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# GAMBOL

## Open call *for* Art League Houston's 2011 Juried Member Exhibition



**Houston, TX - Art League Houston** is pleased to announce an open call for ***Gambol***, its second annual 2011 Juried Member Exhibition.

***Gambol*** is a non-thematic, juried exhibition, which seeks innovative and contemporary artwork from artists who are Art League Houston members. The work will be juried by acclaimed Texas artist **Mary McCleary**, who was the recipient of Art League Houston's 2011 *Texas Artist of the Year* award. Selected works will be featured in an exhibition in both gallery spaces at Art league. Three cash prizes will be awarded and announced on opening night.

### **PRIZES**

FIRST place	\$1000
SECOND place	\$ 500
THIRD place	\$ 250

### **EXIHIBITON DATES**

Art League Houston, 1953 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77006

Opening Reception - Friday, December 2, 6 – 8 p.m.  
Juror talk at 7 p.m.  
Exhibition on view: December 2 – December 31, 2011  
Main and Project Gallery at Art League Houston

## CALENDAR

### Monday, November 14

Artwork delivery: from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### Tuesday, November 15

Artwork delivery: from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### Wednesday, November 16

Artwork delivery: from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

### Thursday, November 17

Artwork delivery: from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

### Monday, November 21

Notification of acceptance by phone

### Monday, November 28 - Tuesday, November 29

Artwork not selected to be picked up from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Must bring ID.

### Friday, December 2

Opening Reception, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Juror talk 7 p.m.

### Friday, December 31

Exhibition Closes

### Monday, January 2 - Thursday, Wednesday, January 4

Artist/Buyer artwork pick up between 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

You must have a valid Art League Houston membership to participate in *Gambol*. Entry is free for valid Art League Houston members. Anyone who joined Art League Houston after November 1, 2010 is eligible. Maximum of 2 pieces may be submitted. To verify membership status or to become a member, call 713-523-9530. Membership will be verified at the time of artwork delivery. The exhibition will be juried from actual work; no slides or photographs of the work. **Art League Houston is not responsible for lost or damaged work.**

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Works in all media will be accepted.
- Works that are not stable enough to endure the exhibition will not be accepted. Fragile works on paper must be framed or securely mounted under plexi-glass.
- All works must be ready for installation upon submission; do not submit work which is not ready to handle (i.e. wet paintings or work without hardware).
- Along with the artwork, artists must submit a piece of cardboard that is the same size or greater for the protection of the work.

- All work must have been completed within the last two years
- Artwork submitted must be no larger than 90" x 120".
- The exhibition will be juried from actual work; no slides please. Entries must be delivered to: Art League Houston, 1953 Montrose Blvd, Houston, TX 77006.
- No work will be accepted without completed entry forms well-secured to the back of each piece.
- **Art League Houston is not responsible for lost or damaged work**

## **SALES AND REPRODUCTIONS**

Art League Houston will charge a 30% commission on the sale of each piece. Artists may list works as 'NFS' or 'not for sale.' Art League Houston reserves the right to reproduce accepted entries in any press material and on our website.

## **RETURN OF WORKS NOT SELECTED**

If you do not receive a call by 5 p.m. on Monday, November 21, notifying you that your work was selected, please pick up your artwork between Monday, November 28 and Tuesday, November 29, between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. **Art League Houston is not responsible for lost or damaged work**

## **ABOUT ART LEAGUE HOUSTON**

Art League Houston (ALH) was founded in 1948 and incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1953. **The mission of ALH is to cultivate awareness, appreciation, and accessibility of contemporary visual art within the community for its cultural enrichment.** Art League Houston fulfills its mission through exhibitions, the Art League School, its annual *Texas Artist of the Year* program, and outreach programming.

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