**Call for Art: Open to members and non-members, Carlisle Arts Learning Center**

**Exhibit Dates: Fri., Jan. 7 – Sat., Jan. 29, 2022**

**Seen**

Seeing with perception; understanding, and responding.

January 7 - January 29, 2022

Seeking submissions from all individuals with a story reflecting the desire to be seen, a learning moment about seeing others, a connection with invisibility, or a mask to their true identity. An opportunity to share, enlighten, and connect.

*“If art can be at the service of anything, it's about letting us see a state of grace for those people who rarely get to be able to be seen that way”. -Kehinde Wiley*

CALC’s jury committee will carefully curate this exhibit to share the many expressions of this idea. The show is meant to be a source of enlightenment and encouragement as well as an opportunity for creative people to share a visual depiction of their experiences and observations. All 2- and 3- dimensional media are welcome.

**Deadline for submissions: Monday, November 22, 2021**

**Notifications: Friday, December 3, 2021**

A nonrefundable submission fee applies: CALC Members: $20.00. Non-members: $35.

*We wish this to be an open opportunity for all artists. Should the payment of the fee preclude an artist from participating due to current circumstances, please contact CALC to request a waiver.*

1. Entry information/online entry available on our website: www.carlislearts.org
2. Artists may submit up to 2 works (2 jpg images) by **email** or **CD** for review.
3. Images must be high resolution at least 1200 pixels on the longest side.
4. CDs must be labeled with artist name and titles of work. CD’s will not be returned.
5. Artist must submit a current artist resume and statement about the works.
6. All artists must include Jury Form filled out in full. Also online at www.carlislearts.org/exhibit-opportunities
7. Works submitted should be original, from original sources, executed within the last 3 years (artist may apply for exception), and not previously exhibited at CALC. No reproductions.

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1. 2-D work must be able to hang from standard gallery rod system. Special installation requirements must be approved in advance of selection.3-D work must be stable and able to stand on standard pedestals, floor or platforms, or wall hung from gallery rod.
2. Prizes (minimum of $500 total) will be awarded including Best of Show and in media categories.
3. Commission of 35% of sale is retained by CALC for sales made during the exhibit.
4. Carlisle Arts Learning Center reserves the right to refuse any work based on content, poor quality, presentation, or unsuitability.
5. Submissions accepted by email, by mail (cd), or by hand (cd) until 5 pm November 12, 2021.
6. If accepted, Information for show will be printed exactly as on the original entry form.

Upon Acceptance

1. All artists will be contacted by Friday, November 19, 2021
2. Delivery and return of artwork is responsibility of the artist. Shipped work must have prepaid return mailing labels and a $20 handling fee.
3. **Delivery to CALC between Monday, December 13– Monday, December 20, 2021**
4. Proper framing is required – Sturdy and **properly wired** to support the piece. Inadequate framing could result in the piece being removed from the exhibit. No exposed glass edges.
5. Gallery wrapped canvases with painted sides are acceptable over 1.25” wide. Cradled panels are also acceptable unframed.
6. Entries will be handled with all possible care, but submitting artists agree to hold CALC and their employees harmless in any claim from damage or theft of any kind during the receipt, hanging and run of the exhibit, as well as the packaging and return shipment of work. Artists should arrange for proper insurance coverage. Entry to the show constitutes acceptance of conditions.
7. Works, including those sold, must remain in the exhibit during the advertised dates.
8. CALC reserves the right to photograph, or use the artist’s jpg entries for promotion of the show.
9. CALC retains a 35% commission on any works sold.
10. At delivery, please include an inventory sheet with artist name, retail sale price, title, and medium exactly as you wish it printed.

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