

Visual Politics Art & The American Experience

Peter Selz, Juror

Professor Emeritus of Art History at UC Berkeley, founding Executive Director of the Berkeley Art Museum, Pacific Film Archive, founding Director of Berkeley Center for the Arts, and author of "Art of Engagement: Visual Politics in California and Beyond".

Curated by Lucien Kubo

Scope

This national exhibition welcomes artists of all mediums to submit artwork that responds to important social and political issues in this election year. This is part of the national "Art of Democracy Coalition".

Eligibility

Open to U.S. residents. All 2-D and 3-D media; oil, acrylic, watercolor or comparable media; mixed media, photography, graphics and sculpture.

Rules of Entry

1. All work must be original and executed by the exhibiting artist.
2. Jurying will be by slides (see next column) with a maximum of 4 entries per artist.
3. Work is to be installation-ready with necessary framing and mountings. No unprotected glass edges.
4. Work requiring special handling is to be installed and removed by the artist.
5. The specific work accepted for entry is to be available for the exhibit. No work may be substituted or exchanged for any reason.

Payment

1. Entry fee for non SCAL members is \$20 per slide/jpeg. SCAL members \$15 per slide/jpeg. (Maximum 4 slides/jpeg per artist).
2. Entry fees are non-refundable.
3. New members are welcome to join by adding dues to entry fee check. Dues are as follows:

Regular	Senior*/Student**	Family***
\$75	\$50	\$125

*Seniors - 62 or older. **Full or part-time students with valid ID.

***Family member must be at same address.

4. Payment by check to be made payable to "SCAL". Cash payments in person only; Visa or MasterCard acceptable with complete account number, expiration date and signature.

Sales / Insurance / Shipping

1. Artist agrees to donate 45% of any sale of work to SCAL or 30% of sale if SCAL member.
2. Artist is to be paid three weeks from end of show.
3. SCAL insures work only after installation. Maximum insured value \$1,000 regardless of price.
4. **Shipped entries** must have return shipping prepaid and pre-arranged. Questions? www.fedex.com or www.ups.com.
5. Specific instructions will be included with acceptance notification.
6. \$20 handling fee per piece for shipped work.
7. We suggest you ship with plexiglass.

Slides / jpeg

1. An entry is one individual art work. Each artist may submit up to 4 entries. One slide/jpeg per entry.

A. Slides are to be standard thickness only; no heavily taped plastic or glass sealed mounts.

Each slide front to be labeled as follows:

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|----------------|---------------|
| a. Artist name | d. Dimensions |
| b. Title | e. "Top" |
| c. Medium | |

B. Digital images on CD must be in jpeg format, 300 DPI, approx. 4"x6". Each file must have your first name, last name and image # (1-4) as it corresponds to the entry form on the application, and title.

2. Artist to provide S.A.S.E. for notification of acceptance status & return of slides / CD (please send large enough envelope). If you do not include an S.A.S.E., we cannot return your slides / CD. SCAL will only hold slides for a maximum of 30 days.
3. Accepted slides/CD will be returned at close of show.

Awards & Publicity

1. Juror will grant 3 equal awards. The juror may also award any number of "Honorable Mentions" which have no cash value.
2. Artists who are accepted are encouraged to provide photos: 4x6 or 5x7 or digital appropriate for news publications. Note: Photos sent to newspapers may not be returned.
3. Artist bio and/or brief information on artwork is encouraged for Gallery tours, and publicity.

Shipped Entries: Specific instructions will be included with acceptance notification. Handling cost will be \$20 per piece. Artist is responsible for return and return cost.

Thank you for submitting an entry to the Visual Politics, Art and the American Experience Exhibit. Please keep a copy for your records & feel free to call with any questions during our normal business hours.

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Wed.- Sat., 12AM - 5PM,
Sun., Noon-4PM

SCAL to receive following items:

- ___ completed, signed entry form
- ___ labeled slides in jackets
- ___ S.A.S.E
- ___ entry fee check
- ___ handling fee for shipped items
- ___ optional membership dues

Visual Politics, Art & The American Experience Entry Form

Print or Type:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tel. Day _____ Tel. Eve _____

E-mail: _____

YOUR ENTRY CONFIRMS ACCEPTANCE OF ALL
TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT

Signature _____

VISA or Mastercard# _____ ExpirationDate: _____

Make check payable to: SCAL

<p><u>Entry 1</u> Title: _____ Year _____ Medium _____ Dimensions _____ Price _____ Insured Value (Max. \$1,000) _____</p>

<p><u>Entry 2</u> Title: _____ Year _____ Medium _____ Dimensions _____ Price _____ Insured Value (Max. \$1,000) _____</p>

<p><u>Entry 3</u> Title: _____ Year _____ Medium _____ Dimensions _____ Price _____ Insured Value (Max. \$1,000) _____</p>

<p><u>Entry 4</u> Title: _____ Year _____ Medium _____ Dimensions _____ Price _____ Insured Value (Max. \$1,000) _____</p>



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CALENDAR

Deadline:

(slides received - not postmarked):
Friday, August 29, 2008 by 5PM

Letters of Acceptance:

mailed September 12

Delivery of Work:

Friday, October 17, 12-5PM
Saturday, October 18, 12-5PM

Exhibition:

October 25 - November 23

Reception for the Artists:

Saturday, November 1, 3-5PM

Pick-up of Work:

Sunday: November 23, 4-6PM
Monday, November 24, 2-4PM
Late Fees: \$5/day for missed pick-up

CHECK OFF LIST

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