

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 2014 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.

Although not a requirement, 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 eventually 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 or slides of the artwork and resume 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 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

November 1, 2014

Application Deadline

Applications must include digital images (no smaller than 1024 x 768 at 72 dpi) on CD-ROM, plus 8" x 10" prints of those images. Current resumé and artist's statement not to exceed two pages, a self-addressed stamped envelope for return of material, a completed copy of the attached Application Form for each entry – artists are limited to a three entry maximum.

November 11, 2014

Finalists Notified

Meijer Gardens requests delivery of original artwork.

January 5, 2015

Winner Notified

Pick-up dates scheduled.

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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: _____

- **Please include a CD-ROM with images of the entry. Images should be no smaller than 1024 x 768 at 72 dpi. CD must be clearly labeled with your name, title, size, and medium that correspond with this completed form.**
- **Attach an 8" x 10" print of the image, labeled with title, medium, size and artist name.**
- **Please attach resume and artist's statement (not to exceed two pages). 1 per artist.**
- **Send all entries together with one self-addressed, stamped, #10 or larger envelope to:**

Loeschner Art Competition

Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park
1000 East Beltline NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

Applications must be received by **November 1, 2014**.

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