

Department R FINE ARTS

Sponsored in part by Missouri Arts Council
Superintendent - Linda Hoover, Houstonia, MO
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Judges

Missouri 50 and Missouri Junior 50 - Thomas Piche, Director,
Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, Sedalia, MO

Open Division - John Davis Carroll, Adjunct Associate Profes-
sor of Fine Arts, Johnson County Community College,
Kansas City, MO

Photography - Kevin Sisemore, Professional Photographer,
Kansas City, MO

Porcelain Art - Mary Ann Snapp, Professional Porcelain Artist,
Boonville, MO

ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE in 2008 are:

August 7 - 11 - Thomas Sleet, Professional Artist - Cement,
Fiber, Acrylic, Combining Painting and Sculpture, St. Louis, MO

August 11 - 15 - Madge Gressley, Professional Artist/Graphic
Designer, Colored Pencil and Watercolor, Sedalia, MO

August 13 - 17 - Michael Buesking, Professional Artist/
Associate Professor of Art - Oil Painting, Evangel University,
Springfield, MO

August 16 & 17 - Tresa Killion, Professional Potter - Clay,
Houstonia, MO

PREMIUMS

Amount offered in this department by State Fair	\$7,400
Amount offered by Mo. State Assn. of China Painters	\$ 275
Total amount offered in this Department	\$7,675

SECTION E-MISSOURI 50 COMPETITION

19th Annual Juried Professional Fine Art Exhibit.

Amount offered in this section by State Fair

4 cash awards of \$1,000

Open to all media except craft items and jewelry.

Please read rules carefully, there are some changes.

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

(General Rules and Regulations also apply to this section.)

1. All exhibitors must be at least eighteen years of age and residents of Missouri. Work must be original, produced within the last 3 years and not previously shown at the Missouri State Fair in any fine art division. Work completed under instruction is ineligible. Works of fine art in all media will be accepted for entry. Paintings and 3-dimensional wall hangings must be wired and ready to hang. No clip type or plastic poster frames or sawtooth hangers will be permitted. Wall pieces may not exceed 84" in height. Three-dimensional art weighing over 150 pounds or requiring special installation must be installed by artist. All pieces must be able to fit through a standard doorway. Work requiring protective covering must use plexi-glass - glass will not be accepted. Paintings must be completely dry; no wet or semi-wet paintings will be accepted. All works exhibited must remain for the duration of the Fair. The Missouri State Fair reserves the right to reject work that does not conform to the entry specification.

2. Each artist may submit a total of TWO entries; one slide per entry. Glass slides will not be accepted. Label each slide with artist's name, title of work, year produced, size and medium. Mark top of slide. Three-dimensional work may include two views of each piece. Juror will select show from slides. Actual judging will be done from original work. Accepted work that differs significantly from the slide will not be installed. Exhibition is limited to not more than fifty (50) pieces. Slides of accepted work will become the property of the Missouri State Fair. The Missouri State Fair and Missouri Arts Council reserve the right to reproduce accepted entries in catalogs and promotional materials.
3. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped (repeat: stamped - Missouri State Fair will not add postage for the return of notification or slides) #10 business size envelope (4.25" h x 9.5" w) with entry for return of slides and notification. Please mail entry in nothing smaller or larger than a #10 business size envelope to: Missouri State Fair, Fine Arts Department, 2503 West 16th Street, Sedalia, MO 65301. Failure to comply with specifications may result in disqualification of entry. All entries must be postmarked by June 20, 2008. Notifications will be mailed on or about July 10, 2008.

NOTICE: Your work has not been accepted or declined until you receive an official notification letter from the Fine Arts Department Superintendent.

4. If work is not accepted in the Missouri 50, the artist may then enter in the Open Division at no extra charge.
5. Items may be delivered personally to the Fine Arts Building only on Saturday, July 26, Saturday, August 2, and Sunday, August 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you cannot deliver your work at the designated times, please make arrangements to have someone else deliver your work for you. Artwork will not be accepted before July 26. Last day to deliver artwork is August 3, 2 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS. If shipping: ship prepaid to the Fine Arts Department, Missouri State Fair, 2503 W. 16th St., Sedalia, MO 65301, to arrive by July 25, 2008. If return shipment is required, a \$25 handling fee is due upon receipt of the work. Make checks or money orders payable to the Missouri State Fair. Do not send cash. Handling fee is in addition to the entry fee. PLEASE DO NOT USE PACKING PEANUTS.
6. Artwork may be picked up Sunday, August 17, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. or Monday, August 18, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Fine Arts Building. No exceptions, last time to pickup artwork at the Fine Arts Building will be 2 p.m. Monday, August 18.
Any work that is not picked up on Monday may be picked up at the Administrative Offices Tuesday, August 19, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. After 10 days, any unclaimed artwork becomes the property of the Missouri State Fair, unless prior arrangements have been made.
7. The artist's signature signifies the understanding that all work submitted is at the artist's own risk. The Missouri State Fair cannot assume responsibility for lost or damaged art work while in the Fair's possession or in transit. Any insurance coverage must be provided by the artist.
8. The primary audience of the Missouri State Fair consists of families and youth. Works submitted should reflect the audience. The Missouri State Fair reserves the right to not install work that is inappropriate for its audience.
9. Accepted work must be accompanied by a brief artist's statement that will fit in a 3" x 5" format on white paper that may be reproduced for public display. Do not send statement with slides.
10. The Missouri State Fair will retain 25% commission on all sales directly attributed to the exhibition. Artwork must be priced accordingly. The artist is responsible for delivery of artwork sold.