

Schaefer Portrait Challenge 2009

The Maui Arts & Cultural Center is pleased to present the Schaefer Portrait Challenge 2009 (**SPC'09**), a statewide juried exhibition, opening January 4, 2009 on Maui. First held in 2003 and again in 2006, **SPC'09** continues to encourage Hawai'i's artists to chronicle the changing face of our community through explorations in portraiture.

To further promote the individual talents of each artist and to extend the depth of our commitment, a select portion of the exhibition will travel to The Contemporary Museum, First Hawaiian Center in Honolulu.

How to Enter

Portrait subjects may include any person living in Hawai'i. Artists must have direct contact with the subject, to include at least one live sitting. A broad range of interpretation and styles from representational to experimental is encouraged. Self portraits are also accepted. The Challenge is open to artists 18 years of age or older who are residents of the state of Hawai'i. Work created under direct supervision is not eligible.

Media

All works entered must be original one of a kind and newly-created specifically for this exhibition. The work may not have been previously shown in any other exhibit, gallery or website.

Acceptable media: drawing, painting, sculpture, mixed media and monoprint.

Non-acceptable media: photography, photographic reproductions and ink jet (giclée) reproductions.

Entry Fee

Each artist may enter up to two works of any size. A non-refundable entry fee of \$25 for each work will be collected at time of receiving. Please make checks payable to Maui Arts & Cultural Center.

Selection

Jurying for **SPC'09** will consist of two rounds. Preliminary jurying will take place at four island locations: Kaua'i, O'ahu, Hawai'i and Maui. Semifinalists will be selected at each location based on direct observation of the work by the jury. Notification of selected and non-selected semifinalists' works will be made by phone at the completion of jurying on each island.

Final jurying will take place on Maui based on review of digital images of semifinalists' work from all four jury locations. Results of final jurying will be made by telephone. Artists will be asked to keep selected works out of sight until the exhibition receiving time period of October 2008; this would include any public exhibit spaces or websites.

Entry Dates in 2008:

Kaua'i

Kaua'i Community College, Scene Shop
3-1901 Kaunualii Highway, Lihue
Receiving: Sept 20, 9 am - noon
Pick-up: Sept 20, 5 pm - 6 pm

O'ahu

Honolulu Academy Linekona Center
1111 Victoria Street, Honolulu
Receiving: Sept 21, 9 am - noon
Pick-up: Sept 22, 9 am - noon

Hawai'i Island

Wailoa Arts Center
200 Piopio Street, Hilo
Receiving: Sept 26, 10 am - 5 pm
Pick-up: Sept 27, 1 pm - 5 pm

Maui

Maui Arts & Cultural Center
One Cameron Way, Kahului
Receiving: Oct 4, 9 am - noon
Pick-up: Oct 6, 9 am - noon

Jurors

There will be 3-5 jurors for Schaefer Portrait Challenge 2009, who all share an appreciation and expertise in the visual arts.

Awards

The Challenge is pleased to offer the following awards:

The Jurors' Choice Award for \$15,000, graciously sponsored by Jack & Carolyn Schaefer Gray, will be chosen by an expanded jury committee.

The Marian Freeman People's Choice Award for \$5000, sponsored by Gage Schubert, will be awarded to the artist who receives the most votes by gallery visitors during the exhibition period at MACC.

Exhibit Travel, Shipping & Sales

Sales occurring during the exhibition will be handled by MACC.

30% commission will be retained on all works sold; however, works of art are not required to be for sale.

Final selected entries are to be delivered or shipped directly to the Maui Arts & Cultural Center at the artist's expense, between October 6-10, 2008. Catalog photography and design will be done at this time.

Shipping for the traveling exhibition of selected works will be the responsibility of MACC. Works not selected for travel will be returned to the artists with return shipping costs covered by MACC.

Catalog

A full color catalog will be produced in conjunction with the exhibit and available for sale to the public.

As a condition of exhibiting in **SPC'09**, artists must agree to allow their work to be photographed and reproduced for the exhibit catalog and all other publications, including traveling venues.

Exhibit Dates:

Maui Arts & Cultural Center, Kahului, Maui
January 6 – February 22, 2009
Artists' Opening Reception January 4

The Contemporary Museum at First Hawaiian Center
Honolulu, O'ahu
May 29 – September 8, 2009
Artists' Opening Reception May 28

For additional information about Schaefer Portrait Challenge 2009:

www.mauiararts.org/schaefer/SPC09

Entry Form: *(Use 1 entry form per work; maximum of 2 works may be submitted)*

Artist Information

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Length of residence in Hawai'i _____

Education, Exhibitions, Awards: *(may attach additional information)*

Title of Work _____

Medium _____ Size _____

Date Completed _____ Price _____ *If not for sale (NFS), list value*

Artist Statement:

Describe the most compelling aspects of this work and the sitter you chose to portray. *(may attach additional sheet... up to 500 words)*

Signature of sitter *(must be included!)* _____

Print name of sitter _____

----- *Cut here & secure this part of form to the back of your artwork* -----

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Call To Artists

Exhibit Prospectus



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Schaefer International Gallery
Gallery Hours 11 am - 5 pm Tuesday through Sunday

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