

THE LONG ISLAND MUSEUM



HOLIDAY
CELEBRATION
2017

GALA & SILENT AUCTION

CALL TO ARTISTS

The Long Island Museum announces an open call to artists & artisans for the 2017 Holiday Celebration Gala & Silent Auction. This annual event raises funds to support museum initiatives such as education programs, exhibitions and LIMarts activities. To promote the vast talent and diversity of the arts on Long Island, this year's Gala will, once again, feature a special selection of original artwork and hand-crafted works from Long Island artists and artisans. Space is limited and entries will be selected by a panel of museum and LIMarts representatives. The Holiday Celebration Gala & Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2017. Artists will be recognized on exhibition labels and listed in the event journal, and are invited to the Exhibition Preview Cocktail Party on Thursday, November 2, 2017. Please see below for entry guidelines and details.

Exhibition Dates: November 2 to November 12, 2017 • **Where:** The Long Island Museum's Visitors Center

Eligibility: Open call • **Entry Fee:** None

Entries: High resolution digital images only (jpegs up to 3MB), formatted for PC. May submit **two entries (one may be chosen)**. Please include all information described below.

Medium: The LIM encourages any format two dimensional or three dimensional.

Size: May not exceed 36" in any direction including frame; 36" max in any direction for three-dimensional pieces

Important Dates: All entries must be received **via e-mail** by **September 15, 2017**. Entries will not be returned. Artists will be notified if their work has been accepted by **September 29, 2017**. If selected, artists are to drop off their work, **ready to hang, on October 20, 2017 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.** Upon selection, artist is required to submit starting bid value and retail value.

Sales: Artists will receive **25% of the starting bid value up to a maximum of \$300 ONLY if the artwork sells**. If artwork does not sell during the auction, it will be available for sale to the public at the starting bid value until Sunday, November 12, 2017. At that time, if the artwork has not been sold, it will be returned to the artist. Artist will need to pick up unsold artwork on Tuesday, **November 14, 2017** between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Liability and Insurance: All work is insured while in the possession of the LIM.

Submission instructions: E-mail digital entries and contact information to development@longislandmuseum.org by **Friday, September 15, 2017**.

Please include:

Name:

Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

Phone #:

E-mail:

Information for each entry: Title, Medium, Size, Starting Bid Value, Retail Value

Format file name with artist name followed by .jpg extension (i.e. first name_last name_title.jpg)

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