



## STAMFORD ART ASSOCIATION

39 FRANKLIN STREET - STAMFORD, CT 06901 - TEL (203) 325-1139

[www.stamfordartassociation.org](http://www.stamfordartassociation.org)

### 37TH ANNUAL FABER BIRREN NATIONAL COLOR AWARD

September 24 to October 26, 2017

#### Stamford Art Association

39 Franklin St. Stamford, CT

In 1980, Faber Birren, world renowned color consultant, author of 27 books on color, endowed the Faber Birren Color Award of \$1000 for original and creative expression of color. The Faber Birren Color Award Show has grown from a regional exhibit to one of national scope, encouraging artists in all media. This competition is the only artistic event devoted exclusively to the use of color. This year the Stamford Art Association celebrates its 37th year of the Faber Birren National Color Award Show.

JUROR: Devon Zimmerman, Ph.D. candidate, formerly Director's Assistant at Pace, Modern and Contemporary Art Department Research Assistant at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and researcher at MoMA.

**Categories:** Painting, Mixed Media, Sculpture, Photography, Drawing, Printmaking

#### ELIGIBILITY

-Original art in any two-dimensional or three-dimensional media, created in the last 3 years and not exhibited previously in the Faber Birren Show. Electronic media, performance art, and installations will NOT be accepted.

-All entries must be submitted electronically.

#### IMAGE REQUIREMENTS

-File format: JPEG only

-File dimensions: No smaller than 1920 pixels on the longest side

-File resolution: 72 ppi/dpi (standard web resolution)

-File size: 5 MB maximum

JPEG images MUST BE labeled as follows:

YourLastName\_Title\_Dimensions

Example: Smith\_Early Spring\_12x16.jpg

Height must be given before width regardless of whether the work is a vertical or a horizontal.

#### SIZE AND WEIGHT

-Dimensions not to exceed 60 inches high x 48 inches wide including frame. All work must be suitably framed, wired and ready for hanging. Works on paper must be framed under plexiglass or glass. Three dimensional pieces must not exceed 60 pounds and 60 inches high, 40 inches wide and 24 inches deep. Work exceeding these dimensions will not be displayed due to space restrictions.

#### ENTRY FEE

-A non-refundable fee of \$35.00 first piece entry and \$20.00 for each additional entry. Unlimited entries are permitted. Entry fees must be paid to Stamford Art Association through the entry form's Paypal link, which accepts credit cards.

Artists are responsible for all shipping costs.

-Your entry will not be valid until payment is received.

#### PRIZES

Over \$2500 in awards

## **COMMISSION**

-The gallery will take 25% commission on any work sold. Work not for sale must be marked 'N.F.S.'. No 'P.O.R.' (price on request) sales.

## **NOTE**

-Accepted work may be refused if it does not conform to the entered image. Absolutely NO SUBSTITUTIONS of accepted works will be allowed. All accepted work must remain in the gallery for the duration of the exhibition.

**Artist Acceptance** will be posted on the SAA's website [www.stamfordartassociation.org](http://www.stamfordartassociation.org) the **week of August 14**

## **Instructions for Accepted Entrants:**

Instructions for shipping, handling fees, labels and hand deliveries will be posted on our website on the week of Aug. 14, 2017. Accepted work that needs to be shipped must be delivered to the shipping agent Fine Art Security Transport ([800-573-1070](tel:800-573-1070)), by Tuesday, September 5th, 2017. The artwork can not be shipped directly to SAA. Handling fees (\$55 per artist, check made out to SAA) and all shipping information and return shipping postage must be included with the artwork. Artists must prepay shipping to and from shipping agent and include return shipping information with artwork. Accepted works may be hand-delivered only on Friday, September 8, 2017 (Noon – 3 pm) and Saturday, September 9, 2017 (Noon – 3 pm) Stamford Art Association 39 Franklin Street Stamford, CT 06901

## **Terms of Entry for Entrants:**

The Stamford Art Association will not be responsible for loss or damage of any kind for any entry submitted. The Stamford Art Association will exercise care in handling all entries. Each artist must carry their own insurance for shipping and handling during the Faber Birren exhibition. Submitting work to this exhibit implies agreement on the part of the artist to the conditions set forth above. The Stamford Art Association may rescind the right of hanging or displaying any work misrepresented or unsuitably presented.

## **2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sunday July 23, 2017	Entry deadline for the Stamford Art Association 39 Franklin Street Stamford, CT 06901
Week of Aug.1	Entries to Juror
Week of Aug. 14	Notify acceptances on Entrythingy's website
Tues. Sept. 5	Deadline for delivery to agent. All information pertaining to agent & handling fees sent to accepted artists.
Thurs. Sept. 7	Deadline for delivery by agent to: Stamford Art Association 39 Franklin Street Stamford, CT 06901
Sept 8 and 9	Hand-delivered work to: Stamford Art Association 39 Franklin Street Stamford, CT 06901 Fri. Noon – 3 pm and Sat. Noon – 3 pm
Week of Sept. 11	Juror to judge awards
Sun. Sept. 24	Opening Reception 4-6pm
Oct. 26	Closing 3pm, Thursday
Oct. 27 & 28	Pick up hand-delivered work at the: Stamford Art Association 39 Franklin Street Stamford, CT 06901 Fri. Noon - 3pm and Sat. Noon - 3pm



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### ENTRY FORM

Please fill out all forms and mail, entry fee and self-addressed return packaging to Stamford Art Association – FBNCAS, 39 Franklin Street, Stamford, CT 06901

ARTIST \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONALITY PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY/COUNTRY) \_\_\_\_\_

\$35 first piece entry, \$20 each additional entry  
 Entry fee enclosed  
 PayPal Payment

List each entry by title, medium and price:

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_

LIABILITY: Although all reasonable care will be given to work submitted to this exhibition, SAA is not responsible for loss or damage to entries. Entry by artist confirms acceptance of these conditions. REPRODUCTION: Stamford Art Association assumes the right to reproduce images of works for publicity purposes, images with be credited to you.

Signature required \_\_\_\_\_

#### Entry LABEL 1

Artist \_\_\_\_\_ Date of completion \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Size: Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Entry LABEL 2

Artist \_\_\_\_\_ Date of completion \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Size: Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Entry LABEL 3

Artist \_\_\_\_\_ Date of completion \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Size: Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_