

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 2020 Ray and Nancy Loeschner Art Competition. The competition is open to all artists who are of 18 years 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.

Artists may submit their work by using this form or online at MeijerGardens.org/award. Finalists will have their artwork voted on by a panel of experts. The panel will include 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.

Meijer Gardens is delighted to exhibit the winning entries in one of our public areas. As we open our Welcome Center and transition into another expansion phase in 2021, we will continue to display these works on a rotating basis in an appropriate and accessible space.

Apply online at www.meijergardens.org/award

TIMETABLE

August 21, 2020	Start Date for Submissions
October 23, 2020	Application Deadline
November 20, 2020	Finalists Notified <i>Delivery of original artwork scheduled.</i>
January 29, 2021	Winner Notified

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APPLICATION FORM *Please Print or Type*

Physical 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 completed copy of the Application Form for each entry—artists are limited to a three entry maximum.

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: _____

Or submit online at meijergardens.org/award

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