

Garrison Art Center

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smallWORKS: International Juried Exhibition

December 10, 2022 – January 15, 2023

Opening Reception: Saturday, December 10, 5 – 7 pm

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November 29, 2022, Garrison, NY – Garrison Art Center (GAC) is pleased to announce *smallWORKS, International Juried Exhibition* of 2D and 3D works by 69 artists in Garrison Art Center's Gillette Gallery from December 10, 2022 through January 15, 2023. There will be an opening reception for *smallWORKS* on Saturday, December 10, from 5 - 7 pm.

smallWORKS is a biennial, International Juried Exhibition featuring artwork submitted by the public focusing on this year's theme, "This World We Share". The theme relates to our co-exhibiting artist, Susan Lisbin, whose work seeks to find understanding between self and others in this world we share. The phrase resonated with us at GAC, and we thought it an appropriate reminder for these times.

Several hundred works were submitted from around the world and 69 artists were chosen for exhibition by juror Carl Van Brunt. Works chosen range from oil and acrylic paintings, photos, 3D works made of found objects, collages, woodblock prints, wood sculptures, kinetic sculpture, handmade books and more.

Juror Carl Van Brunt is an artist and writer and is well known throughout the Hudson Valley as a gallerist and curator. Carl moved with his family to Cold Spring, NY in 2000 from New York City. Soon thereafter he started Van Brunt Gallery (2002-2011), a leading gallery in the Hudson Valley based in Beacon, NY. Later he was Gallery Director of Woodstock Artists Association and Museum. Throughout his time in the Hudson Valley, he began working in digital art as it continued to grow and evolve in the art community and he now includes digital painting, animation, video projection, collaborative performance, installation, and exploration of Artificial Intelligence in his practice. Van Brunt has shown his work extensively throughout the Hudson Valley region and beyond and in addition is a contributing writer for Chronogram Magazine.

"I look for work that clicks for me, stops me in my tracks and causes me to look without thinking. I don't want to have to figure out work, I just want to see it. If asked I can discuss a piece, contextualize it etc. I am not hung up on one style, approach, or medium. It comes down to whether I respond to the work or I don't. That said, looking at jpegs is not optimal for viewing art, but from a practical point of view it does enable a lot of artists to submit. Choosing 70 works out of several hundred calls for some tough choices. I made multiple passes through them all. Bottom line, I called them as I saw them."

Awards for best 2D and best 3D will be announced at the opening reception on Saturday, December 10, 5-7 pm.

The 69 selected artists include: Helen Arbor Young, Jim Allen, A. Bascove, Nancy Bauch, Sandra Belitza-Vazquez, Aarti Gupta Bhadauria, David Lee Black, Leslie Carone, Kimberly Carroll, Sunny Chapman, Brittney Ciccone, Fernando Colón-González, Andrew Cunningham, Dennis Davis, Christina Di Marco, Carol Diamond, Amy DiGi, Tielin Ding, Judith Ebenstein, Ellen Elchlepp, Teri Figliuzzi, Ellen Forman, Debra Friedkin, Patricia Frik, Laura Gould, Lauren Hall, Erica Hauser, Brian Higbee, Anita Jacobson, Carla Rae Johnson, Elizabeth Kayl, Paula Kelly, Carole Kunstadt, Larry Lebow, Mary Lesser, Nancy LeVine, David Link, Lin Lin-Liang, Karen Maloof, Lara Martinez-Bianco, Jose Ne Mila Espinosa, Susan Miller Zelenak, David Munford, James Murray, Susan Myers, Leah Oates, Robert Olsson, Matthew Osiol, Ellen O'Sullivan, Karen Parashkevov, Kyunghwa Park, Laurie Peek, Kay Petronio, Howard Pohl, Ann Provan, Steven Rushefsky, Peter Schlemowitz, Amy Schnitzer, Betty Stafford, Tracy Strong, B. Avery Syrig, Beth Tango, Peter Tassone, Arian Thornquist, Victoria Thorson, Peter Tilgner, Emily Vines, Judy Zehentner, Win Zibeon.

smallWORKS will be on view in the Gillette Gallery, concurrent with *Susan Lisbin's* exhibit *Inner Vision*, in the Balter Gallery, December 10, 2022 – January 15, 2023. The Galleries at Garrison Art Center are open Tuesday – Sunday, 10 am - 5 pm.

To learn more about *smallWORKS* and for information about exhibitions, classes, and other programs at the Garrison Art Center, please visit garrisonartcenter.org or call 845.424.3960. Join the conversation via Instagram @GarrisonArtCenter.

About The Garrison Art Center

The Garrison Art Center (GAC), located in Garrison, NY, is a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit arts and education organization founded in 1964. GAC is committed to making a difference by providing access to the visual arts to a diverse audience of learners, professional artists, community members, collectors, families, and friends from varied ethnic, cultural, geographic and economic backgrounds.



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