

Celestial Bodies

Tri State Regional Exhibition open to artists in MI, OH, IN

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Exhibition Description

Entries may interpret the theme broadly or idiosyncratically and in any visual art style. Your interpretation might be serious, ironic, or humorous. You could represent phenomena in deep space or depict astronomical or astrophysical theories or instruments, real or imagined. But you might also explore bodies or forms from spiritual texts, myths, folk tales, history, literature, or dreams--as well as the places they reside. You could take a more corporeal turn and muse on what makes human bodies heavenly, or what not. Is it external or internal?

Eligibility and Media

Artists from MI, OH, and IN are invited to submit up to 3 pieces completed within the last three years. Use any medium or combination of media to make original works. This could include editioned work but does not include giclee or digital prints of works that exist in total in other media (e.g., no digital prints of your paintings).

The ACA gallery is not equipped for projection, video, or time-based media, but if you are able to provide all needed equipment, they may be considered. Works previously exhibited in the ACA Gallery are not eligible.

Size and Weight Limitations

Work must pass easily through a 33" wide x 81" tall doorway. Work must not exceed 200 pounds. If installation of accepted work is complicated or requires special tools, the artist may be required to install it.

Awards and Prizes

\$300 PlaneWave Purchase Award

Sales

All work, unless indicated as not for sale (NFS) will be available for sale during the exhibition. The ACA will retain 20% of the sales price on all art sold during the exhibition.

Entry Fee

\$30 for up to THREE entries

There is no application fee for ACA members.

Juror Jeanette Strezinski, curator, arts reviewer, and artist, received her Bachelor of Fine Arts from Michigan State University and is the founder of Detroit Industrial Projects,

www.detroitindustrialprojects.wordpress.com. She lives in the Detroit area where she collaborates with artists and galleries on exhibitions and community projects.

For more information about what the gallery can or cannot accommodate, contact

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Calendar

Fri Feb 12 Submission Deadline

Fri March 5 Notification via email by this date to all entrants.

Fri April 2-Wed April 7 All accepted art due to ACA

Mon April 12-Fri May 21, 2021 Exhibition on display

Sun April 18, 2-4 pm Reception and Awards announced, Likely a limited attendance timed and ticketed event due to pandemic guidelines at that time.

Sat May 22- Fri May 28 Hand Pickup of art