

SUMMER INVITATIONAL ART SHOW AUGUST 21-SEPTEMBER 15, 2013 Call for Submissions

APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 9, 6pm

Art Essex gallery will be holding an invitational show opening on Saturday, August 21, 2013 through September 15, 2013.
Opening Reception: Saturday, August 24, 4-7pm.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Thank you for your interest in the Art Essex Gallery Summer's Twilight Invitational Show. We are pleased to announce this opportunity to show your work at our 5,000 square foot venue in the heart of downtown Essex, CT. The Art Essex Gallery shows the work of both local and national artists in a variety of mediums including paintings, drawings, sculpture, photography, and pottery/ceramics. We encourage you to file a submission of your work for consideration.

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Eligibility

1. The work must be framed or professionally presented if not framed. Do not submit work with scratched, warped stretchers, damaged or worn frames.
2. You **MUST** include medium, dimensions, and retail price. All artwork must be for sale.
3. All work must be wired properly for hanging unless the aesthetics of the piece requires a different method of hanging.
4. All work must be original. No reproductions, posters, or giclee prints of your paintings.

5. All artwork should be priced appropriately.
Art Essex Gallery will retain 50% commission on all sales without exception.
6. All submissions MUST include an artist bio (not a web site referral, but an actual PDF or word document of the resume/bio that is printable) and, if applicable, an artist's statement or description of the process of creating the work.
7. All submissions must be done via email and include jpegs.
Please include your last name and title of the work in the name of the jpg file.
We will choose one piece from each **accepted** artist – with the possibility of a second. Please submit only 6 or fewer images for consideration and only submit images of work available for showing. Medium resolution is fine, there is no need for high resolution images for review. Do not refer us to a web site for consideration – please email the specific images you wish to be considered for inclusion in the exhibit.
8. We will NOT entertain “walk in” submissions. All submission must be done via email to the gallery.
9. Artists are responsible for ALL shipping costs to and from the gallery.
10. ALL works must be appropriately labeled with artist's name, title, medium, and artwork dimensions on the back.

Jury Fee (\$40)

This includes submission and review of a maximum of 6 images via email. E-mail images to art@artessex.com.

***Check, credit card payment Visa/MC, cash or money order due with submission - please mail, call or deliver to:
Art Essex Gallery, 10 Main Street, Essex, CT 06426.***

Shipping

Artists assume shipping costs for delivery to and from the Art Essex Gallery. You must include a return shipping label, UPS/FedEx Acct. #, SASE or call to make an appointment for personal delivery/pickup.

Notification

The Art Essex Gallery and/or its jurors reserve the right to choose artwork deemed appropriate. Artists will be notified as early as possible after the jury convenes, either via email, letter, or phone call with the committee's decision regarding submission.

Please note that although your work might meet all of the criteria at an acceptable level, the committee reserves the right to refuse work based on suitability to the atmosphere and aesthetics of the Art Essex Gallery and available space.

**All chosen work MUST be in the gallery by
THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 AT 5:00 PM.**

Terms

All works are accepted on a **50/50-consignment basis** or 100% of the wholesale cost. Any merchandise that is not sold will be sent back to the artist at the artist's expense unless an agreement has been worked out prior. Some artists may be invited to leave their works at Art Essex Gallery on consignment as in the past Art Essex Gallery has represented and sold work after the invitational ended. All packages will be returned, via FedEx or UPS with a prepaid label or a SASE **supplied by the artist**. In the event of any broken merchandise that is returned, it is the artist's responsibility to file a claim with FedEx, UPS or USPS and insure his/her own work.

If a special order or commission is made as a direct result of viewing work at the Art Essex Gallery, the Art Essex Gallery will retain 50% of the sale of the special order.

ART ESSEX GALLERY

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Summer Invitational Art Show Application

Please complete and send as an attachment with your images.

Check, credit card Visa/MC payment, cash or money order due with this application.

Artist Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please indicate how we may expect your payment of \$40 Jury Fee:

Check Cash Money Order Credit Card (Visa/MC)

Credit Card MC or VISA # _____ Exp Date _____

Security Code: _____ Phone Number associated with card: _____

Credit Card billing address if different from above: _____

Being the cardholder or Corporate Officer, by signing below I understand and agree to the terms set forth in this agreement and the Invitational Application and Conditions of Participation, agree to pay, and specifically authorize to charge my credit card, for the services provided. I further agree that in the event my credit card becomes invalid, I will provide a new valid credit card upon request, to be charged for the payment of any outstanding balances owed.

Signature: _____ All Sales Final

Artwork Submitted (maximum 6 pieces):

TITLE	MEDIUM	SIZE	PRICE
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

Indemnification: Artist agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Art Essex Gallery and each of their respective affiliates, officers, directors, employees, agents, and contractors against all claims, losses, suits, damages, judgments, expenses, costs (including without limitation reasonable legal fees and amounts paid in settlement) and charges of every kind arising out of or resulting from (i) Artist's execution of this AGREEMENT or its occupancy of the space herein contracted for, or (ii) the acts, omissions, or negligence of Artist, Art Essex Gallery, or, its employees, agents, or contractors, or other Artists by reason of personal injuries, death or property damage or any other cause of action sustained by any persons or others.

Artist Signature: _____ Date: _____

Artist Printed Signature: _____