



Call to Artists

The Big Dance
Des Moines, Iowa
Issue Date: December 16, 2015



Overview

Viaduct Gallery and the Des Moines Social Club invite you to submit an application to participate in our March 2016 Gallery Exhibit. In conjunction with the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament rounds being held in Des Moines in the same month, the theme of the show is "The Big Dance." Artists are encouraged to submit work fitting any and all interpretations of the theme.

Application Deadline: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

Exhibit Dates: March 1, 2016 - March 28, 2016

Opening Reception: March 4, 2016 from 5pm - 9pm

Juried by Committee: Representatives from the Des Moines Social Club and Viaduct Gallery will select works for the exhibition on February 17 & 18, 2016.

Entry Fee: NO FEE

Entry Requirements: All local, regional, national, and international artists, professional and amateur, will be considered. All art mediums will also be considered.

Any artist interested in having their artwork considered may submit up to 3 entries. All artwork must match the following criteria:

- Must be the original work of the artist
- Suitable for public display
- Must be for sale, except for special cases
- Artwork must reflect the artist's interpretation of the theme
- Must be exhibition ready

Work should be submitted electronically and sent to gALLERY@desmoinessocialclub.org with "THE BIG DANCE" in the subject line.

All submissions should include:

- Jpeg images of artwork
- Artist name
- Artist address, phone number, email, and website
- Title of artwork & price
- Medium, dimensions (H x W x D), and weight
- Any special notes about the work (i.e. power needed, etc.)

Notification of Acceptance: Viaduct Gallery will contact artists by February 19, 2016 regarding the inclusion of their artwork in the exhibit. All artists will be notified, regardless of whether or not they were selected. At that time, all accepted artists will be sent an exhibit contract.

Shipping and Delivery: All artwork must be in the possession of Viaduct Gallery **no later than** February 26, 2016. Artist is responsible for all shipping costs and shipping containers. Artist must include prepaid, return shipping label. Artwork should be able to be packaged into its original container for return shipping.

Sales Commission: Viaduct Gallery retains a 40% sales commission.

Exhibit Timeline

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| ● Call to artists issued | December 16, 2015 |
| ● Submissions due no later than 8pm CST | February 16, 2016 |
| ● Committee selects artwork for exhibit | February 17 & 18, 2016 |
| ● Selected artists are notified | February 19, 2016 |
| ● Delivery of artwork completed | February 26, 2016 |
| ● Exhibit installed | February 29 - March 1, 2016 |
| ● Opening reception from 5-9pm | March 4, 2016 |
| ● Bracketology Class from 5:30-6:30pm | March 11, 2016 |
| ● War Paint Event from 5-7pm | March 18, 2016 |
| ● Exhibit comes down | March 28, 2016 |
| ● Unsold artwork is returned to artist | March 29 - April 2, 2016 |

Send all submissions to gallery@desmoinessocialclub.org no later than February 16, 2016.