

BAL National 2009

BAL NATIONAL 47th Annual Juried Exhibition

The Beaumont Art League proudly announces the return of **BAL National**. This juried competition is open to all artists, 18 or older, in the United States. Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place along with special awards and several purchase awards. See reverse for specific awards

SHOW JUROR- TBA

ENTRY & FEES

A non-refundable entry fee of \$35.00 is required. Total entry fee is \$35.00 **Limit of three (3) entries per artist (3-D artists may show 3 images per work)**. Entries will be judged based on digital images or 35mm slides. Each slide or digital image must be clearly labeled with TOP (slides) and Name, Title, Dimensions and Medium. Please indicate title piece to correspond with entry form. Digital images should be a minimum of 8"x 10" and 300 dpi in jpg files (typical camera resolution). Use a camera of 3 megapixels or higher and shoot photograph on "quality" setting. File size should be no less than 1MB. 4MB or larger files are preferable as images may be used in publicity publications. A self-addressed stamped envelope must be included with entry for return of slides or digital images and notification. All accepted entries must reach the League by 2 p.m. January 31, 2009. Make checks payable to the Beaumont Art League. Send entry to Beaumont Art League National, 2675 Gulf Street, Beaumont, Tx. 77703. For more information call (409)833-4179 or visit www.beaumontartleague.org

ELIGIBILITY / SPECIFICATIONS

All **original media** completed in the past two years. Acceptable media include digital, collage, paintings, printmaking, photography, ceramics and sculpture. **WAX REPRODUCTIONS and Gicleé prints are EXCLUDED!**
Artwork must not have been previously shown in a Juried show in Jefferson, Orange or Hardin Counties, Texas.

Accepted entries must be ready for display. All work requiring protection must have a rigid frame, **Plexiglas®** and **wire** for hanging (**paintings with saw tooth hangers will not be hung**). Framed works must not exceed 96" in any dimension. Freestanding sculpture must not exceed 96" in height (including the base) and no larger than 48" in any other dimension. Weight must not exceed 200 pounds and the base must be firmly attached. Wall dependent sculptures must not exceed 72" in any dimension and weight must not exceed 50 pounds. All works must fit through existing entrances (double doors, 64") without any unusual handling. All entries requiring special installations must be installed by the artist under supervision of the Gallery Chairman.

ACCEPTED ENTRIES

Accepted images will become part of the permanent file of the Beaumont Art League. Slides/discs declined will be returned to the artist. **Notifications** will be posted no later than **November 21, 2008**.

SHIPPING/ RETURN OF WORK

All artwork will be shipped and returned at artist's expense.
 Shipping guidelines and additional information will be sent with notification of acceptance.
 All works received without proper identification and label will be excluded from the exhibition.

SALES & COPYRIGHTS

Sales are encouraged throughout the exhibit. In the event a work is sold, the Beaumont Art League will retain a 30% commission of the sale price. State sales tax is applicable to all sales.

DISCLAIMER AGREEMENT

Work is submitted at the risk of the artist. While all possible care will be taken, the Beaumont Art League, and/or its trained representatives, can not assume responsibility for any loss or damage incurred before, during, or after the exhibit. The Beaumont Art League reserves the right to refuse any work that does not comply with all specifications or differs greatly from submitted images. **Your entry grants permission to photograph your work for promotional use. Entry into the show automatically signifies agreement to all stated conditions.**

CHECKLIST:

Slides/disc (labeled) \$35 Entry fee Entry form Self-addressed stamped envelope

Thank you for your participation and support of ART!

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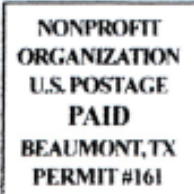
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BAL NATIONAL 2009 Prospectus

SHOW DATES

Deadline for Slides/discs: October 31, 2008

Accepted work notification: November 21, 2008

Deadline for Accepted Entries: February 20, 2009.

Opening Reception: March 14, 2009.

Exhibition Dates: March 1st – March 31, 2009

Return of Works: April 21, 2009

CASH AWARDS

\$500 First Place

\$300 Second Place

\$200 Third Place

Mannings Purchase Award

Crowder- Gerrietts Purchase Award

BAL Memorial Purchase Award

Additional Awards to be announced. Purchase Awards become part of private & public collections. The Juror will select awards from accepted original works.