



Artists Call for Submissions

THEME: *SHIFTING PARADIGMS #1*
JUROR: Dianne Neuman
SUBMISSION DATE: March 25, 2010

ABOUT:

VOCA Art Gallery invites artists to participate in our quarterly-juried competition, *SHIFTING PARADIGMS*, supporting VOCA Art Gallery's vision: "To feature a diverse array of work ranging from representation to pure abstraction. Irrespective of medium, the gallery focuses on artists whose work challenges traditionally held notions about art, whether through approach, material use or content."

VOCA Art Gallery is looking for artwork that speaks to the unique quality of VOCA Art Gallery. Artists' works are to be exhibited on the gallery front located on the boardwalk of Venice, California.

Selected artwork will be reproduced in vinyl and installed on the front of VOCA Art Gallery for four months. See www.vocaartgallery.com.

Posters will also be created of the selected artwork and be for sale. All proceeds from sale of posters will be donated to an organization to help the homeless in Venice, California.

LOCATION:

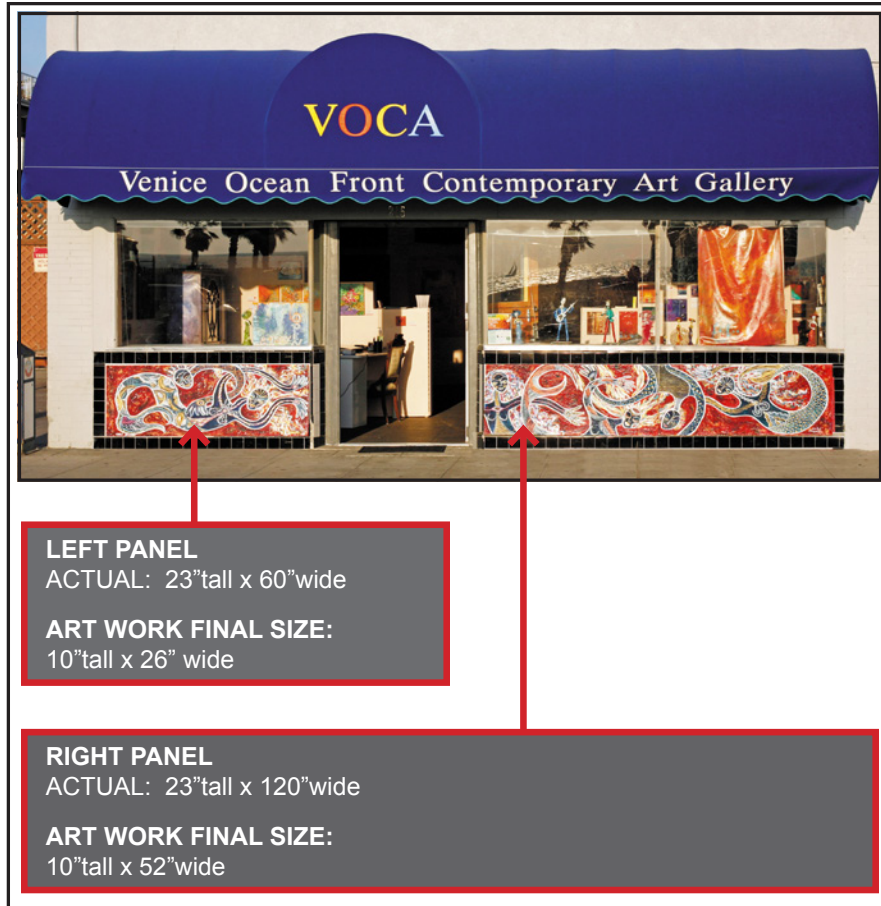
Venice Ocean Front Contemporary Art Gallery is located at 215 Ocean Front Walk, Venice, California, on the corner of Rose and Ocean Front Walk.

ABOUT THE JUROR:

Dianne Neuman is Artist/Owner-founder of two successful art galleries: Arte De Sayulita in Sayulita, Mexico, www.artedesayulita.com and VOCA Art Gallery in Venice, California, www.vocaartgallery.com. Dianne is an abstract painter who is represented in over 250 private collections in the United States, Canada, Europe and Mexico. In addition to painting, she has been teaching and facilitating painting workshops, in California and Mexico for over 5 years.

ELIGIBILITY:

SHIFTING PARADIGMS is open to all artists in Southern California, working in any 2-D media. Entrants must be 18 years of age or older to apply.



LOCATION DESCRIPTION:

We are seeking art work for the (2) panels (*left and right*) below the window in front of VOCA Art Gallery. (*See photo above with descriptions.*)

ARTWORK DIMENSIONS:

Artwork must be produced in proportion to the actual panel sizes.

RECOMMENDED ART WORK SIZES:

Left Panel: 10" tall x 26" wide

Right Panel: 10" tall x 52" wide

ARTWORK SUBMISSIONS:

Final selections will be based on artistic excellence reflecting the theme of *SHIFTING PARADIGMS*. Artwork will also be evaluated on how effectively it will be read outdoors when enlarged. Artists are encouraged to use bold saturated colors and strong lines.

Ten original submissions will be selected to be shown at the gallery for 2 1/2 weeks.

The winning selection (also transferred to vinyl) will also hang outside on the front of the gallery for four months.

Reception for winning selections will be Saturday, April 3, 2010, 6pm - 9pm at VOCA Art Gallery.



1. DIGITAL IMAGES:

Artwork must be submitted as (2) digital images. Image files must be submitted as high resolution JPGs, at least 10" wide @ 300 dpi. (*save your JPGs at the highest compression*) Submit your JPGs on a CD with your entry form.

2. DIGITAL IMAGE INDEX:

Include an index for each submission with:

File Name, Artist Name, Title, Size and Media

sample index [Left Panel(1).jpg, Dianne Neuman, Big Bang, 10" x 26", acrylic on canvas]

3. REFERENCE PRINTS:

Include reference prints with each submission. Reference prints may be any size individual prints up to 8.5" x 11" or may be a single sheet with multiple prints representing the images. Include labels for each print.

4. RETURN OF MATERIALS:

A self-addressed-stamped-envelope (SASE) must be included with sufficient postage for the return of your submission materials.

5. ENTRY FORM:

This form is designed to be printed and mailed to:

VOCA Art Gallery
215 Ocean Front Walk
Venice, California 90291

Please email questions to Dianne Neuman at freestonedianne@aol.com.

6. FEE:

A fee of \$25 is required for each entry by check, money order or PayPal.

1. Make checks payable to VOCA Art Gallery.
2. To pay using PayPal [[click here](#)].

NOTIFICATION:

Artists will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance no later than March 30, 2010. Notifications will be sent via email.

DEADLINE:

Entries must be postmarked by March 25, 2010 to be considered.



Print/complete this page and include it with your art submissions. Mail to:

VOCA Art Gallery
Attn: Dianne Neuman
215 Ocean Front Walk
Venice, CA 90291

I have included the following: *(please check)*

- Digital Images (2 JPGs @ 300 dpi at least 10" wide on CD or sent by email)
- Digital Image Index
- Reference Prints
- A self-addressed-stamped-envelope (SASE) plus postage for return of materials *(optional)*
- Completed entry form
- Include \$25 entry fee, check or PayPal.
- Signed VOCA Art Competition Rules *(below)*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY TO INSURE PROPER NOTIFICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

VOCA ART COMPETITION RULES

By submitting your work of art ("your Submission") for consideration in the VOCA Art Competition, held every four months, you hereby represent and agree to the following:

1. You are the creator of your submission, it is original to you, and you are sole copy claimant of your submission;
2. If your submission is selected as the winner of a VOCA Art Competition, you agree to license the copyright rights in your submission to VOCA Art Gallery to do the following:
 - a. copy your submission to a vinyl banner/poster of 23 inches high and 10 feet long (in total) to be publicly displayed outside of the VOCA Art Gallery for four months from the date your submission is chosen as the winner;
 - b. copy your submission to create posters not to exceed 24 inches x 36 inches to be sold by VOCA Art Gallery. *All proceeds from the sales of the posters of your submission will be donated to a charity in your name and VOCA's name to benefit the homeless in Venice, California.*
3. You agree to all of the foregoing terms to enter the VOCA Art Competition.

Signature: _____ Date: _____