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The Huntington Beach Art Center Presents
Inspired: The 5th Annual Artist Council Exhibition
November 17–December 15, 2018

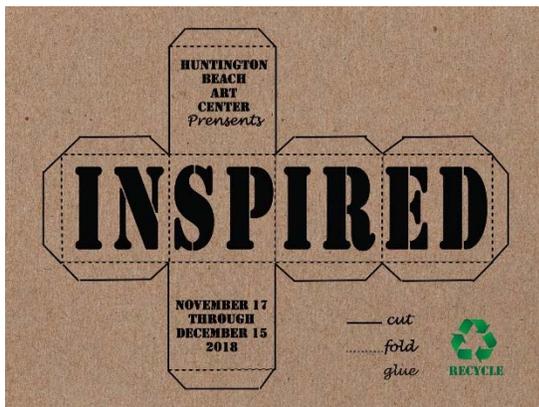


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Huntington Beach, CA –The Huntington Beach Art Center invites you to view the final exhibition of its 2018 season: *Inspired*, the 5th Annual Artist Council Exhibition. This yearly, juried exhibition features over 100 artists working in a variety of mediums and 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. The exhibition is on view from November 17 to December 15, 2018. The public opening reception is on November 17th 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 workshops.

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 five 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 David Michael Lee, Assistant Professor at Coastline Community College, Suzanne Walsh, Director of Salt Fine Art gallery, and Daniella Walsh, art critic.

The Huntington Beach Art Center (HBAC) is a community arts and cultural center. Since opening its doors in 1995, HBAC has become the primary center for art and culture in Huntington Beach, while serving the entire Southern California region. HBAC presents the works of artists producing in all mediums. 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. In conjunction with the show, we intend to host several related special events which will draw attention from the press and local media.

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Related Exhibition Events:

Public Reception: Nov 17, 2018 | 6:30–9pm

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Art for Lunch: Nov 29, 2018 | 11:30am—1:30pm

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 5th Annual Artist Council Exhibition, yearly, juried exhibition featuring over 100 artists working in a variety of mediums and all artwork is created exclusively by members of the Huntington Beach Art Center's Artist Council, a program open to all working artists in Southern California. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

Film Screening of *Maudie*: Dec 6, 2018 | 6:30–8:30pm

Join the Huntington Beach Art Center for the film screening of *Maudie*! An arthritic Nova Scotia woman works as a housekeeper while she hones her skills as an artist and eventually becomes a beloved figure in the community. Admission is by donation. Snacks and refreshments are provided.

Huntington Beach Art Center Information

Gallery Hours

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

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