

52ND ANNUAL

delta EXHIBITION

january 29, 2010 – march 14, 2010

ARKANSAS ARTS CENTER ■ LITTLE ROCK
Stella Boyle Smith Gallery • Sam Strauss, Sr. Gallery

awards

GRAND AWARD

\$2,500

TWO DELTA AWARDS

\$750 each

FIRST CONTEMPORARIES

DELTA AWARD

\$250

calendar

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2009

Deadline for submissions and entry fee

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2010

Deadline for delivery to Arkansas
Arts Center of accepted works

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2010

Evening lecture given by this year's juror,
Martha Tedeschi. In this lecture, Tedeschi will
discuss her selections for the *Delta Exhibition*
awards.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2010

Opening of exhibition; reception
for artists and Arkansas Arts Center
members

Questions: Delta@arkarts.com

ABOUT THE DELTA

The *Delta Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture* was founded in 1956 to feature contemporary work by artists from Arkansas and bordering states. Today, the annual *Delta Exhibition* has grown to encompass works in all media and is a showcase for the dynamic vision of the artists of the Mississippi Delta region. The diversity of art reflects the region's strong traditions of craftsmanship and observation, combined with innovative use of materials and an experimental approach to subject matter.

RULES

Open to all artists who live in or were born in one of the following states: Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas.

Work in all media accepted. Limit of two entries per artist.

All work must be original, completed during the years 2008-2009, and must not have been exhibited previously at the Arkansas Arts Center.

The juror will select the exhibition based on submissions in the form of digital images on CD. Awards will be chosen by the juror after selected works arrive at the Arkansas Arts Center.

HOW TO ENTER

Mail or hand deliver completed entry form, entry fee, and digital images on CD by Tuesday, November 2, 2009.

Mail entries to:
Delta Exhibition
Arkansas Arts Center
PO Box 2137
Little Rock, AR 72203-2137

SUBMISSION OF VISUALS

The juror will select the exhibition based on submission of digital images. Please send images that show your work clearly. Visuals should show all significant views of 3-dimensional works: front, back, and profile. Detail views may also be included. Images of diptych, triptych, or installation pieces must show the entire work as it should be arranged. Images may also be used for publicity purposes. **There is no limit on the number of images that may be submitted per piece, but artists are requested to exercise moderation.**

DIGITAL IMAGES

The Arkansas Arts center accepts .tif and .jpeg files that are PC compatible. High resolution images are preferred. We suggest 300 dpi at 4" x 6". Label each image file with the artist's name and entry number (entry 1 or entry 2).a Also note the various views represented (example: Hughes_1_profile.tif). Please keep the digital image itself free of identifying material (Artist name etc.), as this will have to be edited out before the image can be submitted to the Juror. Entries will not be accepted via email. CDs are assumed to be disposable unless the artist has enclosed an SASE for the return of a CD.

ENTRY FEE

A non-refundable fee of \$20 for one entry or \$35 for two entries is required. A check or money-order made out to the Arkansas Arts Center must accompany visuals and entry form. Please do not send cash.

NOTIFICATION AND DELIVERY

The Arts Center will mail notice of accepted entries beginning December 7, 2009. Accepted works must arrive at the Arkansas Arts Center by January 4, 2010.

The artist is responsible for all shipping costs for accepted entries. Artists assume the responsibility for insuring their own artwork while in transit. Insurance will be provided for artwork while in the custody of the Arkansas Arts Center. Artists should provide an insurance value on the entry form. Sales inquiries will be forwarded directly to the artist. Items not for sale should be noted on the entry form.

AGREEMENT

The Arkansas Arts Center reserves the right to refuse any artwork it deems unsafe. The Arkansas Arts Center also reserves the right to reproduce images of accepted entries in a brochure, on our website, and in the media to promote the exhibition. Submission of an entry to this exhibition constitutes agreement on the part of the entrant to the conditions set forth in this prospectus.

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Martha Tedeschi

Curator of Prints and Drawings, Art Institute of Chicago

entry deadline tuesday, november 2, 2009

entry form

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PLEASE PRINT

Name

Year of Birth

Place of Birth

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

E-Mail Address

Business Phone

Mobile Phone

Home Phone

\$20 one entry \$35 two entries

ENTRY 1

Title

Medium

Dimensions in inches (HxWxD)

Creation date

Insurance value

Sale price, if applicable

ENTRY 2

Title

Medium

Dimensions in inches (HxWxD)

Creation date

Insurance value

Sale price, if applicable

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DUPLICATE AND DISTRIBUTE

entry deadline november 2, 2009