

CALL FOR ENTRIES

NEW TEXAS TALENT 2017

**A state-wide juried exhibition conceived to introduce & promote emerging artists
2017 Exhibition Presented by CRAIGHEAD GREEN GALLERY**

2017 Juror: Katherine Wagner | CEO of Business Council for the Arts

New Texas Talent is designed to introduce and promote emerging visual artists in the commercial market. Each year hundreds of images are submitted for review. The juror then selects artists to participate in the New Texas Talent exhibition. Through their participation in the show, some artists have been offered representation by galleries and/or have been extended invitations for inclusion in future exhibitions. The exhibition and its participants have also received media exposure in such publications as Patron Magazine, The Dallas Morning News, D Magazine, The Observer and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Arts+Culture Magazine and many others.

About the Juror: Katherine Wagner, CEO of Business Council for the Arts, believes that the best places to live have a vibrant culture that prioritizes opportunities for artists.

As CEO, her role is to provide leadership for the organization, and advocate for a strong bond between the for-profit business community and the nonprofit arts and cultural sector. Ms. Wagner began her career in arts administration at Indiana University, Bloomington, as Director of the community gallery on campus immediately after receiving her MFA in Printmaking and a Ford Foundation Grant-in-Aid of Research.

Previous to this position, Ms. Wagner served for over 10 years as Executive Director of Dallas Visual Art Center (now “the Contemporary”), increasing membership by more than 300%, and working with the board of directors and staff to produce innovative programming to benefit artists, arts organizations and arts supporters. Ms. Wagner worked with The Meadows Foundation, Inc. on the design and building of a new state-of-the-art facility which was completed in 2000. Ms. Wagner has experience in the business, cultural and academic sectors, working for Trammell Crow Company as it contributed greatly to the growth of the Dallas Arts District as well as at the Dallas Museum of Art and for the Dallas County Community College District. Ms. Wagner has served on a number of art juries and panels recommending funding, including those of the General Services Administration, the Texas Commission on the Arts and the City of Dallas, Office of Cultural Affairs and the Private Sector Council of Americans for the Arts, a national arts advocacy organization.

CALENDAR:

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| SUBMISSION DEADLINE | June 2 |
| SELECTED PARTICIPANTS NOTIFIED | On or by June 30th |
| ART DELIVERY | July 25 – July 28 |
| EXHIBIT OPENS | Aug 5 |
| EXHIBIT CLOSES | Sep 2 |
| PICK UP WORK | Sep 5,6,7,8 |

Eligibility:

All professional artists residing in Texas over the age of 18, **WITH NO FOR-PROFIT GALLERY REPRESENTATION AND LIMITED NON-PROFIT GALLERY EXPOSURE.**

- Suggested \$5.00 donation to EASL (Emergency Artist Support League) may be sent to Craighead Green Gallery 1011 Dragon Street Dallas TX 75207. Payable to EASL. **No entry fee required.**
- All visual media, including video, will be accepted, with the exception of film, utilitarian crafts and jewelry. **All entries must be available for sale and priced accordingly.**
- No entries can be more than 84" tall, wide or deep. All work should be current or created within the past two years.
- Craighead Green Gallery reserves the right to refuse accepted artwork that has recently or concurrently been accepted and shown in any other venue.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURES: All entries must be received electronically at www.craigheadgreen.com.

Click on the ***New Texas Talent*** link and submit up to 3 images.

File Formatting Requirements – Please read thoroughly:

Only Files in .jpg or .jpeg format will be accepted

Each file must not exceed 3mb

Your first and last name along with the title of the piece **must** be included in the file name

Example: John Smith_Title of Work.jpg

Slides or hard copies will not be accepted. DO NOT MAIL YOUR ENTRY TO THE GALLERY.

Selection/Notification: The juror will make their initial selection from submitted images only. Acceptance by juror does not guarantee inclusion in the final exhibition. The juror and the gallery reserve the right to decline work that differs significantly from the submitted image. Due to the large volume of entries received, notification will be by email ONLY to those selected to participate, on or by June 30, 2017. The selected participants list will also appear online at www.craigheadgreen.com on or by June 30, 2017. **IF YOUR WORK IS NOT SELECTED, YOU WILL NOT BE NOTIFIED.**

Sales Policy: All accepted works must be for sale. The gallery will take a 50% commission of the retail price after discounts, if any, on work sold during the exhibition. The gallery may discount work up to a 15% without consent of the artist. The retail value should be inclusive of all framing costs unless otherwise noted.

Transporting accepted work: The artist is solely responsible for all aspects of transporting work to and from the gallery. Accepted works received after the delivery deadline will not be included in the exhibition.

Liability: All accepted works will be insured for the duration of the exhibition. **Works remaining in the gallery after the pick-up deadline will not be insured. Failure to pick up work by the deadline without prior consent will result in forfeiture of work to the gallery.** The gallery does not assume responsibility for lost or damaged artwork during transport to or from the gallery.

Framing/Presentation: All framing and presentations should be of "gallery-quality". This implies simple black, white or natural wood frames and neutral matting (if necessary) for works under

glass. All accepted works delivered must be wired for hanging and installation ready. The gallery reserves the right to decline work that is not presented properly and professionally.

Craighead Green Gallery opened in 1992 and has grown to be recognized as one of the top galleries in the local, regional and national contemporary art community. The Gallery represents over fifty established and emerging artists including Joey Brock, Peter Burega, Jerry Cabrera, David Crismon, Yrjo Edelmann, Brad Ellis, Marci Harnden, Orna Feinstein, Jay Maggio, Linda McCall, Kenda North, Michelle O'Michael, Marty Ray, Gary Schafter, Shawn Smith and Marla Ziegler.



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