

Valdosta National 2015

The Valdosta National is South Georgia's premier national all-media art competition. Hosted by the Valdosta State University Fine Arts Gallery, 2015 will be the 27th year of the annual juried exhibition showcasing the best in contemporary art nation-wide.

Deadline: November 3, 2014, \$1,500.00 in awards.

Eligibility and Guidelines: Open to all artists over 18 living in the United States. All artwork must have been completed in the last 2 years (no earlier than 2012,) original (no Giclees or reproductions) and not previously shown in the VSU Fine Arts Gallery. Images submitted must accurately represent actual artwork or the artwork will not be exhibited. A catalog will be mailed to all artists who enter, after the show is over. Art will be insured while in the gallery (not during transit), and will be for sale with no gallery sales commission. Artists are responsible for shipping costs to and from the exhibition. All work must be professionally presented; 2-D work should be framed with plexi-glass, and with a hanging wire. No sawtooth hangers or glass allowed. Paintings may be gallery wrapped (with 1.5 inch edges) without additional framing. Artwork that is complicated or difficult to install (such as an installation) must be installed by artist. There is not a size limitation

Exhibition dates: January 20 – February 6, 2015. The entry fee is \$35 for 3 different artworks; three-dimensional entries may include up to 2 images each, showing different views.

Juror: Susan Welsh, Executive Director, Macon Museum of Arts and Sciences, Macon, GA.

Here is the link to apply: <http://bit.ly/1oEfUgu>

Call for Entry-How To Apply

To enter the Valdosta National 2015, or to apply for a solo or small group exhibition during the 2015-16 exhibition season, please go to <https://www.callforentry.org/> (**Call for Entry.**) You will be asked to create a free account with a user name and password. From this secure site, artists can upload art images, all pertinent information, and apply for both opportunities. The \$35.00 fee for the Valdosta National 2015 can be paid by credit card through Call For Entry or a check can be mailed to:

Valdosta State University, Department of Art, Fine Arts Gallery, 1500 N. Patterson Street, Valdosta, GA 31698-0105.

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