

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Big Little Art Show

April 4-28, 2019

Presented by

Studios on the Park

1130 Pine Street, Paso Robles, California

Fine artists are invited to submit work to be considered for *The Big Little Art Show* at Studios on the Park.

Size does matter! Studios on the Park is pleased to present *The Big Little Art Show*, guest curated by founding resident artist and professional watercolorist Judy Lyon. This exciting exhibition, on view in April 2019, showcase only works that are very large and very small. Artists are therefore free to explore the myriad ways that scale affects the perception of art.

Artists are invited to utilize the element of size by creating original artworks 12"x12" or smaller or 36"x36" or larger but nothing in between.

Large and small objects require different approaches, elicit unique responses from their viewer, and reflect the varying impacts their scale can illicit. This dynamic exhibition is open to two and three-dimensional works in all mediums and encourages artists to play with scale as a key component in the composition of artwork.

Studios on the Park is a nonprofit gallery and open studios art center in a prestigious location in downtown Paso Robles, Ca. We are proud to have featured world-class artists in our exhibitions for over ten years. Paso Robles is recognized nation wide as a premier wine and culinary destination and we, through exhibitions like these, contribute shows of curated, high quality artwork to this exciting cultural scene. We expect over 10,000 visitors to our 2000 sq ft atrium gallery space for this exhibition.

Art sales from these exhibitions also serve as fundraisers for essential arts services to more than 100,000 students, families and visitors each year, see more details below.

We are requesting, if you are interested, you email us by March 15 with images of available works and/or a description of your concept or work-in-progress. Selections will be made based on submissions received and available space.

TIMELINE

- Art & Concept Deadline: March 15
- Artist Notifications: March 18
- Artist Headshots/Statements: March 22
- Delivery of Art to Studios, 1130 Pine, Paso Robles: April 2, 9 am – 12 pm
- Art After Dark Paso Opening Reception: April 6, 6 pm – 9 pm
- Pickup of Art: April 29, 12 – 4 pm

GUIDELINES

- Original works in any fine art medium.
- Works with outer dimensions NO LARGER than 12"x12" or NO SMALLER than 36"x36" (maximum 6'x6' due to 8' wall height).
- 2D works must be ready-to-hang (professionally framed/wired or gallery wrapped with painted sides).
- 3D works must be able to be lifted easily – artists must place works over 15 lb.
- Jewelry must be submitted ready-to-display.
- Installation artists, please contact Sasha Irving to arrange a site visit.



ENTRY PROCEDURE

- Entries may be submitted digitally (300dpi high res jpegs only under 1 MB) and should be emailed to sasha@studiosonthepark.org. Please title each file name with the artist's last name and title of work, separated with an underscore. Example: Smith_untitled3.jpeg.
- Each accepted entry should be delivered accompanied by an exhibition form, downloadable at studiosonthepark.org/pdfs/The_Big_Little_Art_Show_Exhibition_Form.pdf
- There are no entry fees.

GUEST CURATOR

Judy Lyon will be looking for personal vision and creative approach as well as excellence in execution.

SALES

Studios collects a 40% commission on all sales. Proceeds from art sales bolster Studios' arts services that help to make the Central Coast region a leader in creative culture, education and innovation. Among the many essential program and outreach efforts made possible is Kids Art Smart. We believe all children should have access to creative learning opportunities through the arts. With arts education cut from local schools, Studios on the Park provides free visual arts programming for thousands of K-12 grade students.

LIABILITY & SHIPPING

The artist is responsible for safe delivery and timely pickup of work. If shipped, the artist is responsible for paying the delivery charges to Studios on the Park. Please no FedEx. UPS and USPS only. Studios on the Park will arrange for return delivery and/or cover the cost of return shipping (up to \$50/box). The artist is responsible for damage and/or loss of artwork.

CONTACT

If you have any questions regarding this show, please contact:

- Guest Curator Judy Lyon at MJudithLyon@Gmail.com or 805.927.8574
- Content Engagement & Curatorial Affairs Coordinator Sasha Irving at Sasha@StudiosOnThePark.org or 805.610.5596.
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