



VSA Florida Call for Artists

25 Years of the ADA: Creating A Road to Access Presented by VSA Florida and the Alliance for Citizens with Disabilities Hillsborough County

As the statewide organization on arts and disabilities, VSA Florida invites artists of all abilities to submit a two or three dimensional piece of artwork that exemplifies what the 25th Anniversary of the ADA achievement looks and feels like to them. Up to fifteen pieces will be selected for exhibition at the Hillsborough County Alliance's ADA Celebration at MOSI, the Museum of Science of & Industry, in Tampa, Florida.

Regions Bank Award of Distinction Prize: \$500 award
VSA Florida Awards of Merit: Four \$100 awards
Top five pieces will be showcased in local venues

Deadline for Submission of JPEG Image: May 22, 2015

Delivery of Art: Wednesday, July 8, 2015 to VSAFL Office 10am – 3pm

Exhibition: Saturday, July 18, 2015 MOSI Ballroom 10am - 2pm

Contact Information: Sandra Sroka at srokas.vsafl@gmail.com or call 813-974-0712

Eligibility Requirements

Artists: Open to artists of all abilities throughout Florida.

Entries: Work may be completed in the following categories: Drawing, Mixed Media, Painting, Photography, Sculpture and Fine Craft including Clay, Fiber, Glass, Metal, or Wood. All entries must address the theme of this exhibit as described above. Work may be listed as "NFS" or priced for sale. This is a juried exhibit. VSA Florida reserves the right for display and use of the top five ranked pieces and images for one year. There is no entry fee to the artists.

Number of Entries: Limit of one per artist.

Submission Requirements: Original art should be 12" x 22", or larger if the work remains in these same proportions. JPEG needs to be submitted digitally in 300dpi or actual size. Only JPEGS will be considered. Do not send artwork unless contacted.

Selected Art: Two-dimensional work must be framed or museum-wrapped and equipped with a secure hanging wire. No saw-tooth hangers will be accepted. Works should not exceed 40" in any dimension inclusive of framing, bases, etc. Three-dimensional work must be self-supporting with no assembly required and meet the dimensional guidelines. Any art submitted by mail must have postage paid mailing labels included upon receipt, and packaging will be retained to use for the return of your art.

Originality: All work should be original: with the concept, composition or design unique to the artist submitting the work, and the artist must have directly created the work in the designated medium. No reproductions are eligible for entry, nor are works copied from the art of others, including magazine illustrations, photography, etc. Artists are solely responsible for any misrepresentation or copyright infringement issues.

Disclaimer: VSA Florida reserves the right to exclude from exhibition any entries deemed not in compliance with the above guidelines. VSA Florida, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to remove any works of art that may be deemed offensive or inappropriate for public exhibition. VSA Florida, its employees or volunteers, will not be held responsible for damage, breakage, loss, theft or other casualty to artwork while in possession of VSA Florida.

Exhibition: The exhibition will be on view during the 25th ADA Anniversary celebration of the Alliance for Citizens with Disabilities-Hillsborough County on July 18, 2015 at MOSI, the Museum of Science & Industry, located at 4801 E Fowler Ave, Tampa, FL 33617. Thereafter, the exhibit may rotate through local venues and business establishments through December, 2015.