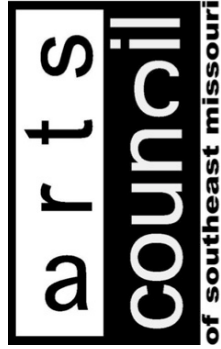


Flights of Fantasy National Juried Show



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JUROR: Wendy Martin

Wendy Martin is an internationally known children's book illustrator and fantasy artist. Her art has strong graphic leanings reminiscent of Alphonse Mucha's Art Nouveau works. The media she uses to complete her paintings are both traditional and digital: mainly watercolor, Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop. She has a love of patterns and textiles, which also show up in her illustrations. Wendy says if she had to use 3 words to describe her work, they would be, 'myth, magic' and 'mystery.' She currently works from her design and art studio in St Louis, MO, where she creates book illustrations full time. As a graduate of the School of Visual Art in New York City (Bachelor of Fine Arts, 1988), she began her career as a commercial artist creating branding, illustrations and logos for corporate communications. During her free time, she created fine art in watercolor and entered juried shows much like this one, going on to become a signature member of the Connecticut Watercolor Society. After the birth of her daughter in 1994, she left the corporate world and pursued her passion for children's books. To date, she has six published children's picture books (The Story Circle, Piñata Books, 2016), and three published coloring books for adults (Animal Totem Mandala, Magical Child, 2016), with a new coloring book due out in September 2017 (Color & Conjure, Llewellyn Worldwide). She is represented by Natalie Lakosil of the Bradford Literary Agency.

<https://www.patreon.com/wendymartin>

<http://wendymartinillustration.com>

AWARDS

Cash awards will be given for Best of Show (\$500), Second Place (\$300), and Third Place (\$200). The Juror, whose decisions are final, will designate award recipients. Awards will be distributed at the exhibition opening reception Friday, June 3, 5-9 pm, at the Arts Council of Southeast Missouri.

SALES COMMISSIONS

Every effort is made to promote sales. The Arts Council of Southeast Missouri will retain a 30% commission.

Flights of Fantasy is sponsored by the Arts Council of Southeast Missouri, and receives financial assistance from the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Our natural sense of curiosity is drawn to the strange, unfamiliar and fantastic. The unexplainable and imagined has long been embraced in all art mediums through subtle or obvious deviations from reality in traditional and off-the-wall imagery. The Arts Council of Southeast Missouri is looking for artists who incorporate the themes of science fiction, fantasy, and the surreal in their works. This exhibition welcomes original artwork of all media from artists across the United States.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all artists 18 years and older currently residing in the United States. Entries must be original, not previously exhibited at the Arts Council, or in any Arts Council sponsored Juried Exhibit. Maximum size 48”w x 72”h including frame. Maximum weight: 75 lbs. 2D Works must be framed or gallery wrapped canvas/panel, and wired for installation. **NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS.** There is some flexibility for fiber & non-traditional works, please call with any questions. 3D pieces must fit through doorway, including frame/stand. The Juror reserves the right to disqualify any work not suitably presented, or that varies from submitted image.

ENTRY FEES

The non-refundable entry fee is \$30 for up to three works (Arts Council Members pay \$25) and \$5.00 for each additional entry after that. There is no maximum number of entries, but no more than three works by any artist will be exhibited. Diptychs and triptychs

Entries will be accepted in the form of a JPEG image on a CD, or via email to bri@capearts.org. High resolution images are preferred. Required: 1 image per each 2-D piece or 2 images per 3-D piece. We suggest 300 dpi at 4” x 6”. Include title, medium, size (indicated as height first, width second) on the attached form, and please label digital images as: smith01_title, smith02_title, etc.

For Mailed Entries, Please Include: Entry Fee (payable to Arts Council), completed entry form, CD, and self-addressed and stamped return envelope. **Mail to:**

Arts Council of Southeast Missouri
P.O. Box 901
Cape Girardeau, MO 63702

For questions, please call the Arts Council at 573.334.9233.

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SCHEDULE

Apr. 15	Deadline for Entries
May 10	Artists Notified
May 26	Deadline to Drop Off Accepted Entries at Arts Council, 10 am – 6pm
June 2	Exhibit Opening Reception, 5 – 9 pm at the Arts Council Gallery
July 29	Exhibit Closes. Please pick-up exhibited art: Arts Council, 10 am – 6pm
July 31	Alternative Day to Pick Up Pieces at Arts Council
Aug. 12	Shipped Works Ready for Return

SHIPMENT + DELIVERY

Shipping artwork to and from the exhibit is the responsibility of the artist. Artist may use his/her own shipping company preference, and is responsible for scheduling delivery and pick-up of artwork. Works must be labeled with artist’s name, title of work, media, and price. Shipping cartons must be reusable and within shipping guidelines. Please use professional grade boxes. **NO PACKING PEANUTS.** Late or damaged work will not be exhibited. Hand deliveries will be accepted prior to the deadline, Tuesday – Saturday, 10-4.

RETURN OF WORK

Exhibited, hand-delivered work **MUST** be picked up at the close of the exhibit, Monday July 31, at the Arts Council. If you are not able to pick up your pieces on this day, the Arts Council will hold your pieces until August 5, 2017. We will not allow early removal of artwork. Shipped works will be crated and ready for shipment by August 12. ***Any pieces not picked up or shipped by this date will be disposed of at the Arts Council’s discretion.***

It is the responsibility of the artist to provide postage and insurance to and from the exhibit and to schedule delivery and pick-up of the work.

LIABILITY

Receipt of the completed form constitutes your agreement with all conditions established in the prospectus. It is the responsibility of the artist to provide all shipping costs and insurance on works during shipment. Consent to reproduce works photographically, for publicity purposes, is assumed to be granted.

All reasonable care will be taken with your works, but the Arts Council of Southeast Missouri will not be responsible for theft or damage incurred at the location. We recommend artists provide their own insurance coverage for each submission.

Flights of Fantasy: Entry Card

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Website: _____

Artist Signature: _____

Are you an Arts Council Member? (circle answer) YES NO

____ Payment included for an artist membership of \$25.00

Entry # 1

Title _____

Media _____ Price _____

Size _____ Insurance Value(required) _____

Entry # 2

Title _____

Media _____ Price _____

Size _____ Insurance Value(required) _____

Entry # 3

Title _____

Media _____ Price _____

Size _____ Insurance Value(required) _____

This card may be reproduced for additional entries.