art at the Brooklyn Museum. She has organized several of the initiatives and exhibitions celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Sackler Center, *A Year of Yes: Reimagining Feminism* at the Brooklyn Museum, notably *Marilyn Minter: Pretty/Dirty*, and curated *Roots of The Dinner Party: History in the Making*. She is currently organizing the Brooklyn presentation of the Hammer Museum exhibition *Radical Women: Latin American Art, 1960-1985*. Previously, Carmen was Assistant Curator for Collections at the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum (2010-16), where she served on the museum's Young Collectors Council acquisition committee, and co-curated *Now's the Time (2012-13)* and *Storylines (2015)*. She has previously worked with the collections of the Whitney Museum of American Art and the Museum of Modern Art.

### \$3000 in Cash Awards

**BEST of SHOW GOLD: \$1000** at the Opening Reception, the artist whose work is juried as 'Best of Show' by Carmen Hermo will receive a \$1000 cash prize.

**BEST of SHOW SILVER: \$500** at the Opening Reception, the artist whose work is juried 'Best of Show Silver' by Carmen Hermo will receive a \$500 cash prize

**CERTIFICATES of RECOGNITION: \$1000 total:** \$100 for each of ten winners, awarded at the Opening Reception. All above selections will be made by our juror, Carmen Hermo.

**CURATOR'S CHOICE: \$250** awarded at the Opening Reception to the artist whose work is chosen for excellence by BWAC's Curator for *Wide Open 9*, Anatole Iwanczuk, will receive a \$250 cash prize.

**PEOPLES' CHOICE: \$250** awarded at the close to the artist whose work is voted 'Best' by attendees during the course of the show, will receive a \$250 cash prize.

### Show Details

**WIDE OPEN 9:** The broad theme of "Wide Open 9" encompasses all the possibilities of knowledge and freedom and love - wide open spaces...arms wide open...eyes wide open - but as with all things, there is the inevitable opposite - wide open to attack...corruption...failure. What kind of fantasy is this? What does it really indicate? This juried show looks to explore the idea of "wide open" in all the hidden niches of our collective psyche.

**ELIGIBILITY:** This call for submission is open to all residents of the U.S. and its Territories 18 years of age or older. This is a juried exhibition for artists working in all traditional and non-traditional 2D and 3D media, including film/video when part

of an installation.

All artwork must be original in concept, design and execution. Note: Crafts, kit work or reproductions of original works in other media (such as giclee reproductions of oil paintings), unless used as part of a mixed media work, will not be considered.

**Oversize Work exceeding 72 X72, Overweight work exceeding 30lbs, Assemblages and Installations** are welcome only at the discretion of BWAC staff, **and, must meet all other specifications and be delivered, installed and removed by the artist (or their agent) upon prior arrangement with BWAC.** Any work not meeting these eligibility requirements can automatically be disqualified regardless of juror selection. Any work hand delivered or shipped that does not meet ready to hang requirements, overweight or oversized is subject to rejection or additional charges agreed upon prior to acceptance.

**JUDGING:** All judging to enter this competition will be on-line. Entries that differ significantly from their digital images may be rejected. Decision of the judge(s) is final.

**SUBMISSIONS AND FEES:** Only original works may be submitted (limited edition prints are OK). Works may be submitted in one or multiple media. Early Bird Submissions (through midnight, January 19, 2018): \$45 for up to three (3) images plus \$5.00 for each additional image.

Submissions between January 20, 2018 and midnight February 16, 2018: \$65 for up to three (3) images plus \$5.00 for each additional image.

Sculpture and installations: artists may use two additional images for details, at no extra charge. Contact [bwacinfo@aol.com](mailto:bwacinfo@aol.com) if you need them. All entries must be registered/received by midnight, February 16, 2018. All entry fees are non-refundable.

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#### **DIRECTIONS FOR ONLINE SUBMISSION:**

1. Click on the [Sign Up Now! link](#).

Follow the directions on the Site Login Page to create a new profile. You will need to create a new profile, *unless you applied to BWAC's juried shows or to another competition that licensed the Smarter Entry system after August 27, 2012 - you then can just login*). Your username is your email address.

2. Click on Wide Open 9 to register. (It's under the heading AVAILABLE SHOWS). You will be taken to a secure site where you can pay your application fee.

3. Once you have paid your application fee, you can upload your images. Submit your images as JPG, TIFF, or PNG files with the longest side being 1,280 pixels for best presentation. Your files can be up to 4MB.

Click on the Choose File button to browse for the file you want to upload. The actual file name is the image file title you see in a directory / folder. File names cannot have special characters as they present security risks or are not compatible with programming. When you browse your folder to select your file and then it inserts into the SmarterEntry system, you may see something like this: c:\my\_harddrive%5\filename.jpg. The c:\my\_harddrive%5\ is the computer's path to the file. It can/will have special characters, and that is ok. It is only the filename.jpg part that cannot have special characters.

4. Upload your image as directed. Please note that all fields marked with an asterisk are required. Selling price and year created will not be a factor in the juror's selection. Use the Additional Notes box for information you would like the juror to consider. These notes may be used as part of the exhibition.

5. Click Add Image to upload it to the show. While the image is uploading, do not press the back button or otherwise interfere with the upload process. When the image appears below, it has been submitted to the competition. You will receive no additional confirmation of receipt. You may have to scroll down to see all images.

6. Repeat this process for all your images. You can click "Return to Account" on the left hand bar at any time, then return later to submit more images. You can delete and resubmit a new image at no additional cost. You can edit the information submitted up to the deadline. Please write down and keep for your files the sizes and prices of the submitted work. Once the final deadline has passed, you will no longer have access to this information.

**NOTIFICATION:** The juror's results will be e-mailed by Monday Mar 19, 2018. If you have not received notification by March 23, please notify [bwacinfo@aol.com](mailto:bwacinfo@aol.com). A return confirmation of participation is required by Saturday, April 7, 2018 to hold a spot in the exhibition.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTED WORK:

1. Maximum Size: 168" w X 96" X 96" (but packages must fit through a 76" X 58" wide door).
2. Where appropriate and at the discretion of BWAC, all work must be suitably framed to a professional standard. No clip frames, saw-tooth hangers or taped edges. All framed conventional work must use Plexiglas, except hand-delivered work less than 24" x 30". Canvases may have neat gallery wrapped edges.
3. Work must be wired and ready for hanging. Any work requiring ceiling mounts, D Rings, cleats or special installation requirements must be installed by artist or agent, or if agreed to beforehand by BWAC may be subject to additional charges. Any work that BWAC may agree to do will be invoiced at \$90/per hour or as quoted by BWAC.
4. Sculptors may provide their own pedestals, or must agree to use those provided by BWAC.
5. A label must be affixed to the back of the work that indicates which end is the top and includes the following: Artist Name, Title, Medium, Dimensions, and Price. This information must correspond with the Accepted image as listed on Notification form. No artwork may be substituted.
6. All artwork must be priced for sale. Any work marked POR (Price on Request) or NFS (Not For Sale) will not be eligible for entry into the exhibition.
7. Work cannot be withdrawn, nor sales shipped, before the end of the exhibit. Buyers may take purchased pieces with them after 4 PM Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup> and between 1-6PM on all other days of the show.

### DELIVERY OF ACCEPTED WORK:

1. Work can be **hand delivered** to BWAC at 481 Van Brunt Street, Door 7A (rear), Brooklyn and unpacked by artist or artist's agent on Sunday, April 22, Thursday, April 26 or Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. No UPS, FedEx or USPS delivery drop-offs will be accepted as hand delivery.
2. All **Truck Deliveries** should be ordered (UPS is our preferred carrier) to arrive at BWAC gallery address 481 Van Brunt Street, Door 7A, Brooklyn, NY 11231 from Wednesday, April 18 through Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. The handling fee for shipped works is \$40 per package for the first 30 lbs. plus \$1 per pound additional. The artist assumes all responsibility for insuring artwork against shipping damage or loss. **For packages weighing more than 30 lbs., contact BWAC for confirmation of acceptance before shipping.**
3. **OVERSIZE, OVERWEIGHT, LARGE SCULPTURES AND WORK REQUIRING ASSEMBLY:** Are delivered by appointment with BWAC staff.

**LATE ARRIVAL AND RETURNS:** BWAC reserves the right to reject and return work that is late, is deemed unstable upon arrival, is not properly presented, or differs from the submitted digital image. Returns will be solely at the artist's expense.

**SALES, COMMISSIONS AND DELIVERY:** BWAC will retain a 30% commission on all exhibition sales. The price represented on the artist entry form will be the sale price. No changes will be allowed. Sold works will remain until the end of the exhibition unless the Buyer is present to remove the work during the course of the show (after 4PM on Opening Day). All arrangements for shipping of works greater than 30" x 30" x 6" to buyers will be the sole responsibility of the artist. BWAC will ship and pack smaller works at the expense of the buyer.

**REMOVAL:** Hand-delivered artwork may be removed by the artist, or artist's agent, on Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> (from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 pm), Thursday, June 21 From 12:00 P.M. to 8: 00 P.M., and Saturday, June 23, or Sunday, June 24, 12:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Any work not removed during this specified time is subject to a storage charge of \$50/per week or part thereof, and will be disposed of at BWAC's discretion if not removed within six months. Shipped work will be return-shipped within 2 weeks of closing.

**LIABILITY:** BWAC is not responsible for any damage, breakage, replacement or cost associated with any damage or breakage that may have occurred during transport or unpacking. Every precaution will be taken in handling the entries, but BWAC assumes no liability for any loss or damage to any artist's work while in our care, custody or control, before, during or after the exhibition. Each artist, if they wish, needs to provide their own insurance.

**USE OF IMAGES:** Any image submitted may be used for marketing and promotional purposes directly related to this show. This use may include publication in any publications, printed materials, advertisements, or electronic media. Copyright and all other rights remain that of the artist.

**CONTACT/QUESTIONS:** Please direct all questions prior to receiving your Notification Letter to [bwacinfo@aol.com](mailto:bwacinfo@aol.com). If accepted your Acceptance Letter will direct you to contact BWAC's Curators for further information.

**ENTRY AGREEMENT:** With the submission of artwork into the "WIDE OPEN 9" BWAC Show, the artist agrees to all the terms and conditions set forth in this prospectus.