Great Lakes Showcase  
A Fine Arts & Crafts Exhibition  

April 27 - May 3, 2009  
McArdle Theatre  
207 Walker Arts & Humanities Ctr.  
Michigan Technological University  
Houghton, MI 49931

Call for Entries  
Deadline March 10, 2009

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Prospectus available on the web:  
http://www.vpa.mtu.edu

Eligibility  
Artists 18 years and older, in all media. All art work must be original. No commercial molds, patterns, kits, reprints or copies. No group entries accepted. Paintings must be of original composition; no copies of photographs unless taken by the artist. Work must have been completed within the last three years.

Juried Entry  
The artist may submit up to 4 entries (slides, photographs or digital). These must represent the actual work that you are submitting for the jury process. No substitutes will be accepted.

Slides, photographs, and digital files must be clearly labeled. For slides, hand label on the front only with artist’s name, title of work, and size (framed). For digital images, send a CD with files in JPEG format, sized at 4”x6” (H) or 6”x4” (V). Resolution should be 300 dpi. No digital retouching is allowed. Crop images to show only the painting (no mats or frames). JPEG files must be titled in the format TITLE.jpg. CDs should be labeled on the front of the CD with the file names plus the artist’s name, in permanent marker. Label back of photographs with artist’s name, title of work, and size (framed). Photographic images should be cropped to show only the art work.

Awards  
Over $2,000 in awards, including:  
Best of Show (2-D and 3-D), $500 ea.  
First Place (2-D and 3-D), $200 ea.  
Second Place (2-D and 3-D), $100 ea.  
Third Place (2-D and 3-D), $75 ea.  
Honorable Mention (6 awards), $50 ea.  
Community Choice Award, $150

Sales  
Sales will be handled through a central sales desk. A list of entries will be available at the desk. Works not for sale must be marked NFS. All works for sale must be offered at the price listed on the entry form. Price should include 25% commission, which will support the Great Lakes Showcase Fund. Checks will be payable to “MTU–GL Showcase.” Artists will be paid by Michigan Tech. Sold works must remain with the exhibit until closing. Delivery of purchased works must be arranged between the artist and purchaser.

Juror  
The juror for selections and awards will be announced on our website:  
http://www.vpa.mtu.edu
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2009 Calendar

March 10 Final date for postmarked application, slides, entry fee.
March 24 Notification of jury results.
April 24 Deadline for receipt of artwork shipped by UPS or other carriers.
April 26 Deadline for receipt of all artwork. Hand deliveries received 9:00 am -12:00 pm on the second floor of Walker Arts & Humanities Center (freight elevator available).
April 27 Judging for awards.
Opening reception, 7:00-9:00 pm Juror’s Comments, 7:30 pm
April 28 Exhibit opens to the public at 10:00 am. Hours: 10 am to 8 pm, Tuesday through Friday, 11 am to 5 pm Saturday and Sunday.
May 3 Exhibition closes at 5:00 pm.
Work may be picked up 5:00-6:00 pm.
May 4 Shipped works returned to artists. Work may be picked up 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

2009 Organizing Committee
Mary Ann Beckwith (chair), Karlyn Fay, Kalen Larson, Kathleen Carlton Johnson, Susanne Kilpela, Edith Marshall, Betsy O’Leary, Fredi Taddeucci, Edith Wiard

Entry Fee
Submit up to four (4) entries. Entry fee: $25 for the first two entries; $5 each for additional entries ($35 for four). Make checks payable to “MTU/GLShowcase.” For credit card payment, contact Stefanie Block, Visual & Performing Arts, 906/487-2067.

Conditions & Presentation
All framed work must use Plexiglas (not glass). NOTE: Absolutely no glass will be hung. Two-dimensional work must be framed (or professionally presented, such as with gallery wrap), and complete with screw eyes and wire, ready to hang. Each piece must be labeled by the artist with the title, artist’s name, price, and top indicated. Label framed work on the back, upper left.

Shipping Instructions
Work may be shipped to arrive on or before Friday, April 24, 2009.

The artist is responsible for all shipping costs and in-transit insurance to and from the Exhibition. Accepted artwork which is not hand-delivered must be sent prepaid in substantial, reusable containers with return labels and prepaid return shipping.

Work may be hand-delivered to Walker Arts & Humanities Center (2nd floor) on Sunday, April 26, 2009, between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm. A freight elevator is available from the back parking lot. For assistance, come to second floor Walker.

Checklist for Entries
Complete entries include the following:
- Registration Form
- Entry fee ($25 for first two works, $5 each for additional works, maximum 4 entries)
- labeled slides, CDs, or photographs
- Self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope

Mailing address for entries:
Michigan Technological University
Attn: Mary Ann Beckwith
Visual & Performing Arts, 209 Walker
1400 Townsend Drive
Houghton, MI 49931-1295

Pick-up
Please pick up your work on Sunday, May 3, 5:00-6:00 pm, or on Monday, May 4, 9:00 am-12:00 pm.

Michigan Tech University cannot be responsible for work left after the Exhibit closes. Please call in advance to arrange for storage if you are unable to pick up your work by the deadline.