



Open Call to Artists: Are you an activist artist?

SHOW US YOUR ACTIVISM: An exhibition juried and curated by Mary Colby and Alison McKay

Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum will hold an exhibition featuring contemporary art work with the opening reception scheduled for Saturday, June 11 at 2 p.m. and on view through Wednesday, June 22, 2022. The submission deadline for possible inclusion in the show is Monday May 16, 2022.

Acceptance Notification (via email): Friday, May 20, 2022.

The focus of the exhibition will be on social activism and should not be thought of as literal, but used instead as a creative launching point. Social activist art uses public spaces to address social issues and to encourage community and public participation. Does your art reflect your community activism? How are you active in your community – at the hyper local level or do you think globally? Artwork can aim to effect social change, foster participation in dialogue, raise consciousness, and empower individuals and communities.

Artists may exhibit up to two works.

Eligibility: Open to any artist who creates original* two-dimensional works in oil, acrylic, pastel, watercolors, digital, etc., multi-media, photography. Submissions must be "recent works"; ones that have been created within the past three (3) years.

*Reproduction prints (serigraphs, giclée, etc.) are not eligible.

Size and Weight Limitations: We can accept framed pieces up to 32 inches in width and 60 inches in height with a weight limit of 25 lbs. Artwork must be delivered with appropriate hardware and ready to hang with picture wire.

Sales of artwork are encouraged. Please consider submitting works that are for sale. All sales will be facilitated through Bartow-Pell on behalf of the artist during the exhibition. We ask that a 15% donation of the proceeds of sold artwork be made by the artist to Bartow-Pell so please price your pieces accordingly.

General Submission Requirements and Deadline: Please submit by sending your completed **Entry Form** and a good quality image of your artwork to Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum, 895 Shore Road, Pelham Bay Park, Bronx, NY 10464 or email the completed PDF to info@bpmm.org by May 16, 2022. Notification of acceptance into the show will be on May 20, 2022 and delivery of your artwork together with the hanging fee will be from May 21-June 8, 2022.

Please include with the Entry Form an **Artist Statement** so that we can make it available to visitors during the exhibition.

Hanging Fee: \$35. Checks or money orders are payable to Bartow-Pell. Credit cards are also accepted. The hanging fee is non-refundable.

Delivery of Art: Artists are responsible for delivering their artwork to, and retrieving their artwork from, Bartow-Pell after the show closes.

Artwork may be delivered Friday, May 21 through June 8, 2022.

Comments, questions, concerns? Please call 718.885.1461