



Call for Entry

Bearing Witness - an exhibition of the artists' tenacious view
curated by Jessica Devilbiss

**HAC
HG**

Hamilton Arts Collective - Hamilton Gallery

Virtual exhibit: February 15-April 15, 2021

In-person exhibit at Hamilton Gallery: proposed summer 2021

No fee to enter

Deadline for entry: January 15, 2021 midnight

OVERVIEW

Hamilton Arts Collective | Hamilton Gallery (HAC|HG) seeks applications from artists to participate in a combined exhibition which includes a **2-month long virtual exhibition (2/15-4/15/21)** and a **group exhibition** (July and August 2021 if possible) to be held at Hamilton Gallery located at 5502 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD.

The exhibitions, ***Bearing Witness - the artists' tenacious view***, explore how the events of 2020 have impacted the creative process and psyche of working artists.

All media are considered for the exhibitions: drawings, prints, paintings, photography, sculpture, and mixed media.

The exhibitions are co-sponsored by HAC|HG and a grant from Baltimore Promotion of the Arts. Artists accepted into the virtual exhibition are invited to participate in the subsequent in-person exhibition held in possibly summer of 2021 depending on current public health conditions. This is an open call to artists residing within 75 miles of Baltimore City.

SALES

For the virtual exhibition HAC|HG will post accepted artworks to the exhibition website. Details supplied by the artist will be included with the work (title, media, date, dimensions, price) and the artist's email for contact information. No commission will be collected by HAC|HG. Interested buyers will be directed to contact artists directly (via email) for sales. All sales and shipping/delivery will be handled by the artist. When sales are completed artists are asked to consider making a donation to HAC|HG.

For the in-person exhibition HAC|HG will display the work in Hamilton Gallery and HAC|HG will handle all sales. HAC will take a 30% commission for sold work.

BACKGROUND - HAC|HG

Hamilton Arts Collective | Hamilton Gallery (HAC|HG) a 510c3 art center located in North East Baltimore strives to support the arts and artists by means of providing space for artistic expression, creative exploration and community involvement. We are a community resource and welcome creative initiatives that meet the needs of the community. Artists and those who support the arts from our community and elsewhere are invited to be involved. Visit the HAC website for more information: www.hamiltonarts.org

MEDIA: All media are considered for the virtual exhibition: drawings, prints, paintings, photography, sculpture, and mixed media. All submissions must be original works of art.

SIZE: Requirements for gallery exhibition: 2D work maximum height is 48", 3D work must fit through a standard door.

TIMELINE

November 25, 2020 - CALL FOR ENTRY OPENS

January 15, 2021 - ENTRY DEADLINE

January 20, 2021 - NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE BY EMAIL

February 15th - April 15th, 2021 - IN-PERSON EXHIBITION

Summer 2021 (July and August hopefully) - SECOND EXHIBITION Artists will be notified via email regarding the details of the second part of the exhibition to take place in-person at Hamilton Gallery. The current hope is we can hold this exhibition in summer 2021 (July and August).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Send the following in an email to entry@hamiltonarts.org

1. Please include your complete contact information in your email:
 - Name
 - Address
 - Phone number (your phone number will not be posted online only used for contact from the gallery)
 - Email
 - Website
 - Instagram, Facebook accounts
2. Resume or CV (2 page maximum)
3. One paragraph artist statement reflecting on the theme and the events of 2020 as they relate to your work presented and process.
4. One paragraph artist biography.
5. 1 to 3 images: label each image with LastName_Title_Medium_DateCreated.
example: Sweeney_Untitled_oiloncanvas_2020.jpeg
Maximum file size: 2MB
6. Image List including the dimension of the artwork.
7. No application fee.

Email questions to Bridget Z. Sullivan, bridget@hamiltonarts.org