

# Call for Entries

# 2021 Juried Biennial June 6 – Aug. 28, 2021

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## About the Jurors

**Sonya Sparks** is the owner and chief curator at Sparks Gallery. Sonya studied art in conjunction with obtaining her bachelor's degree in Business Administration at the University of San Diego. Sonya founded Sparks Gallery in 2013 to encourage the patronage of local artists, support local art groups and institutions, and to educate the public about Southern California artists.

**Andrew Ütt**, Executive Director, Lux Art Institute (ICA San Diego), is a curator, arts administrator, and educator with a bachelor's degree from the California College of Arts and Crafts and a Master's in Museum Studies from Harvard University. He has worked with museums and galleries for the past 19 years, managing and developing art education programs, exhibitions, fundraisers, marketing initiatives, and digital advances in different languages and cultures throughout the world.

**All entry forms must be received by 5 p.m., Friday, April 23, 2021**

### TIMELINE

April 23	Deadline: All entries must be received before 5 p.m.
May 10	Notification of acceptance
May 29, 30	Delivery of artwork
June 13	Exhibition opens
Aug. 28	Exhibition closes
Aug. 28, 29, 30	Pick-up of artwork*

### ENTRY CHECKLIST

- \$35 entry fee – Via check/money order OR Pay-Pal
- Completed fillable PDF form and images submitted via email

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## Eligibility

The Cannon Art Gallery's 2021 Juried Biennial is open to artists 18 years of age and older, who live, work or have a studio in San Diego County. All work must be original and completed within the last two years. All media except performance, film and video are eligible for exhibition.

## Image Submission Requirements

Each artist must fill out the PDF application form and attach to email. Each artist must also attach and submit up to five works as JPEGs attached to email. Please submit no more than five high resolution images at least 800 x 800 pixels, no larger than 1500 x 1500 pixels – image details (such as title name) must be included in the file name and **MUST** correspond to the images on the entry form. Jurying will be done from submitted images. Any accepted work which differs from the image provided may be disqualified.

## Entry Fee and Requirements

A \$35 (non-refundable) entry fee is required to the Carlsbad Friends of the Arts and may be sent via PayPal OR via check or money order. Checks/Money Order must be made payable to Carlsbad Friends of the Arts and sent to the below address:

Carlsbad Friends of the Arts – Juried Biennial  
c/o Carlsbad City Library  
1775 Dove Lane  
Carlsbad, CA 92011

OR pay via PayPal

1. Follow the below link  
<https://carlsbadfriendsofthearts.org/join-us/>
2. Scroll down to **Membership Options** and use dropdown to select **Entry to Juried Biennial & Membership**
3. Select **Buy Now**
4. Enter **Juried Biennial** in the description box and select **Continue**
5. Pay \$35 with your PayPal account or select Checkout as Guest and follow subsequent prompts

## Acceptance and Delivery of Work

Notification of acceptance will be sent out by email by Monday, May 10, 2021. **Please do not contact the gallery regarding acceptance.** The artist is responsible for door-to-door delivery. Hand delivery of accepted work will take place on **Saturday, May 29 and Sunday, May 30, 2021.** The exhibition opens June 13.

## Presentation

All entries must be ready for installation or framed and ready for hanging. No dimension of any work may exceed seven feet. No weight may exceed 100 pounds. Any special handling instructions must accompany the piece in writing. Each entry must be identified clearly on the bottom or back with artist's name and title of work.

## Conditions

The City of Carlsbad's William D. Cannon Art Gallery reserves the right to refuse any work which differs from the submitted images, demonstrates inadequate framing/mounting or for security of public

safety reasons. All accepted entries will be considered temporary loans to the William D. Cannon Art Gallery/Cultural Arts Office. The City will assume insurance responsibility for the object upon receipt and inspection and during the exhibition. The City is not liable for any claim or loss, theft or damage of any kind during transportation. The City will exercise the usual care in handling and will provide coverage for the fair market value of the work or the fair costs of repair. It cannot be responsible for minor wear resulting from normal handling. Each artist in the exhibition will be required to sign a loan agreement with the City of Carlsbad for loan of the work. Artwork may not be substituted for another work during the run of the exhibition, and no works may be picked up before the end of the exhibition.

## Cannon Invitational

In the alternative year, the gallery presents the Cannon Art Gallery Invitational that includes four 2021 Biennial artists invited by Curator of Exhibitions Karen McGuire to be showcased in January 2022. A catalogue will accompany the Invitational exhibition.

## Return of Accepted Work

The exhibition closes Saturday, August 28, 2021.

All works are to be picked up on:

**Sunday, Aug. 29 from noon – 4 p.m.**

**Monday, Aug. 30 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

\*Appointments for the pick-up of artwork will be scheduled to maximize safety.

Artwork not picked up during the posted dates will be placed in off-premises storage at the artist's risk and expense. The City of Carlsbad is not responsible for work left 30 days beyond the close of the exhibition.

A program of the City of Carlsbad's Cultural Arts Office, the William D. Cannon Art Gallery was established in 1999 and is located in the Carlsbad City Library complex. The William D. Cannon Art Gallery's Three-Part-Art gallery education program for the fiscal year 2016-17 is funded in part by Mrs. Teresa M. Cannon, The Cannon Endowment Fund of the Carlsbad Library and Arts Foundation, and the Carlsbad Friends of the Arts.

Deliver entry forms via email to:

**ARTS@carlsbadca.gov**

For questions or more information:

**760.602.2090**

Note: Please do not deliver materials in person to the gallery or library.

The Carlsbad Cultural Arts Office presents a robust series of concerts, exhibitions, special events, arts educational opportunities and public art installations. Family Open Studios is supported by the Carlsbad Friends of the Arts and the Carlsbad Library & Arts Foundation. Please visit the **Cultural Arts website** regarding this and other arts programs. For more information, please call 760.602.2090.

## How to Apply

1. Please fill out the Entry Form below and select "Save As"
2. Save the PDF document and title the digital file as: JuriedBiennial\_YourName (i.e.: JuriedBiennial\_JaneSmith)
3. Upload the document and attach to the email along with the corresponding images (following the image submission requirements) to [ARTS@carlsbadca.gov](mailto:ARTS@carlsbadca.gov)

### Please fill out the form below as your application:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

I have read this prospectus carefully and agree to the conditions.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark the box indicating your selected payment method:

Check/Money Order

Pay-Pal

### Image 1

Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Media \_\_\_\_\_  
Size (inches) H \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Created \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Value (must be completed) \_\_\_\_\_

### Image 2

Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Media \_\_\_\_\_  
Size (inches) H \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Created \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Value (must be completed) \_\_\_\_\_

### Image 3

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Media \_\_\_\_\_  
Size (inches) H \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Created \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Value (must be completed) \_\_\_\_\_

### Image 4

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Media \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date Created \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Value (must be completed) \_\_\_\_\_

### Image 5

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Media \_\_\_\_\_  
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Insurance Value (must be completed) \_\_\_\_\_