



Juried Exhibition Prospectus “Retro 2009” A Look Back...

An All Arizona Artists Exhibit

Exhibit Opening January 8, 2010

SunDust Gallery, a premier 4700 square foot artspace in downtown Mesa, Arizona...one block west of the internationally know Mesa Art Center, is pleased to offer a juried exhibition called “**Retro 2009**” **A Look Back....** The exhibit is open to any original artwork by an Arizona artist completed in 2009. “**Retro 2009**”, **A Look Back**, allows the artist to submit any work that was done in 2009. Most artists find that they have retained selected artwork for various reasons, so take a look at your inventory, select three of your best works from 2009, and submit to be in the January exhibit at SunDust Gallery. The exhibit should produce some outstanding visual representations of what was created in 2009. No theme allows you, the artists, to submit any style.

Submitted works of art can be represent photography, painting, sculpture, drawing, or any form of 3D and 2D work, including art forms like silversmith, blacksmith work, and jewelry.

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A Look Back: Show is open to all amateur and professional artists living in Arizona. The exhibition will be a well rounded representation of every genre from realism, impressionism, abstract, etc. Works will be critiquing based on skill, technique, use of medium and other artistic based ideas.

Dates and Deadline: “Retro 2009”, A Look Back

January 4, 2010 – Submission Closes

January 4, 2010 - Notification of Selection

January 4,5,6,7 2010 – Artwork delivered to SunDust Gallery

January 8, 2010 – Exhibit Opening 6pm / 9pm

February 1, 2010 – Exhibit Closes

February 1,2,3,4 /2010 – Arrangements for art pick up at SunDust Gallery. Artist must pay shipping to and from SunDust Gallery. Artwork not picked up will be stored in Gallery basement for reasonable time.

Eligibility:

Show is open to all Arizona amateur / professional artists and is not limited to any styles or genres, in any medium. Submitted artwork must be original, must contain the theme as outlined in the opening section of this prospectus. Work must be ready to hang (no saw tooth hangers accepted), and clearly labeled with the artists name, artwork title, price, and contact information on back. No substitutions of accepted work. Sculpture, jewelry, and fine crafts must have explanation of how they should be displayed. All work will remain on display during the duration of the exhibit. Art work must be for sale. SunDust gallery retains the right to selection, and placement of selected artwork.

Artwork Limitations: Generally there are no size limitations, but occasionally artists have extremely heavy, awkward, or large pieces that may not be appropriate for SunDust Gallery exhibit spaces. Wall art over 60" in length, require special handling, or are electrical, moving, kinetic, or emit smells, heat, or sound must be approved prior to submittal

Application Fee:

Artist is asked to complete an online entry form and submit a non-refundable fee of \$25 for 1 to 3 images of artwork, and \$5.00 each for any additional image submittal. Payment must be made online at time of submission entry.

Calendar / Submission Notes:

All work must be shipped or delivered to SunDust Gallery, 48 West Main Street #100, Mesa, AZ 85201. Chosen artwork will be featured at a special exhibition opening 2nd Friday of selected month. The reception will be publicized and open to the public.

Selection and Award

Final selections for the exhibition will be made by Professor of Art, a well know abstract artist and SunDust Gallery Owner Ronald T. Floyd, or another judge appointed before show submission closes. Award: Three artists of distinction will be chosen who will be invited to exhibit their art as a Gallery Artist in a scheduled event in 2010.

Sales:

All works submitted must be for sale. By submitting the entry form, the artist grants the Gallery the right to sell the work (s) of art. The Gallery will devote its best efforts to the sale of all art. A sales commission of 30% will be retained by SunDust Gallery on all sales. Work will be sold for the price indicated on the entry form, if a pricing issue arises, the submitted electronic price will be selected. Work must remain available for sale in the Gallery for the duration of the exhibition. No early withdrawals will be permitted. Works that are sold by the Gallery will be marked as sold / and or removed from show.

Use Rights:

By submitting work to be considered for the exhibition, artists grant SunDust Gallery the right to use their image(s) for the purpose of marketing.

Online Submission Guidelines

1. You will be able to upload your image files on our web site during the registration process. We do not accept CD, slides, or prints unless arrangements are made in advance.
2. The file name of each image should be clearly marked and identified with name of image and artist name.
3. Once the image deadline has passed, no image substitutions may be made nor changes in sale prices or titles as stated on entry form.
4. No restrictions are placed on image file upload size, but extremely large files that do not load properly will not be viewed.

Online Entry Application Guidelines:

The following information will be required to complete online entry form application for exhibit. It is best to compile this information ahead of starting to fill out the form.

Personal Data – Name, Email, Address, Home Phone, Cell Phone

Art Work Data – Title, Medium, Dimensions of work (framed size for 2-D, dimensions for 3-D), Weight – 3D work and 2D work with unusual hanging or display characteristics, Price of Work (including 30% commission). Unrealistic pricing of artwork can be grounds for refusal of submission.

Selected Artists will be asked to supply an artist's statement or bio.

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