



ONTARIO CRAFT '07

November 15 - December 31, 2007

A Juried Exhibition of Works by Members of the Ontario Crafts Council

CALL FOR ENTRY

HISTORY

Beginning in 1975, the Ontario Crafts Council organized juried exhibitions and works by OCC members across the province. Ontario Craft '07 revives this longstanding tradition. Like its predecessors, this exhibition offers us an opportunity to celebrate, examine, and assess the state of Ontario craft.

JURORS

SANDRA AINSLEY is a Toronto-based gallery owner who turned her passion for glass art into a thriving business.

DAVID KAYE is the owner of the David Kaye Gallery, Toronto that exhibits leading makers objects, jewellery and paintings. David is also a fibre-artist by training.

LISA PAI has co-owned and operated the Lafreniere & Pai Gallery in Ottawa for 7 years, and has had over fifteen years of experience in the Canadian art market.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- A maximum of two (2) entries per person
- The competition is open to both Craft Professional and Student members of the Ontario Crafts Council
- Works in all craft media are encouraged
- Each entry must be of original design. The jurors will assess works based on excellence of design, technique, originality and craftsmanship.
- All works must be for sale and available for the duration of the show.
- Each entry must have been executed within the last two years of date of submission.
- Set of multiples (such as a sculptural group) will be considered as one entry.
- Copyright - submission to entry grants the OCC with the permission to use accepted works for all promotional purposes
- Works included in the exhibition must be for sale and will be sold under our usual consignment arrangement (60 per cent for the artist and 40 per cent for the OCC).
- Works must be suitably prepared for display
- The Exhibitor will be responsible for insuring all work during shipping and delivery. OCC will insure all items for theft and damage while they are on their premises.

ENTRY FEES

The fee is \$25.00 for up to two (2) pieces. Fees are non-refundable.

HOW TO ENTER

A complete entry includes the following:

- craftsperson's full name and contact information including mailing address, telephone number and email address
- a current CV, artist statement and biography
- digital images representing 2 works, limited to a maximum of 2 JPGS per work (see image requirements and file naming details below)
- a cheque, money order or credit card information in payment of the \$25 entry fee
- These materials can be submitted on a CD-ROM (by regular post, courier or hand-delivery) or by email. Email submissions can be sent to vmclean@craft.on.ca

* entries will only be returned if delivered with a self addressed stamped envelope



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ACCEPTED ENTRIES

- At the conclusion of the exhibit all unsold works are to be picked up from the OCC
- The selection made by the jurors will be final
- Pieces accepted and submitted for the exhibition must be the works submitted in the images. The OCC reserves the right to reject pieces submitted that are different from those in the JPEGs and/or damages. All pieces will be inspected for breakage or technical flaws upon arrival.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY

- Entry Form must reach the Council offices no later than **5:00 p.m., Monday, September 10, 2007** (Via mail or e-mail). Email applications must be submitted to vmclean@craft.on.ca. No materials will be returned unless specified and provide with a SASE.

NOTIFICATION OF JURY RESULTS

- All entrants will be informed of the jury's decision by mail or email on **Monday, October 15, 2007**. Decisions of the jurors will not be given by telephone.

DELIVERY OF ACCEPTED WORK

- Works accepted for display will be delivered/shipped to the OCC Gallery at the Exhibitors expense
 - Entries will only be returned by mail or courier if the postage/courier fees have been provided by the artist(s)
 - Successful applicants will be required to transport selected work/s to the OCC Gallery, no later than **Friday, November 8, 2007**
- **Please allow at least two weeks after the conclusion of the exhibition for return of your work by mail or courier*

EXHIBITION DETAILS

- The exhibition will be from November 13 – December 31, 2007
- An opening reception will take place on November 15, from 5 – 9 p.m.

IMAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Images must be provided as JPGs with a minimum width of 1000 pixels and a resolution of at least 300 ppi (pixels per inch) submitted on a CD-ROM or emailed to vmclean@craft.on.ca. Please ensure your image submissions are of professional quality.
- Up to two (2) images of each submission can be submitted for review
- The file names will have the following format :
aaootitlexxxx.jpg [where aa is the initial the craftsperson; oo is the image number from 01 to 04 (must contain leading zero and be 2 digits); title is the title of the work (up to 10 characters in length); and xxxx is the year the work was created.

DELIVERY

Entries can be hand delivered or mailed to:

Ontario Craft '07
Ontario Crafts Council
990 Queen St. West
Toronto ON
M6J 1H1

Or emailed to:
vmclean@craft.on.ca