The Ray and Nancy Loeschner

Art Competition

(For Two-Dimensional Art)

FREDERIK MEIJER
Gardens & Sculpture Park

Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park is pleased to announce a call for entries for the 2016 Ray and Nancy Loeschner Art Competition. The competition is open to all artists working in a two-dimensional format.

Artists who have been inspired by Meijer Gardens are encouraged to submit original works. Artists are also welcome to work on-site for inspiration. The winning entry will become part of Meijer Gardens' permanent collection. It will be displayed and may be reproduced (e.g. posters, note cards), with full credit to the artist, to promote the beauty and inspiration the organization provides.

There is a two-step selection process: digital images of the artwork and resumé of the artist are to be submitted for the preliminary application, and finalists will be asked to deliver the original artwork for selection of this year's purchase award recipient. The juror panel will include professional staff and trustees of Meijer Gardens.

PROJECT INTENT

This project is a competition for two-dimensional art (e.g. drawing, print, pastel, painting and photography) inspired by the gardens, grounds and collections of Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park. The objective is to collect high quality work that would celebrate the beauty and inspiration the institution provides. A $5,000 purchase award will be paid for the winning entry.

TIMETABLE

October 7, 2016 — **Application Deadline**

Applications must include digital images (no smaller than 1024 x 768 at 72 dpi) on a CD, plus 8" x 10" prints of those images.

Please also include:

- *A current resumé and artist's statement not to exceed two pages total.*
- *A self-addressed stamped envelope for return of material.*
- *A completed copy of the Application Form for each entry—artists are limited to a three entry maximum.*

October 21, 2016 — **Finalists Notified**
Delivery of original artwork scheduled.

November 11, 2016 — **Winner Notified**

For information on hours of operation and admission, please visit MeijerGardens.org

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APPLICATION FORM

Please Print or Type

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (day) _____ (evening) _____

Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Title of Art Work: _____

Creation Date: _____ Dimensions (h x w): _____

Medium: _____

Additional notes on the entry work: _____

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APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE:

- **A CD with digital images of the entry. Images should be at least 1024 x 768 at 72 dpi. The CD must be clearly labeled with your name, title, size and medium corresponding with the completed application.**
- **8" x 10" prints of those images, labeled with your name, title, size and medium.**
- **A current resumé and artist's statement, not to exceed two pages total.**
- **A self-addressed stamped 9" x 12" envelope for the return of material.**
- **A completed copy of the Application Form for each entry—artists are limited to a three entry maximum.**

Send all entries together to:

Loeschner Art Competition
Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park
1000 East Beltline Avenue NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

Applications must be received by **October 7, 2016.**

Thank you very much for your entry. Finalists will be notified individually and the winner will be announced on our website and in *Seasons*, our member magazine.

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