

SCHWA & THE SHOW

CALL FOR ENTRIES



Entries due: August 19, 2023
Exhibition : October 6-26, 2023
Juror: Matt Amante

EMERGE GALLERY & ART CENTER
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INTRODUCTION

The Schwa Show is a national juried competition recognizing excellence in fine arts and crafts.

ELIGIBILITY

This exhibition is open to artists in any media and subject matter. Artists must be age 18 and up. All work must have been completed in the past 3 years and never previously exhibited at Emerge Gallery. All pieces must fit through our exterior door (36" x 80"). Work must be available for entire exhibition. Video entries are accepted, but special equipment must be provided. Work must be ready to hang or will not be eligible.

ENTRIES AND FEES

All entries are to be submitted digitally through www.callforentry.org (CaFÉ). Each artist may submit up to 5 entries. Artists are required to submit 3 entries for a fee of \$20, with the option to submit 2 additional entries at \$5 each. There is a limit of 5 entries per artist.

Eligibility requirements and full details on how to submit entries can be found at emergegallery.com/artists/artist-opportunities.

Application deadline is 11:59pm MDT on Saturday, August 19, 2023. Notifications will be emailed on August 31, 2023.

Accepted work sent via shipping must be received by Wednesday, September 27 between 10:00am - 8:00pm. Hand delivered work must be received between Wednesday, September 27 and Friday, September 29 between 10:00am - 8:00pm, unless other arrangements have been made.

Accepted work must be picked up on either Friday, October 27 between 10:00am - 8:00pm or Saturday, October 28 between 10:00am - 4:00pm or must have a prepaid mailing label for return shipping. Prepaid labels are required. Work left after the pick-up date will become property of Emerge Gallery unless other arrangements are made.

COMMISSION

It is assumed that all work is for sale unless noted with an insurance value. Emerge will retain a 30% commission, if work is sold. If work is not for sale, an insurance value must be given and NFS stated, or work will not be insured. Payment will be mailed within 45 days of the end of the exhibition.

INSURANCE AND LIABILITY

Emerge Gallery will provide insurance for accepted work during the exhibition dates only. Work will not be insured after Saturday, October 28, 2023. Work will be insured only for the artist's portion of the sales price, 70% of the sales price, and maximum of \$5,000. Insurance value must be a realistic value and may be questioned. Proof of similar sales will be requested, if necessary.

Consent to reproduce for publicity, catalog, or entry constitutes agreement to all conditions.

EXHIBITION DATES

October 6-26, 2023. The opening reception will be held on Friday, October 6, from 5:00pm - 8:00pm.

AWARDS

There will be three cash awards:
1st Place - \$500, 2nd Place - \$250, 3rd Place - \$100

QUESTIONS

E-mail sarah@emergegallery.com or call (252) 551-6947
Sunday - Monday: Closed,
Tuesday - Friday: 10:00am - 9:00pm,
Saturday: 10:00am - 4:00pmm

JUROR MATT AMANTE

Matt Amante is an artist and educator living in eastern North Carolina. His undergraduate studies focused on Art Education and English at Western Michigan University. After graduation, he accepted a job teaching art in South Carolina and remained in that position for 2.5 years before deciding to pursue his MFA. Matt obtained his MFA in Sculpture from East Carolina University in 2010. He has been working as an independent sculptor and professor at Pitt Community College since 2011. Matt's studio practice focuses heavily on outdoor sculpture and metal fabrication. He has been fortunate enough to exhibit public work extensively for the last 15 years and has had over 100 honorariums and commissions, mainly across the eastern United States. Some recent honors include "Best in Show" for the 2021-22 Sculpture Salmagundi in Rocky Mount, NC as well as prizes in the DownEast National Sculpture Exhibition in Pitt County NC, and the National Sculpture Competition and Exhibition in N. Charleston, SC.

ABOUT EMERGE GALLERY & ART CENTER

Emerge Gallery & Art Center, Home of the Pitt County Arts Council, is a non-profit arts organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in Pitt County by promoting artists and arts organizations, educating through the arts, and making the arts accessible to the entire community. Emerge Gallery & Art Center also offers a variety of workshops and classes for youth and adults in pottery, metal design/jewelry, painting, drawing, and much more. The facility has two galleries with rotating exhibitions and a sales gallery featuring local art. Two Outreach Programs are offered, one of which is the Youth Public Arts Project benefitting youth and one of which is Art is Good Medicine benefitting individuals living with a health disability or disease, their family, and/or caregivers.

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