



NEW ROCHELLE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

City Hall 515 North Avenue New Rochelle, NY 10801 www.newrochellearts.org

CALL FOR ENTRIES: "WHETHER OR NOT?"

All artists in the Tri-State Area working in all mediums, at any stage in their artistic careers, are encouraged to email submissions of work completed from 2015 to 2019 calendar years to the New Rochelle Council on the Arts for an exhibit entitled "Whether or Not?" at the NRCA Rotunda Gallery at City Hall. The theme of the exhibit encourages artistic interpretation of a myriad of issues that challenge our society today including global warming, fake news, food security, food insecurity, human rights, gender identity and more. The exhibit opens Tuesday, Sept 10 and closes Friday, November 15. All original two- and three-dimensional **wall-hung work** will be accepted for review as long as they **meet all requirements**; no free-standing works will be eligible for acceptance. All work submitted must be available for exhibiting throughout the exhibition dates; substitutions will not be allowed. The final selection of work to be exhibited will be chosen by the NRCA Rotunda Gallery Committee, except in cases of a juried show, in which a panel of qualified jurors will be asked to select the works for the exhibition.

CALENDAR:

Entry Receipt Deadline:	Emailed jpegs by: Mon., August 12, 2019
Accepted Artists Notified:	Emailed by: Mon., August 19, 2019
Exhibition Dates:	Tues., September 10 – Fri., November 15, 2019
Reception:	Tues., September 10, 5pm-7pm

APPLICATION:

All entrants must complete the exhibit's entry form which can be downloaded from www.newrochellearts.org. Completed entry form must be sent with your email submission that contains 3 images (8 x 10 in., 300 dpi jpegs only; no tiffs, pdfs, power point, etc.), corresponding image list (all jpeg image names should correspond to entry form), single-page artist statement, and single-page résumé to. Submissions will be accepted by email only. Please send to: ltrgroup1@aol.com

Image Identification Sheet:

Please include the following information on the image list:

- Your name
- Number of each digital image (from 1-3)
- Title of work (please indicate whether digital image is a detail)
- Medium
- Dimensions
- Date of work

ENTRY FEE:

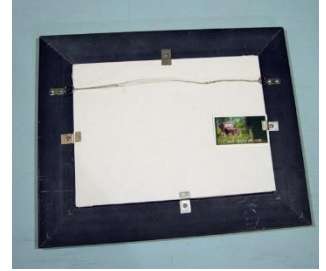
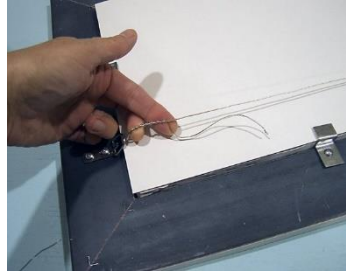
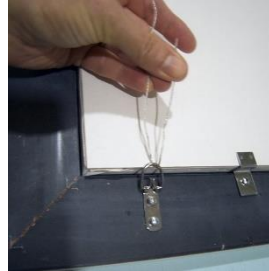
Free for NRCA members, there is a \$35.00 fee for a maximum of 3 images (8x10 in, 300 dpi jpegs) for nonmembers. Fee is due only for accepted work. Upon notification, the fee can be remitted through PayPal at www.newrochellearts.org or sent as a personal check or money order (no cash!). When paying via PayPal, please indicate that the payment is in regards to NRCA Rotunda Gallery Exhibit. All checks

and money orders should be made out to: The New Rochelle Council on the Arts and sent to New Rochelle Council on the Arts, P.O. Box 211, New Rochelle, NY 10804

SPECIFICATIONS OF ACCEPTED WORK:

All accepted work must:

- Arrive completely ready for installation with eye hooks and wire attached and if necessary, framing. NRCA will not assume these costs. See photos below for hanging hardware guidance.
- Entire piece cannot exceed a weight of 25 lbs.
- Be clearly labeled on the back with name, address, phone number, title, medium and price.



REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS

All work intended to be hung on the walls must be securely wired. Inappropriately presented work will not be accepted. Installers will take special care in handling all submissions, but neither the New Rochelle Council on the Arts nor the NRCA Rotunda Gallery/New Rochelle City Hall will be responsible for damage due to poor construction, wiring, or other problems inherent in the work. Artists are responsible for providing adequate protection or instructions for fragile artwork that requires special handling.

GALLERY HOURS

NRCA Rotunda Gallery is located within New Rochelle City Hall at 515 North Ave., New Rochelle, NY 10801. Both City Hall and the Rotunda Gallery are public spaces that are accessible to all during business hours, which are from: **9 am-4 pm, weekdays**. Please call 914. 224.4243 to inquire about exceptions and/or changes.

RECEIVING AND RETURN OF ACCEPTED WORK:

Receiving

- Artwork may be hand delivered on Weds., September 4, 2019 between the hours of 1pm & 2pm. Hand deliveries will be received at Parks & Recreation, on the ground floor of City Hall, 515 North Ave., New Rochelle, NY 10801.
- Or inquire with NRCA via email ltrgroup1@aol.com for all other receiving circumstances.

Returning

- Artwork may be picked up from Parks & Recreation, City Hall, 515 North Ave., New Rochelle, NY 10801 on Tues., November 19, 2019 between the hours of 1pm & 2pm, or inquire with NRCA via email ltrgroup1@aol.com for all other returning circumstances.

LIABILITY AND INSURANCE:

NRCA Rotunda Gallery and the City of New Rochelle does not provide insurance for exhibits. However, the space is monitored by video cameras 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and NRCA takes precautions to protect all artwork. NRCA reserves the right to photograph and use accepted work for documentation, press, website or catalogue purposes.

SALES:

Artwork can be offered for sale during the exhibit. The NRCA will retain a 20% commission on work sold during the exhibition. No changes in price will be allowed upon acceptance. Works not for sale should be listed NFS.

AGREEMENT:

The receipt of any entry is understood to convey agreement by the entrant to all conditions set forth and inferred in this prospectus.

The New Rochelle Council on the Arts Mission is to stimulate and encourage the study and presentation of the performing and fine arts and the public's interest and participation therein; To foster and support arts in the community and to serve as a portal to the arts for New Rochelle residents and community members; To create opportunities for the public to encounter and explore art and increase access to the arts in New Rochelle.



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WAIVER FOR FOR EXHIBITING ARTISTS/NRCA Rotunda Gallery

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE/EMAIL: _____

Title/Size/Price of Work _____

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The undersigned herewith releases the New Rochelle Council on the Arts , its officers, directors, agents, successors and assigns (collectively "NRCA"), and the City of New Rochelle (the "City"), from any and all claims arising from or relating to the Exhibit and/or this Agreement, for any reason whatsoever, including alleged negligence by NRCA or the City, or for any damages to/ or theft of the work being exhibited. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the undersigned further agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless NRCA and the City from any claim, action or proceedings arising from or relating to Artist's participation in the Exhibit or arising under this Agreement, including any claims, actions or proceedings by any third party.

NRCA reserves the right to photograph and reproduce artists' works as necessary for the publication and for use in press material related to the exhibition. Photographic material supplied by artists/designated agent must include complete credit line information.

NRCA retains 20% of all sales. All sales will be processed through NRCA.

Artist _____ Date_____

NRCA Representative_____Date_____

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