



Nicholas Colasanto Center
2704 Mount Vernon Ave. • Alexandria, VA 22301

Global Rhythm July 2nd – July 18th

SUBMISSION DEADLINE
Midnight May 28th, 2010

NATIONAL OPEN CALL FOR ENTRIES

From Paul Gauguin to Amedeo Modigliani, artists have been inspired and entranced by the culture, people, and artistic vision of a foreign land. Whether it's their ethnic technique or the exotic appearance, artwork influenced by a foreign country opens the minds of fellow artists and patrons alike – displaying a visual passport to a new, beautiful and unfamiliar world. This show celebrates that global inspiration.

This is an "artist-based" exhibit. Jurors will choose artists based upon their artist's statement, personal art philosophy and submitted artwork. Artists can also submit a website portfolio for review if their collection isn't completely finished by the Application Deadline. Once chosen, a minimum of 3 pieces of art (inspired by one global locale) will be displayed per artist in individual art stations.

This juried exhibit is open to DRA (Del Ray Artisans) members and non-DRA members.

JURORS:

Anthony Reinemann - accomplished oil painter resides in New York City
Edrick Ngai – fashion photographer and portrait artist resides in New York City
Tania Teschke – published Fine Arts photographer resides in Moscow, Russia
Gwendolyn McKenzie – New England ceramicist and potter resides in New York City

Submission Directions and Guidelines

IMPORTANT! Completed work size limitations are as follows:

2D – Finished work (including frame) cannot exceed 120 inches in total when you add length + height + width; and cannot weigh more than 40 lbs.

3D – Finished work (including armature or display stand) cannot exceed 120 inches in total when you add length + height + width; and cannot weigh more than 50 lbs.

These restrictions are necessary for safety, and to insure that the artwork is not displayed in a confined and crowded manner.

1. Artists must submit a minimum of three (3) images for the nonrefundable entry fee (DRA members: \$10; non-members: \$20). Additional artwork submitted above three (3) is an additional \$3 per image. All work submitted for consideration **MUST** be available for the ENTIRE run of the show, which includes intake (June 27) throughout the

show, when it ends July 18th at 6 pm. (June 27 – July 18, 2010).

2. **Complete an Artist's Entry Form via:** <http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dFctZF8wUG11X2xDR3hUQ3RWNG9oZWc6MA>
3. **Send JPEG submissions to:** GlobalRhythm@matthewcuenca.com. 2D work requires one photo per art piece. 3D work should be photographed front, back and side per art piece. This will allow the jurors to judge your work fully. Digital images cannot exceed more than 1500 pixels on any side and the resolution cannot be more than 100 dpi (this is for your own web protection). All digital files must contain the artist's last name and title of the submission (i.e., doe_tree.jpg). *Please make sure to add an underscore (_) between name and art title.
4. The nonrefundable entry fee must accompany each entry form. **DRA members: \$10; non-members \$20. \$3 fee for each additional artwork image submitted** above the initial three images. Checks or money orders are to be made **payable to the Del Ray Artisans**.
5. **Entry form, fee, and JPEGs must be received no later than midnight, May 28th.**
6. Artists must insure their own artwork for the duration of the show, which includes shipping insurance.
7. DRA will keep a digital copy of accepted works and reserves the right to reproduce the images for all media and publicity purposes, with proper attribution.
8. **Delivery:** Local artists may hand deliver accepted works to the gallery on Sunday, June

27 from 3 - 7 pm. Non-local artists are responsible for shipping their accepted works in sturdy, reusable boxes or containers, for delivery between Monday, June 28 and Wednesday, June 30. **Return shipping must be prepaid and enclosed with the artwork.** Please note that DRA is not responsible for any damage incurred in transit so please make sure proper packing and padding is included with the return postage. **Additional shipping directions for non-local artists will be provided with the artists' notifications.**

9. Accepted 2D work must be attached with secure hanging devices and wire able to support 40 lbs; 3D work must be suitably prepared with instructions and or photos for installation. DRA reserves the right, in its sole discretion and interest, to refuse to exhibit any work regardless of any juror selection. No alternative work will be accepted as a substitute for any selected work.
10. **Sales** – For each piece of artwork sold during the exhibition, a 20% tax-deductible donation of the sale price will be automatically deducted. By the artist's choice, a payment will be mailed via check, within 30 days of the exhibition closing.
11. **Liability** – Every possible care will be taken of all artwork, but DRA assumes no responsibility for loss or damage. Submission of work for this exhibit constitutes agreement with all terms and conditions stated above.
12. **Gallery Sitting** – Artists chosen are required to sign up for gallery sitting times during the run of the show and will be supplied the Gallery Sitting Schedule along with their acceptance letter. Non-local / non-member artists are exempt from gallery sitting. This exemption results in the higher entry fee,

which allows DRA to hire a temp, if necessary, to gallery sit.

Contact information for questions regarding the GLOBAL RHYTHM application process:

Curator: Matthew Tito Cuenca
Phone: 703-768-1726
E-mail: GlobalRhythm@matthewcuenca.com

About Del Ray Artisans

Del Ray Artisans, founded in 1992, is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote art for the benefit of artists and the community. In 2008, DRA was voted the #1 art gallery in Alexandria, Virginia, in a people's choice survey conducted by *The Alexandria Times* newspaper.

DRA appreciates the continued support of the Alexandria Commission for the Arts, the Virginia Commission for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the City of Alexandria. DRA is a 501(c)(3) organization and an all-volunteer operation.

Opportunities: To find out about upcoming shows and other opportunities or become a DRA member, please call the gallery or visit our web site.

Web site: www.TheDelRayArtisans.org

Phone: 703-838-4827

Hours: Thursdays, noon - 4 p.m.
(First Thursdays, noon - 9 p.m.)
Fridays, noon - 9 p.m.
Saturdays, 10 - 9 p.m.
Sundays, noon - 6 p.m.

Show Deadlines/Calendar

Friday, May 28th, 2010

Midnight EST deadline for entries

Monday, June 4th, 2010

Artists' notifications sent by e-mail (*Please make sure we have up-to-date e-mail address, telephone, and regular mailing addresses.*)

Sunday, June 27th or Monday, June 28th

All chosen artwork is due at gallery. Hand delivery intake: Sunday, June 27, 3-7 p.m., and Monday, June 28, 1-7 p.m.

July 2nd – 18th Show dates.

Opening Reception: July 2nd, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 18th, 2010 or Monday, July 19th

All artwork must be picked up and removed from the gallery (no exceptions) on July 18th between 6 and 8 p.m. or on July 19th between 5 and 8 p.m.

Entry Checklist

Please be sure you have completed all of the following:

- Completed and signed online entry form.
Entry form link:
<http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dFctZF8wUG11X2xDR3hUQ3RWNG9oZWc6MA>
- Mail entry fee check/money order (payable to Del Ray Artisans) to Del Ray Artisans, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria, VA 22301
- JPEG images sent to:
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