

BOWERY GALLERY

NATIONAL COMPETITION

AUGUST 3 - AUGUST 21 2010 RACKSTRAW DOWNES JUROR

Bowery Gallery, founded in 1969 and relocated to New York City's Chelsea district, is sponsoring its' 18th annual juried competition. This year's juror, Rackstraw Downes, is an internationally known painter whose works are in the collections of the Museum of Modern Art, the Hirshhorn Museum, and The Cleveland Museum of Art, among others. He received a Guggenheim in 1998 and was awarded a MacArthur Fellowship in 2009. He has written for The New York Times, Art in America, Artnews and other publications. His work is represented by Betty Cunningham Gallery in New York City. The juried exhibition will be held Aug 3-Aug 21, 2010 at the Bowery Gallery. The opening reception will be held on Thursday Aug 5, 5-8 PM.

ELIGIBILITY Two dimensional media including: painting, drawing, printmaking and mixed media. Sculpture and photography are not eligible. Works must be no larger than 36" in any dimension, including frame or other presentation. No work will be accepted from non-US addresses.

PRESENTATION All works must be suitably framed and ready for hanging. Drawings, prints, watercolors, and pastels must be framed under plexiglass. (Glass is permissible for work to be hand-delivered to and from gallery.)

SELECTION All work will be juried from jpeg images only, sent on CD—not DVDs. Please do not send tiffs or ppt's. Each image should be titled in the following format: First Image: Last Name__1__title__size__medium.jpg Second Image: Last Name__2__title__size__medium.jpg, etc. Size of works should be labeled as inches (in) not as quotation marks. Image files should not exceed 1000 pixels in either dimension. Please write your name on the CD. CD's will not be returned. Please include an SASE for notification. Incomplete applications or unreadable CD's will not be considered. The Bowery Gallery reserves the right to reject work not accurately represented by jpeg entries.

DEADLINE All applications should be postmarked by April 15, 2010. The gallery will make every effort to notify

applicants of acceptance by mid-May 2009.

FEES A \$30.00 entry fee allows each artist to submit 1-3 images. A \$5.00 fee is required for each additional image submitted. A maximum of 6 images may be submitted for the competition. Please make checks or money orders payable to Bowery Gallery. Entry fees are nonrefundable. There are no handling fees for accepted work. Artists however, must pay shipping costs.

SALES All works in the show are for sale unless the artist informs the gallery to the contrary. All proceeds from sales will go to the artist.

RECEIVING All accepted work that is shipped must be received no later than Saturday July 31. Hand-delivered work must be brought to the gallery on either Thursday July 29, Friday July 30 or Saturday July 31, between 11AM and 6PM. Work that is received late will not be hung in the exhibition. All accepted works must remain for the duration of the exhibition. Substitutions will not be accepted. Artists are responsible for all shipping costs to and from the gallery. The artist must arrange for insurance in transit. **Please use correct packing procedures; send work in reusable containers only!** Return shipping must be **pre-paid** through UPS only. Additional shipping info will be sent for accepted entries.

REMOVAL All works must be picked up from the promptly after the show closes. Works not removed from the gallery on the correct dates will be held in storage and released at the convenience of the gallery.

LIABILITY All work will be handled by experienced personnel and the utmost care taken to guarantee the safety of the work. However, the Bowery Gallery will not be responsible for any loss or damage to the work while in the gallery or during shipping to or from the gallery. Insurance is the responsibility of the artist.

ENTRY FORM

(to be retained by Bowery Gallery)

Please type or clearly print all sections below.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Number of images enclosed ____ Fee enclosed ____

The submission of entries to this competition shall be understood to constitute an agreement on the part of the artist to conditions set forth in this prospectus.

Signature

Please tell us where you heard about this juried show.

DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2010

NOTIFICATION FORM (will be returned to artist)

Name _____

Artist please fill in title:

Entry 1 Accepted Declined

Entry 2 Accepted Declined

Entry 3 Accepted Declined

Entry 4 Accepted Declined

Entry 5 Accepted Declined

Entry 6 Accepted Declined

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Bowery Gallery
National Competition Juried Show
530 West 25 Street, 4th floor
New York, NY 10001
Phone / Fax 646.230.6655

Write "NFS" if the work is not for sale.

Entry 1 Title _____ Price _____

Medium _____ Dimensions _____

Entry 2 Title _____ Price _____

Medium _____ Dimensions _____

Entry 3 Title _____ Price _____

Medium _____ Dimensions _____

Entry 4 Title _____ Price _____

Medium _____ Dimensions _____

Entry 5 Title _____ Price _____

Medium _____ Dimensions _____

Entry 6 Title _____ Price _____

Medium _____ Dimensions _____

CHECKLIST

I have:

- completed all sections of the entry form
- signed prospectus
- entered name and titles on notification form
- enclosed check payable to Bowery Gallery
- enclosed labeled images on a CD
- included SASE for notification

The prospectus may be photocopied to make extra entry forms.