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Huntington Beach Art Center Presents
Inspired
The 4th Annual Artist Council Exhibition

November 18 – December 16, 2017



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Huntington Beach, CA – The Huntington Beach Art Center invites you to view the final exhibition of its 2017 season: *Inspired, the 4th Annual Artist Council Exhibition*. This yearly, juried exhibition features 83 artists working in a variety of mediums, and the 132 artworks created are done exclusively by members of the Huntington Beach Art Center’s Artist Council, a program open to all working artists in Southern California. The exhibition is on view from November 18 to December 16, 2017. The public opening reception is

on November 18 from 6:30 to 9 pm.

The Artist Council Membership program was established in 2013 to serve the Southern California artist community and gives artists an opportunity to come together in the spirit of networking, professional development, and participation in exhibitions. Since then, it has fostered a thriving community of artists in which the joy and challenges of art making are shared. This community also meets monthly for discussions, special programs, and demonstrations.

The theme this year was “Inspiration” and the steering committee Chair, Teresa Carlisle states, “‘Artist Inspiring Artist’ is the foundation of the HBAC Artist Council and in deciding upon the theme, *Inspired* for our annual exhibition we did not have far to look. *Inspired*, is a culmination of the Artist Council’s hard work and dedication to their art practices and of the inspiration and support individual artists provide towards their fellow artist.” Huntington Beach Art Center Director, Kate Hoffman adds that: “Artist Council members have worked with each other closely for the last four years. There has been obvious growth in the artistic quality of their works. It is truly

inspiring to see the evolution of the group.” The jurors for the exhibition include Connie DK Lane, Jesse Fortune, and Dave Rhea.

The Huntington Beach Art Center is a community arts and cultural center serving Huntington Beach and the Southern California region. The Center presents the works of artists producing in all mediums, techniques, and genres. Through exhibitions, performances, film/video screenings, lectures and educational programming, HBAC serves to advance public awareness and understanding of cultural, historic, and contemporary perspectives. HBAC creates opportunities for local, regional and national artists and the community to share in a climate of experimentation, education and experience.

The Huntington Beach Art Center is a public/private partnership between the City of Huntington Beach and the Huntington Beach Art Center Foundation. During its 22 years of operation, the Art Center has achieved a regional and national reputation for featuring the work of emerging artists from all backgrounds and viewpoints. For more information call 714.374.1650.

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Related Exhibition Events:

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Art for Lunch: December 7, 2017 | 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Art for Lunch is a free event, open to the community. Patrons can enjoy their lunch in the galleries while enjoying the current exhibition. *Inspired, the 4th Annual Artist Council Exhibition*, is a juried exhibition featuring 83 artists working in a variety of mediums. All artworks are created exclusively by members of the Huntington Beach Art Center’s Artist Council, a program open to all working artists in Southern California.

Huntington Beach Art Center Information

Gallery Hours

T-Th: 12-8PM | Fr: 12-6PM | Sat: 12-5PM
Closed Sun, Mon & most holidays.

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