

PROSPECTUS
DINING IN III: AN ARTFUL EXPERIENCE
18 HANDS GALLERY, LLC
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Calendar

June 19, 2010	Postmark date for entry forms.
July 1, 2010	Notification of accepted work
July 24, 2010	Deadline for receipt of accepted work
August 7, 2010	Opening Reception
August 31, 2010	Return of unsold work

Eligibility and Media

This exhibit is open to all ceramic artists in the United States and work must have been completed within the past 18 months. All submitted work must represent tableware, either functional or sculptural. Work must consist primarily of ceramic clay. A maximum of 3 submissions per artist will be reviewed.

Submission Rules & Categories

The exhibition will feature hand-made items that might be found on a dinner table. Each artist's submission must include an entry from one of two fixed categories: Place Setting and Decorative Tableware. A place setting should consist of 3 pieces – Dinner Plate, Salad Plate, and Bowl. An additional fourth coordinating serving piece may also be included. This might include chargers, bowls, tureens, ladles, utensils, drinking vessels, etc. NO MUGS OR COFFEE CUPS PLEASE. Items in the Decorative Tableware category could include candleholders, centerpieces, vases, or other decorative vessels. The final show installation will consist of several fully appointed dining tables.

Prizes

Accepted entries are eligible for "Best of Show", "People's Choice," and "Best Place Setting" Awards. The prizes to be awarded are: \$250 (Best of Show), \$150 (People's Choice) and \$75 ("Best Place Setting,") respectively. Prize winners will be announced during the Opening Reception. Images of all winning pieces will be featured on the 18 Hands Gallery website.

Fees

There is a \$25.00 entry fee, payable to 18 Hands Gallery at the above address.

Slides/Digital Images

CDs or emailed JPEG images (info@18handsgallery.com) will be accepted for review. JPEG format images should be at least 300 dpi. Please do not send other graphics formats.

Enter one image per work unless more than one view is necessary for detail work. There is a maximum of two images per piece. All images of accepted work will be retained until after the show. By entering "Dining In III: An Artful Experience" and submitting images, each artist gives 18 Hands Gallery permission to use the submitted CD or digital images for publicity purposes for "Dining In III: An Artful Experience." Accepted artists will be required to

submit artist statements and biographies. Any work that differs appreciably from the submitted images will be rejected at the discretion of the reviewing committee.

Insurance

18 Hands Gallery will take great care in handling all work. The work will be insured while in 18 Hands' possession. The artist is responsible for insuring work while in transit (both ways).

Sales

All pieces accepted in the show must be for sale. While each artist may set the retail pricing as they see fit, our experience shows that the most successful price range is \$75 to \$250 per individual piece. The commission rate is 50%.

Shipping

Accepted work may be hand delivered (appointment required) or shipped (prepaid) to arrive between July 14 -July 24, 2010. Deliveries should NOT be scheduled for Mondays or Tuesdays, as the Gallery is closed those days. Insurance while in transit is the artist's responsibility. All work must be accompanied by prepaid shipping return forms or a check in the amount required for the original shipping to the Gallery. Pieces not sold will be shipped back to the artist at the close of the exhibition, using the prepaid shipping method specified by the artist. 18 Hands Gallery is not responsible for returning work received without prepaid shipping.

Rules

All works must remain for the duration of the show.

18 Hands Gallery reserves the right to photograph work for publicity purposes.

Submission of the entry application signifies the artist's understanding and acceptance of the rules and conditions of the show.

Jurors

Admission to the show will be decided by the Display Committee of 18 Hands Gallery.

Opening

Opening Night will be Saturday, August 7th, 2010 from 6-9PM. All artists are welcome to attend. Out of town artists can stay locally at the Marriot's Courtyard, Brookhollow, located at 2504 North Loop South, Houston, Texas 77092. Call for reservations at 713-688-7711 or fax to 713-688-3561.

Information

Please feel free to contact 18 Hands Gallery with any further questions at 713.869.3099 or info@18handsgallery.com.

If requested, would you be available to make more place settings? Yes or no _____ (Your answer has no bearing on acceptance or rejection.)

Orders for additional items received through 18 Hands Gallery will be subject to the standard 50% commission.

Name:

Address:

E-Mail:

Phone:

Alternate phone:

ENTRY # 1

Category:

Title:

Dimensions (HxWxD):

Materials/Techniques:

Retail Price:

ENTRY # 2

Category:

Title:

Dimensions (HxWxD):

Materials/Techniques:

Retail Price:

ENTRY # 3

Category:

Title:

Dimensions (HxWxD):

Materials/Techniques:

Retail Price: