

Call for Art

Against All Odds: Inspired by Paul Robeson

In conjunction with the Paul Robeson House of Princeton

July 9 – September 11, 2016

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 submit for consideration works inspired by the life-long battles for **racial justice, economic justice and peace** by athlete, actor, singer and world citizen Paul Robeson. 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.
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Submission Requirements

Digital images not to exceed 3MB each may be submitted by email to exhibits@ellarslie.org. Subject heading: Against All Odds

- 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 explains how the work is inspired by the life of Paul Robeson.
- 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 "Against All Odds" show.
- 40% gallery commission.

Deadline for digital submissions is June 10, 2016

On June 16, accepted artists will be invited by email to bring their work to the museum on June 17 or 18, 2016 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: June 10, 2016

Work drop off: June 17, 18, 11 am – 3 pm

Notification of final selection: June 23

Pick up of unaccepted work June 24, 25 11 am – 3 pm

Opening Reception July 9, 6 – 9 pm

Exhibit dates: July 9 – September 11, 2016

End of exhibit pick up: September 11, 4 - 6 pm &

September 12-14, 11 am - 3 pm.

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