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smallWORKS International Biennial Juried Exhibition | 60 Years & 60 Works

November 2 - 24, 2024

Opening Reception: Saturday, November 2, 5 – 7 pm

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OCTOBER 25, 2024, GARRISON, NY – Garrison Art Center (GAC) is pleased to announce **smallWORKS**, an International Biennial Juried Exhibition of 60 works in celebration of Garrison Art Center's 60th Anniversary. The exhibition titled *60 Years & 60 Works* will be on display in GAC's Gillette Gallery from November 2 - 24, 2024 with an opening reception on Saturday, November 2, from 5 - 7 pm, and will be on view during the **ARTY MARTINI PARTY**, an Annual Fall Fundraiser, on Saturday, November 9, 5 - 7 pm.

smallWORKS showcases a diverse collection of 2D and 3D artwork from the public, centered around three key themes: music, politics, and people. To celebrate our 60th anniversary, GAC alumnus Carinda Swann, a former Executive Director, and Bill Burback, former Board President curated a collection of works from an open call for artists. Several hundred works were submitted and 60 works were chosen. The collection includes a variety of mediums such as paintings, drawings, photography, and sculptures, all with a maximum size of 12 inches.

Juror Carinda Swann remarked, "What a pleasure to see so many strong submissions to the Small Works exhibition! Of course, that made our job quite difficult. But after considerable deliberation, we reached an agreement on the works we felt would create a beautiful exhibition. Thank you, artists, for sharing your talent."

Juror Bill Burback added, "I'd like to thank whoever thought of pairing Carinda and me to jury this exhibition—it felt like old times. Most enjoyable hard work! The submissions were impressive and of very high quality. Please ask us back for the Art Center's 75th Anniversary! Including fifteen more artists would have made things just a little easier. Congratulations to all."

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

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The selected artists include: Robin Adler, Jim Allen, Joseph Ayers, Amy Baglione, Linda Barboni, Sandra Belitza-Vazquez, Peter Best, Stacy Bogdonoff, Ilsa Bouyoucos, Debbie Broshi, Andree Brown, Keith Buswell, Heather Caufield, Karen Diamond, Ellen Elchlepp, Amanda Epstein, Maxine Feldman, Angela Fremont, Ruth Geneslaw, Cali Gorevic, Claudia Gorman, Bill Graziano, Philippe Halaburda, Kelley Hedin, Carol Herd-Rodriguez, Brian Higbee, Yoko Izu, Nikki Katsikas, Lisa Knaus, Kevin Kuenster, Carole Kundstadt, Stacy Leeman, Glenn Lieberman, David Link, Jodie Manasevit, Monique Michaels, Arezoo Moseni, Kenneth Nelson, Chantelle Norton, Carol Paik, Suzanne Parker, Marianne Petit, Howard Pohl, Steve Rappaport, Pamela Rice, Sarah Sczepanski, Ellen Shea, Melissa Small Cooper, Susan Stillman, Steven Strauss, Dennis Turney, Aya Uekawa, Allison Walker, Xiyao Wang, Richard Weber, Jennifer Zwarich.

smallWORKS will be on view in the Gillette Gallery, concurrent with **Brian Dickerson's** exhibition *Constructed Paintings & Drawings*, in the Balter Gallery, November 2 - 24, 2024. The Galleries at Garrison Art Center are open Tuesday – Sunday, 10 am - 5 pm.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: 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 GARRISON ART CENTER: 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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