



"Down the Rabbit Hole" by Joshua Oliveira

DEL RAY ARTISANS Exhibit

Open to all area artists

CALL FOR ENTRY

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS **at Del Ray Artisans Gallery**

March 3-26, 2017

Entry Deadline: February 20 by Midnight

Curator: Joshua Oliveira, Joshua.OliveiraMartin@gmail.com

Del Ray Artisans welcomes the strange, odd, and out of perspective: fish eye lens, mirror images, strange colors, impossible structures, pigs that fly, animals that dance. *Through The Looking Glass* is to be an ode to the childhood cult classic with a personal twist. Bring us your personal story of tumbling down the rabbit hole and the journey traveled. Have you ever captured on canvas, a strange dream in which an orange queen ordered everyone's heads to be chopped off? Summon forth your most elegant and colorful Jabberwockies, chess pieces fighting to the death, and wild toothy grins.

With no regrets, we will be excluding the mundane, conventional or commonplace imagery that brings soothing comfort.

Through the Looking Glass challenges all area artists, amateur and professional, to capture the bizarre inner workings of the mind. Together we will be revisiting childhood, nightmare-ish fantasies, laced with peculiar characters, and perplexing backgrounds.

Specifications

Entry to this exhibit is by online submission. Art may be two- or three-dimensional, and in any medium. No strict size limits, but please be considerate of other artists and the physical limits of the gallery before entering oversized pieces. Oversized pieces of merit will be accepted if space permits. Art should be ready to hang or display with wire and screw eyes, mounting and/or display stand, framed, matted, or with edges finished. We cannot show work that is not ready for exhibition. See DelRayArtisans.org/exhibits/art-guidelines for additional details.

Contact the curator if you have questions. Joshua Oliveira, Joshua.OliveiraMartin@gmail.com

Entry Details:

- Open to all area artists.
- Artists may submit up to three (3) pieces of artwork. The entry fee is \$5 per entry for Del Ray Artisans members and \$10 per entry for non-members . Deadline for online submission of your art is **midnight on Monday, February 20, 2017**
- Entry fees are due upon submission and are non-refundable - pay with cash, check, or credit card at the gallery or by credit card online at: squareup.com/store/del-ray-artisans/item/through-the-looking-glass-entry-fee
- You must provide one photo for each entry. Acceptable file types are: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, and gif; up to 5MB in file size. Smart phone photos are acceptable. You may also choose to provide one additional photograph per entry (not required). Name your files as follows: "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry1," "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry2", etc. If you provide a second photo for an entry, add a "b" to the end - e.g. "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry1b". If you need assistance with your photos, renaming files, and uploading them; email curating@delrayartisans.org
- Final acceptance for this exhibit will be at the curator's discretion upon physically viewing accepted artwork at Artwork Receiving.
- All artwork must be for sale. We will not accept pieces marked "NFS."

This exhibit will **NOT** have an associated “**Art-To-Go**” marketplace opportunity.

Accepted Artist Requirements:

- When art sells, each artist is asked to make a 20% tax-deductible donation to Del Ray Artisans.
- Del Ray Artisans and the City of Alexandria cannot be held liable for any loss or damage to artwork at any time. Insurance for artwork is the sole responsibility of the artist.
- Permission to reproduce any artwork for Del Ray Artisans publicity and archival purposes

is automatically granted by the artist as a requisite for entering the show. Anyone not agreeing must contact the Curating Director at Curating@DelRayArtisans.org

- Work previously shown at Del Ray Artisans gallery is not eligible.
- All art entered must be original: No reproductions. Contact the curator for more information.
- All artists participating in this exhibit are required to volunteer a minimum of 3 hours towards managing the show. Those hours can be filled by gallery hosting during the month of exhibit, assisting with show hanging or take down, and volunteering to help during reception or for other show specific activities as needed by the curator.
- No early pickup. All art must remain the entire length of the show unless sold in a “cash and carry” show or arrangements have been made in advance with the curator and Curating Director.
- All taxes, including sales taxes upon sale of artwork, are the responsibility of the artist.

Important Dates:

- Deadline for Digital Submissions and Entry Fee Due on **Monday, February 20, 2017 by midnight**
- Artists will be notified of artwork acceptance by **Wednesday, February 22, 2017**
- Artwork Receiving for **accepted** exhibit artwork will be on **Sunday, February 26 from 6-8pm and Monday, February 27 from 6-8pm** at Del Ray Artisans gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301.
- Opening Reception is on **Friday, March 3 from 7-9pm**
- Show runs from **March 3–26, 2017**

Unsold artwork pickup is on **Sunday, March 26, 2017 from 6-8pm**. Any art left over 30 days after the close of the show will become the property of Del Ray Artisans.

Entry Form

Artist's Legal Name *

First Name

Last Name

Artist's Name for Wall Tag *

How your name should appear on the wall tag

Mailing Address *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Phone

Area Code

Phone Number

Email Address *

ex: myname@example.com

Are you a Del Ray Artisans Member? *

Yes

No

Don't know

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Artwork Entries

You can provide up to 3 entries.

You must provide at least one photo for each entry. Acceptable file types are: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, and gif; up to 5MB in filesize. Smart phone photos are acceptable.

You must name your files as follows: "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry1", "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry2", etc.

Any questions or concerns about this application, please contact the curator:

Joshua Oliveira at Joshua.OliveiraMartin@gmail.com

Entry 1

Entry 1 - Photo(s)

Upload a File

File name: "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry1".
Acceptable file types: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, gif; Up to 5MB

Entry 1 - Title *

No quotes unless it is part of your title

Entry 1 - Media *

Entry 1 - Dimensions *

List width x height (x depth if applicable); Include frame in measurements

Entry 1 - Price in U.S. Dollars *

Numbers only; For example: 100 not \$100.00

Entry 2

Entry 2 - Photo(s)

Upload a File

Name: "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry2". Acceptable
file types: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, gif; Up to 5MB

Entry 2 - Title

No quotes unless it is part of your title

Entry 2 - Media

Entry 2 - Dimensions

List width x height (x depth if applicable); Include frame in measurements

Entry 2 - Price in U.S. Dollars

Numbers only; For example: 100 not \$100.00

Entry 3

Entry 3 - Photo(s)

Name: "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry3". Acceptable file types: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, gif; Up to 5MB

Entry 3 - Title

No quotes unless it is part of your title

Entry 3 - Media

Entry 3 - Dimensions

List width x height (x depth if applicable); Include frame in measurements

Entry 3 - Price in U.S. Dollars

Numbers only; For example: 100 not \$100.00

Terms and Conditions

By checking the "I agree" box below:

I agree to abide by the policies and regulations set forth in this Call for Entry, I hereby release Del Ray Artisans, the Officers, Board of Directors, staff, volunteers and the City of Alexandria from any responsibility or personal liability to me from any damage, claims or loss in connection with this show.

Terms and Conditions Accepted *

I agree

If my artwork is sold in this venue, I agree to a (tax-deductible) 20% donation to Del Ray Artisans that will be automatically deducted from the amount I receive.

20% Donation to Del Ray Artisans *

Yes

No

After clicking "Submit Entry Form" below you will be taken directly to the checkout page for your entry(s). Your submission is NOT complete until payment is remitted.

Submit Entry Form