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NEWPORT ANNUAL: MEMBERS' JURIED EXHIBITION

February 4 – May 13, 2012

The “Newport Annual Members' Juried Exhibition” returns in a one-time new format to celebrate the diverse creative energies of our member artists during the Centennial. This year the strength of the show is in you and your participation, as all “Newport Annual” submissions (one per artist) will be accepted. Three independent jurors will select three separate lists of award-winners, to be announced on a rolling schedule throughout the run of the exhibition. The 2012 “Newport Annual” jurors are Judith Tannenbaum, Richard Brown Baker Curator of Contemporary Art, Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design; Nancy Stula, Ph.D., Director and Curator, Lyman Allyn Art Museum, New London, Connecticut; and George Slade, former Program Manager and Curator of the Photographic Resource Center at Boston University, as well as, longtime Artistic Director of the Minnesota Center of Photography. The “Newport Annual” is supported this year by Edward and Wendy Harvey.

PRIZES

Each Juror will select their own group of awards, including “Best-in-Show” as well as first prizes and honorable mentions. First prizes come with a cash award. The Museum’s curator, Nancy Whipple Grinnell, will award The Newport Art Museum Award, a future solo show for the winning artist.

ELIGIBILITY

The Newport Annual is open to all artists working in New England. Entrants must be current members of the Newport Art Museum. Membership dues will be accepted when work is delivered.

Each artist may enter one work. All works must be original and completed in the past year. No previously submitted works will be accepted. All works must be available through the entire run of the show. Works not properly prepared for installation will not be installed. Clips and loop hooks are not acceptable. Each work must be clearly labeled on the back with the artist’s name, title and medium. The Newport Art Museum reserves the right to reject work that is deemed unstable, or that is not professionally presented.

Size Limitations: Two-dimensional works, when displayed, cannot exceed 48" x 60" inches, including frame. There is no size limitation on three-dimensional work; however, as this is a group exhibition please use discretion. The Newport Art Museum reserves the right to reject work based on excessive size.

The Museum will insure work (for up to \$1,000) while on exhibition; the Museum will not be responsible for works in transit. The Museum will not accept mailed work, and will only receive works on January 20th and 21st.
NO EXCEPTIONS.

ENTRY FEE

A fee of \$20 is required with your entry.

Members' Preview Reception

Friday, February 3, 2012
5 - 7 pm

\$20 entry fee

One entry per artist

Jurors' award selections:

Monday, January 24

Drop-off days for entries:

Friday, January 20 ~ 10 am – 5 pm
Saturday, January 21 ~ 10 am – 4 pm

Pick-up days for exhibited works:

Monday, May 14 ~ 10 am – 6 pm
Tuesday, May 15 ~ 10 am – 6 pm

After 30 days uncollected work becomes the property of the Newport Art Museum and may be sold to benefit the Museum’s programs.