

Leslie Powell Foundation And Gallery

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13th Biennial “Oklahoma: Centerfold” 2008 – 2009 Juried Art Show

Locations

- **1st location:** Nov. 8 through Dec. 30, 2008, at the Leslie Powell Gallery, 620 D Ave., Lawton, Okla.
- **2nd location:** Jan. 11 through Feb. 13, 2009, at the University of Arts and Sciences Oklahoma (USAO) Gallery, Chickasha, Okla.

Juror: Mark Masuoka, Executive Director, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, Neb.

As Executive Director and Chief Curator of the Bemis Center, Mark oversees all aspects of research and development of new programs including public relations and marketing, human resources and fund-development.

Originally from Honolulu, Hawaii, Mark Masuoka earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of Hawaii in 1983 and a Master of Fine Arts degree from Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. in 1987.

In 1989, Mark established the Mark Masuoka Gallery in Las Vegas, Nev. After four years in the commercial art business, he entered the non-profit arena and was appointed Director of the Nevada Institute for Contemporary Art in Las Vegas. Shortly after relocating to Denver, Colo., in 1999, he became Director of the Museum of Contemporary Art/Denver. In July 2003, Mark was appointed the Executive Director and Chief Curator of the Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts. Currently, he serves on the Omaha Public Art Commission and on the Board of Trustees for the Alliance of Artists Communities.

Theme

The title of the show reflects the idea that Oklahoma is located in the central part of the United States. Open a road atlas of the United States, and Oklahoma is on the centerfold of the atlas. *The theme is open to the artist's interpretation and is in no way restricted to portraying Oklahoma.*

Calendar 2008 - 2009

- **Sept. 3:** Deadline for **receipt** of slides, entry form, fee and SASE
- **Sept. 29:** Notification of acceptance/slides of rejected work returned
- **Oct. 31:** Deadline for receipt of accepted works
- **Nov. 7:** Winners of awards announced
- **Nov. 8:** Opening reception in Lawton, Okla.
- **Dec. 30:** Closing of show in Lawton
- **Jan. 11, 2009:** Show opens at the University of Arts and Sciences Oklahoma (USAO), Chickasha, Okla.
- **Feb. 13, 2009:** Show closes at USAO

Following the show closing at USAO, work is packed and shipped back to the artists from Lawton, Okla.

Awards

The Leslie Powell Foundation will award a total of \$5,000.

- **1st Place:** \$2,000
- **1st Place:** \$1,200.00
- **3rd Place:** \$800.00
- **5 Honorable Mentions:** \$200 each

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Eligibility

All artists who reside **within the continental** United States may submit a maximum of three works for consideration.

Fees

- 1 slide entry \$25
- 2 entries \$30
- 3 entries \$35

Fees are nonrefundable and should be made payable to the Leslie Powell Gallery. Payment must accompany slides. Slides that are not accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope will not be returned. To ensure the safety of the slides, please use a heavy (manila) envelope because the postal equipment can shred “bumpy” letters. Envelopes with metal clasps require additional postage. Be sure to check with your post office for rates.

Catalog

A high quality color catalog with a photograph, short artist statement and artist bio for each of the accepted works, and citing the winners will be published and distributed to the winners (two copies each) and made available to other interested people.

Slides

Artists are asked to submit standard 35mm slides. These may represent three different selections of work, one slide per 2-D work or two slides each for 3-D work. Slides must be clearly labeled with the title and the artist's name clearly printed on the slide. Additional slides will not be forwarded to the juror. No digital images (on a CD or sent email) will be accepted. There are online services that convert digital images to slides.

Agreement

The artist must agree to maintain price and entry for the duration of both exhibits. Submission of an entry constitutes permission to photograph it for documentation purposes, advertisement or catalogs.

Sales

All sales are between the artist and the buyer. Neither the Leslie Powell Gallery nor USAO in Chickasha, Okla., take a commission on any sale. Works do not have to be for sale.

Media

All original media accepted, 2- and 3-dimensional. Photographs and artist prints must be numbered (editioned) to be considered for an award. **No mechanical reproduction prints will be accepted.** All work must be of original design and have been completed within the last two years. **Installations will be considered only if the artist agrees to install the work on site.**

Shipping and Return

Accepted work must be sent in sturdy, reusable crates or cartons. Size must conform to UPS or FedEx size restrictions. Artwork will be returned via the same carrier that delivered it, or it may be picked up at the Leslie Powell Gallery. **No shipments through the United States Postal Service will be accepted without prior agreement with the gallery.** Work will be insured for return shipment only if the owner specifically requests and pays for this. Work may be hand-delivered and picked up. A postdated check or money order dated Jan. 15, 2009, should be included with the work when it arrives in October. In the event the work is sold, the check or money order will be returned to the artist. Money orders must be good through February 2009.

Entry Forms

Please see the required forms on the following page. Please put the same information on both forms.

Questions?

Check the gallery Web site at: <<http://www.lpgallery.org>>. Or call or email Nancy P. Anderson at:

- Email: lpargallery@sbcglobal.net
- Phone: (580) 357-9526

ENTRY CARD

OKLAHOMA: CENTERFOLD

Please fill out and list entries the same way on both forms.

Name: _____ Phone number _____

Street or box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

1. Title _____ Media _____ Size _____

2. Title _____ Media _____ Size _____

3. Title _____ Media _____ Size _____

NOTIFICATION CARD

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Please fill out and list entries the same way on both forms.

Name: _____ Phone number _____

Street or box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

1. Title _____ Accepted _____ Declined _____

2. Title _____ Accepted _____ Declined _____

3. Title _____ Accepted _____ Declined _____
