



# 23rd Annual Art at the Crossroads General Information

We would like to invite you to show your artwork at the 23rd Annual Art at the Crossroads regional art exhibit. Crossroads is celebrating its 23rd Annual Art at the Crossroads Open Regional Show! Artwork will be accepted Tuesday, August 31, and the show will open on Friday, September 3, 2021. Monetary prizes and awards will be presented at the judge's discretion. A People's Choice award will be selected by the community and patrons who attend the opening reception and cast their vote before 8:00 in the evening.

*Guidelines, procedures, and restrictions will be followed at that time due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please await further recommendations from state and national guidelines at that time.*



"Diogenes" by Stephen Wadner, mixed media, Best of Show 2020

## ENTRY CRITERIA & RULES

- Open to professional and amateur artists aged 18 and older.
- Each artist may submit up to three (3) total pieces of artwork not previously shown at a Crossroads Open Show. Diptychs and triptychs count as one piece but we ask artists to limit to one per entry as space is limited.
- Entry Fee per Artist: \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members.
- All items must be available for sale. This will be the norm for all open shows in the future.
  - There is a 30% commission for Crossroads member artists and a 40% commission for non-members.
  - Crossroads will need an image of each item submitted. Images will be used to promote the show on our website and as a reasonable accommodation for those who cannot attend in person. This will be the new norm. Images should be 72dpi or no more than 10" on the longest side in jpg format. Please label images in order of first choice with name and title (01.Last Name. First Name.Title.jpg) to crystal@crossroads-arts.org along with any questions or concerns.
- Paintings must be dry and appropriately presented, mounted or framed, ready to hang with D-rings and wire attached. No saw tooth or uni-frame hangers will be accepted.
- Work submitted must be of original design, of high quality and to the best of artists' knowledge not violate any copyright laws.
- Work that is manufactured, imported, reproductions made from kits or under the supervision of an instructor will not be eligible.
- If artwork is over 50 lbs. or over 40"x40", please make arrangements with gallery two weeks prior to intake day. Please contact crystal@crossroads-arts.org to make arrangements.
  - Work must be delivered upon specified intake day with entry fee and completed Exhibit Contract; forms can be found on our website or at the art center. Artists are responsible for drop off and pick up of their work.

- The Gallery Committee reserves the right to refuse any artwork which is inconsistent with the general quality of the exhibit.
  - If there are more entries than space allows, it may be necessary to limit the number of works per artist shown.
  - All artwork will be handled with reasonable care.

## JUDGE: EMILY SOMOSKEY

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Emily Somoskey is a 2-D mixed media artist and painter from Northeast Ohio. She received her MFA at Michigan State University, in East Lansing, MI (2020) and a BA in Art Education/Painting at The University of Akron in Akron, OH (2013). Emily is currently a Visiting Assistant Professor at Whitman College, in Walla Walla, WA, where she teaches courses in painting and drawing. Emily's mixed-media paintings use representational and abstract methods to explore the ways we simultaneously experience physical and mental space. On a material level, her work is largely built through layering paint and various forms of photographic and digital imagery. These disparate mediums collectively create a complex and nuanced language that weaves together moments of clarity and ambiguity. Through her work she references the shifting and overlapping nature of our experience with the sensate and psychological realms, giving form to the complexity, instability, and enigmatic nature of our lived experiences.



## 2021 ART AT THE CROSSROADS CALENDAR

Tuesday, August 31 10:00am - 5:00pm	Deliver artwork to Crossroads with completed exhibit contract and entry. <b>Unfortunately we are unable to accept late entries.</b>
Friday, September 3 10:00am - 8:00pm	First Friday opening reception
Saturday, September 4 10:00am - 12:00pm	Meet the show judge. Informal talk and critique in the gallery. This event is free and open to the public.
Saturday, September 25 5:00pm	Close of the show
Monday, September 27 10:00am - 5:00pm	Artists must pick up their unsold work at this time. Arrangements must be made prior to entry. Unfortunately we are unable to store artwork beyond this date.

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