## Call for Art

### ON THE EDGE

An Invitational and Juried Exhibit for Artists between 18 and 30-something

March 18, 2017 to April 30, 2017 The Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie Mansion Cadwalader Park, Trenton, NJ www.ellarslie.org

The Art Exhibition Committee of the Trenton Museum Society invites local and regional visual artists over the age of 18 to 30 something to submit for consideration works on what it means to be "on the edge." No more than three digital images of works that interpret these themes may be submitted.

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

- Work must not have been previously shown at Ellarslie and must be available for the duration of the exhibit.
- 2-D works are eligible in all visual media: painting, drawing, prints, mixed media, and photography.
- All accepted work must be framed or finished, and wired, ready to hang.
- Work on paper must be under glass or Plexiglas.
- Maximum height and width not to exceed 72 inches.
- 3-D works suitable for display on a pedestal are eligible and must be easily moved by two people.

#### **Submission Requirements**

Digital images not to exceed 3MB each may be submitted by email to <a href="mailto:exhibits@ellarslie.org">exhibits@ellarslie.org</a>. Subject heading:

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- Each image should be labeled with artist's last name, first name and image number (eg: SmithJane1)
- Attach contact information and a list of numbered images that details title, medium, size (exclusive of frame,) date and sale price (or insurance value if nfs)
- Attach a 1-page artist's resume.

- Attach an artist statement for each image (max 200 words, subject to editing) that shows what it means to be "on the edge."
- Submitted images may be used by the Trenton Museum Society on the website or in emails or other advertising media for publicity purposes.
- Entry fee: The fee of \$20 covers up to 3 submissions and can be paid via PayPal on www.ellarslie.org website, or by check made out to Trenton Museum Society and mailed to TMS, PO Box 1034, Trenton, NJ 08611 PLEASE NOTE ON CHECKS "On the Edge" show.
- 40% gallery commission.

# Deadline for digital submissions is February 10, 2017

On February 15, 2017, accepted artists will be invited by email to bring their work to the museum on Saturday 2/18 or Monday 2/20 for **final selection**. Work must be delivered in person. Shipped work is not accepted.

The Art Exhibition Committee reserves the right to disqualify any entry for any reason including, but not limited to, work that is deemed poorly matted or framed, is presented unprofessionally, is too fragile or imposes special handling.

#### Submission and Exhibition Schedule

Deadline for digital submission February 10, 2017 Notification of initial acceptance: February 15 Work drop off: 2/18, noon-4 pm & 2/20, 10-2 Notification of final selection: February 22, 2017 Opening Reception March 18, 2017 6-9 pm Exhibit dates: March 18, 2017-April 30, 2017 End of exhibit pick up: April 30, 2017 4-5pm & May 3, 4, noon - 4 pm.

For more information, contact the Trenton Museum Society at 609-989-3632 or tms@ellarslie.org