

mask & metaphor

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who can participate?

Adult artists, artisans, and designers contribute to the Challenge. Others with many different day jobs contribute.

There is a \$60 entry fee (though underwriting is available.) Please contact Sally Hill (sh@eliwhitney.org) to let us know you will enter. You receive 2 tickets to the benefit, a tee shirt, a gift certificate to Miya's, and the Museum's gratitude.

What kinds of work is submitted?

Wall pieces, hanging pieces, free standing and pedestal pieces, jewelry, artist books. Some that require electricity. We are not sure we will be able to accommodate constructions that require darkened spaces. And if the entry is living, and requires water, *please* be sure a spot to do that is easily accessible.

Are all submissions contributed for sale?

Almost all are. But some are not and are returned after May 20th. You can also set an opening bid. Your piece will be returned if the bids do not reach that level.

Are there size and display guidelines?

We expect variations in scale and presentation. Our pedestals best accommodate pieces that fit within a 12" x 12" footprint. Let us know early if your work will require a large space or special handling. Our space limits the number of large submissions we can accept. Wall pieces should be mounted or framed. Display guidelines are helpful.

What is the deadline for submissions?

April 22nd, 10pm. We may be able to accommodate later work if you send a picture and dimensions. Just give me a call to discuss.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Please fill out your name, address, email and phone number below. Enclose a \$60 entry fee (patron underwriting is available) and mail to the Eli Whitney Museum, 915 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, CT, 06517 in the enclosed envelope.

We will send you, via email, Entry Guidelines and a display form to bring in with your entry. We anticipate that most everyone will have access to some kind of lens, but we do have a supply of hand lenses like the one in the invitation should you need that. Just give us a call.

Please deliver the finished piece to the Museum by Monday, April 25th. Your tee shirt and the tickets to the April 25th event for you and your guest will be held at the door that evening. Please call Sally Hill at 777.1833 or email sh@eliwhitney.org for more information or questions.

name: _____

address: _____

phone: _____ cell: _____

email: _____

I enclose a check for _____.

Please charge to my Visa, Master Charge or Discover Card.

Exp date: _____ CVC code _____

I would like to request underwriting. _____.