



HUNTINGTON BEACH ART CENTER  
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## **INSPIRED ARTIST COUNCIL SEVENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION**

**October 17 - December 12, 2020**

### **PROSPECTUS**

The 2020 *Inspired* exhibition is a non-juried presentation of original art. Participation is an exclusive benefit to HBAC Artist Council members. This anticipated event highlights all mediums of work including print, drawing and painting, sculpture, photography, and video installations. Artists are limited to two (2) entries of current work completed in the last two years for the exhibition. Work previously exhibited in any HBAC exhibition is ineligible for submission.

**GALLERY INSTALLATION AND EVENTS** In adherence to county and state public health regulations, the *Inspired* 2020 exhibition will be installed in the HBAC galleries, documented, and presented in virtually dynamic galleries on the Art Center's website. The Huntington Harbour Art Association (HHAA) will participate in the 2020 edition with an accompanying fiber exhibition in Gallery 3. The HBAC preparator makes all final decisions regarding the exhibition design.

The Art Center plans to host limited attendance receptions and open for time-entry admissions when permissible by City officials. Masks, temperature checks, and social distancing will be in practice for HBAC staff, participating artists and visitors.

**VIRTUAL EXHIBITION** Artwork will be photographed onsite at the time of delivery. The HBAC Web Designer makes all final decisions regarding the online exhibition. HBAC staff are not able to accommodate special display requests.

*Online reservations opened Tuesday, September 1 to schedule low contact drop-off at the Art Center. Visit <https://www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org/inspired-artist-reservation.html> for more information.*

#### **KEY DATES**

- **Artwork delivery reservations open:** September 1
- **Artwork delivery dates:** September 18 – 19, 21 – 23
- **Exhibition dates:** October 17 – December 12
- **Artwork pickup:** December 14 – December 17

**REQUIREMENTS FOR ARTWORK CONSIGNMENT** Current work produced in the last two years not previously displayed in any HBAC exhibition. Wall mounted artworks must be finished and ready to hang with sturdy picture-hanging wire and d-rings attached prior to delivery. Works may not exceed 84 inches (including frame) in any direction, and may not exceed 50 pounds. HBAC staff will not wire or rewire artworks.

Museum quality hanging wire: <https://www.dickblick.com/products/ook-framers-pro-wire/>

D-ring hanger: <https://www.dickblick.com/products/d-ring-hangers/>

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Artwork displayed on a pedestal may not exceed 48 inches in width or depth. Floor installation works may not exceed 84 inches in height, 48 inches in width, or 48 inches in depth. Freestanding work must be stable on the floor without additional hardware support.

Complete loan agreement and wall labels containing ARTIST'S FULL NAME, TITLE, YEAR, MEDIUM, MEASUREMENTS (including frame), RETAIL PRICE (if available for sale) and brief ARTIST STATEMENT. Please limit your statement to no more than two sentences. Loan agreements and labels can be downloaded from the HBAC website to return prior to scheduled delivery.

**VIDEO** Artists may submit video artwork no longer than 15 minutes in duration in digital format. HBAC accepts duplicate files in DVD format presenting the artwork on loop to facilitate continuous screening. A digital copy must be provided for inclusion in the virtual exhibition. HBAC will not accept nor replace Master DVDs.

**ART SALES** Artworks can be available for sale during exhibition but is not required. The percentage split of sold artwork is 60 percent to the artist and 40 percent to the Art Center for the exhibition duration. The Art Center will not negotiate prices with a potential buyer and there is no category of "Best Offer" or "Price on Request." Retail price must be included in loan agreement if artwork is available for sale. Artworks not for sale will be marked NFS.

**DELIVERY AND SHIPMENT** Artist and buyer are responsible for coordinating delivery and/or shipment and all associated costs. Sold artwork may be picked up from the Art Center by appointment.

**MEMBERSHIP REMINDER** This is an Artist Council members-only show. All new and renewed memberships completed by September 18, 2020 are eligible to submit. The Art Center reserve the right to refuse service, terminate online profiles, remove or edit content, or cancel loan agreements under its sole discretion.

Thank you for supporting the Huntington Beach Art Center. We look forward to seeing the new work produced by our Artist Council members for the 2020 virtual edition of *Inspired*.

## POSTCARD DESIGN COMPETITION

**Deadline to receive submissions:** Tuesday, September 8

**Design specs:** 300 DPI, JPG format, 5.25 x 7 or 7 x 5.25 inches with 1/4 inch bleed

The Artist Council Steering Committee invites members to submit designs for the *Inspired* 2020 exhibition postcard. Members may submit multiple design concepts for consideration. The exhibition title, *Inspired*, must be included in the design. Exhibition and event information will be prominently displayed on the postcard's reverse side. Submit by email to [Kathleen.Fenstermaker@surfcity-hb.org](mailto:Kathleen.Fenstermaker@surfcity-hb.org).

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