

# 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 2019 Ray and Nancy Loeschner Art Competition. The competition is open to all artists who are of college age and older 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 entries will become part of Meijer Gardens' permanent collection. They will be displayed and may be reproduced (e.g. posters, note cards), with full credit to the artists, 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. a drawing, print, pastel, or 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 celebrates the beauty and inspiration the institution provides.*

*Two \$5,000 purchase awards will be paid for the winning entries in two-dimensional and photography categories.*

Online submissions will now be accepted!

Visit: [www.meijergardens.org/award](http://www.meijergardens.org/award)

## TIMETABLE

October 25, 2019

### 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.*
- For mailed in applications only 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.*

November 15, 2019

### Finalists Notified

*Delivery of original artwork scheduled.*

January 31, 2020

### Winner Notified

For information on hours of operation and admission, please visit [MeijerGardens.org](http://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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*Submit online at  
[meijergardens.org/  
award](http://meijergardens.org/award)*

### MAILED IN 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 **Friday October 25, 2019.**

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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