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CALL TO PORTSMOUTH ARTISTS:

The Portsmouth Museum & Fine Arts Commission and Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center, located in historic Olde Towne Portsmouth, VA, seek submissions for 2018 juried exhibit PORTSMOUTH HERE & NOW II. The exhibit will be on view from February 24 – May 7, 2018. All media included. The exhibit celebrates the establishment of Portsmouth's new Arts District and the creativity of those who live and or work in the City.

The exhibition is open to artists 18 years or older. Each artist may submit up to five existing works that have been completed within the last five years and not already presented at the Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center.

Send submissions to the attention of **Portsmouth Here & Now II Committee**, Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center, 521 Middle Street, Portsmouth, VA 23704-3622. Include artist's vitae, list of proposed artwork, dimensions, weight, materials, date of completion, and photographs or digital images that represent the work. Proposals must be received by December 6, 2017. Selections will be announced by December 28, 2017.

Requirements:

- Size: 2-D works must not exceed 60 x 60", 3-D works must not exceed 3'w x 3'dx6'h or weigh more than 50 lbs.
- If 2-dimensional, the artwork must include hanging mechanisms and if wired, the wire must not be less than 2" from top of artwork.
- Videos must be on a DVD or thumb drive and not to exceed ten minutes in duration.
- Artworks are offered for sale during the run of the exhibition, and must remain on site until the closing date. Artists are to assign the insurance and retail value for each artwork. The Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center will handle all sales during the exhibition and are due a commission of 40%, so please calculate this into the retail value.
- Each artist may submit up to 5 artworks. For the fifth entry, simply print a second page and complete information as indicated.
- Sculptures and 3-D works may be represented by 2 images to offer a different angle or perspective. Each image must include Artist's Name, Title, Dimensions and Media. If applicable, indicate top.
- Submission of a work of art to this exhibition shall be understood to indicate an agreement on the part of the entrant, with all conditions set forth in this prospectus. This includes permission for the Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center to photographically reproduce any of the artwork for publicity and educational purposes.
- The Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center will insure each artwork while on display.
- The committee reserves the right to reject any artwork that does not meet the criteria outlined above or that does not match the artwork proposed.
- The Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center is not responsible for storage or insuring artworks beyond the exhibition dates. Artists are responsible for removal of all unsold artworks in a timely fashion at the end of the exhibition.

Entry Checklist:

- Completed application. Include artist's vitae.
- Label and identify images (10 maximum)

Application for the PORTSMOUTH HERE & NOW II exhibit at the Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone, Home:

Cell:

Studio:

E-Mail:

Website:

Entry #1:

Title:

Date of Completion:

Media/Technique:

Dimensions (H x W x D):

Weight:

Retail Price/NFS:

Insurance Value:

Entry #2:

Title:

Date of Completion:

Media/Technique:

Dimensions (H x W x D):

Weight:

Retail Price/NFS:

Insurance Value:

Entry #3:

Title:

Date of Completion:

Media/Technique:

Dimensions (H x W x D):

Weight:

Retail Price/NFS:

Insurance Value:

Entry #4:

Title:

Date of Completion:

Media/Technique:

Dimensions (H x W x D):

Weight:

Retail Price/NFS:

Insurance Value:
