## **The Southern Ohio Museum** & Cultural Center

is pleased to invite area artists to participate in the summer exhibition entitled Cream of the Crop 2024. This is the twentieth juried exhibition of works by artists living and working within an 85-mile radius of Portsmouth and an exciting showcase for the finest art in the region.

Cream of the Crop Purchase Award and Merit Award monies exceeded \$14,000 in 2022.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

CREAM OF THE CROP is open to artists 18 years or older living within 85 miles of Portsmouth, Ohio. Artists may enter up to 3 pieces for jurying, provided the pieces have never been exhibited at the Southern Ohio Museum. Works must have been created within the last three years and must be for sale. Museum staff are encouraged to enter but are ineligible for prize money.

#### **PROCEDURE**

Entries may be delivered to the Museum from April 2 – 6 during regular Museum hours. Each work submitted must be clearly marked with one of the identification labels provided herein.

Securely attach a completed identification label to the upper left corner on the back of all 2-dimensional works and to the underside of each 3-dimensional piece. 2-dimensional works not properly framed or wired for hanging risk automatic elimination.

#### **ENTRY FEE**

A non-refundable entry fee of \$25, to be paid at the time of delivery, entitles each artist to submit up to 3 entries. Entry fee may be paid in cash, check or charge. Museum members receive 10% off.

#### **JUROR**

Carrie Longley is a studio artist, Associate Professor of Art and Gallery Director at Indiana University East.

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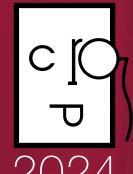






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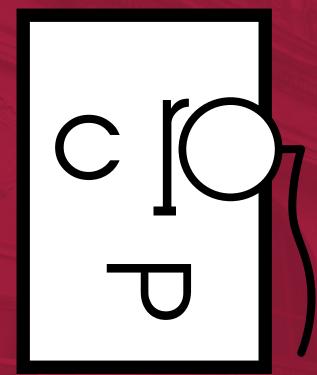
#### **PRIZES**

First Place: \$1000 Second Place: \$750 Third Place: \$500

6 Honorable Mentions: \$100 **Bonneyfiddle Art Award: \$500** People's Choice: Peer Recognition

and a Ribbon

# CREAM OF THE



April 26 – June 20

PROSPECTUS/ENTRY

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YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

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**IDENTIFICATION LABEL B** 

IDENTIFICATION LABEL C
NAME
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#### **SALES OF ARTWORK**

All art must be for sale. All sales will be subject to a 20% commission of listed price.

#### LIABILITY

Southern Ohio Museum staff will exercise usual care in handling all entries. All artwork accepted for exhibition will be insured for the exhibition period. The museum will not be responsible for loss or damage occurring during transit.

#### **PICK UP OF WORKS**

All selected works must remain on view for the duration of the exhibit. Works not juried into the exhibition may be picked up any time after notification. Works not selected for the exhibition will be eligible for sale and shown to purchase patrons. All works must be picked up by June 29, 2024. Any works left unclaimed beyond July 10 become property of the museum.

#### LOCATION

The Southern Ohio Museum is located at 825 Gallia Street, between Chillicothe Street and Gay Street, in downtown Portsmouth.

#### **HOURS**

10:00 am - 5:00 pm Tuesdays - Fridays

1:00 – 5:00 Saturdays

Closed Sundays and Mondays

Closed April 9 for Jurying

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Delivery of Entries**April 2 – 6, During museum hours

Closed for Jurying April 9

Installation and Art Patron Sales April 10 – 25

Cream of Crop Opening April 26

End of Cream of Crop June 20

Pick up of all Artwork
June 20 – June 29

Please complete and submit this entire page with your entries.

#### **ENTRY FORM**

Name
Street
City
Telephone
Email
\$25 entry fee enclose: □cash □check payable to Southern Ohio Museum Please return works via: □Federal Express □Ups □other will pick up
ENTRIES:
A. TITLE
MEDIA
PRICE \$
B. TITLE
PRICE \$
C. TITLE
MEDIA
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