

Be Here Now

June 18 - July 16, 2021

Exhibit Prospectus & Application

The Maude Kerns Art Center is pleased to present “Be Here Now,” an open call, themed show for artists living in Lane County, Oregon. Artists are asked to interpret the theme of “Be Here Now” and may apply with up to three artworks. The theme of “Be Here Now” can refer to how an artist perceives being in Eugene or the Northwest at this time; it can refer to mindfulness and personal awareness; it can be in reference to what we want to show people about the character of our home and region; and it can relate to current experiences in our community with ongoing struggles for social justice and a year living with the Covid-19 pandemic. The title is borrowed from the famous book on mindfulness by Ram Dass that so dramatically influenced the counter-culture of Eugene and elsewhere. Many interpretations of the theme are welcome, as are all mediums. Any artist over 18 years of age, residing in Lane County is eligible to apply. This show will be juried and includes a non-refundable application fee. Submissions will be accepted from now until April 26, 2021 at 5pm.

Procedure for Selection

Artists may submit up to 3 artworks to be considered. Work will be selected by jurors from jpeg images. Work will be judged on artistic quality and appropriateness to the theme of “Be Here Now.”

Entry Forms

Additional applications are available at www.mkartcenter.org.

Images

Artists interested in applying will supply digital images in jpeg format (**medium sized at a resolution of 300 dpi or higher**). One image per piece. Individual files must be labeled with the artist's name and title of work. If using a paper application, the CD or flash drive with it should be marked clearly and legibly with the artist's name.

Submission

There are two options for submission--1) paper application and, 2) online application:

- 1) The paper application and instructions are on the back of this prospectus.
 - 2) For online application, go to mkartcenter.org/calls.html (you must pay online with a credit card to use this format)
- For more information, call 541-345-1571 or email exhibits@mkartcenter.org.

****All entries must arrive by April 26 at 5pm to be considered.****

Delivery of Artwork

Shipping to and from the Art Center is at the artist's expense. The Art Center reserves the right to reject work upon delivery if it does not meet the quality indicated in the submitted images or if the presentation is unprofessional.

Gallery Sales

Sales will be encouraged, although artists may exhibit work that is not for sale. The Art Center will retain a 40% commission on artwork sold in the gallery. All proceeds support the Art Center.

Reproduction

The Art Center reserves the right to use photographs of accepted entries for all publicity purposes.

2021 Dates to Remember

Deadline for Entries: Monday, April 26, 2021

Notification of Artists: Monday, May 24, 2021

Delivery of Art: Wednesday, June 9, 2021

Show dates: June 18 - July 16, 2021





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APPLICATION: 2021 Be Here Now Exhibit Application

Please print legibly.

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone _____ Website/Instagram _____

#1 Artwork Title: _____ Artwork size: _____

Medium: _____ Sale Price: _____

#2 Artwork Title: _____ Artwork size: _____

Medium: _____ Sale Price: _____

#3 Artwork Title: _____ Artwork size: _____

Medium: _____ Sale Price: _____

Submission

To submit via paper entry form, turn in the following:

- 1) CD or thumbdrive with 3 images in jpeg format, preferably 300dpi. One image per piece. Label each image with the artist's name and title of artwork. Label CD or flash drive legibly with the artist's name. CD's or thumbdrives will not be returned.
- 2) this application form, completed
- 3) artist resumé
- 4) **artist's statement about how your work fits with the theme of "Be Here Now."**
- 5) **\$20 submission fee.** For mailed entries, Checks should be made payable to Maude Kerns Art Center. Cash or credit payment must be made in person when turning in the application at the office.

To Mail, send to: Sarah Ciampa, Maude Kerns Art Center, 1910 E. 15th Ave., Eugene, OR 97403.

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