

**CALL FOR SUBMISSION: "Fusion" National Juried Exhibition 2015 - at Arc Gallery**

**DEADLINE: February 22nd, 2015**

<http://www.arc-sf.com/call-for-artists.html>

**DESCRIPTION:**

Mix it UP! Fusion is the binding of two or more things into something new that possesses properties of both, incorporating different styles, ideas and designs. In a world where boundaries don't exist and technology provides the ability to connect globally, we can create collaborations and build connections that were impossible in the past. Through creative energy, the fusion of ideas can create new forms, blending cultures, colors, ideas, shapes, designs and intent. Fusion can be the melding of art and science, the conscious and unconscious, the tangible and intangible.

Arc is seeking artwork that expresses Fusion. Show us what Fusion means to you.

**CATEGORIES ACCEPTED**

Sculpture, painting, drawing, photo, printmaking, ceramics, assemblage, collage, mixed media, fiber art, artist book

**VENUE**

Arc Gallery, 1246 Folsom St, San Francisco 94103

**JUROR: Olivia Ongpin of Luna Rienne Gallery, San Francisco, CA**

Olivia Ongpin is the co-founder of Fabric8 and Luna Rienne Gallery, a San Francisco-based gallery that has worked with hundreds of independent artists and designers since its inception as an online business in 1995. Now located in the Mission District, Luna Rienne Gallery features visual artists working in contemporary media who integrate elements of urban culture with traditional techniques, as well as a constantly-rotating collection of small, affordable works. Olivia represents artists and also offers small business consulting services. She graduated from Stanford University with a degree in American Studies. Olivia received the SF Bay Guardian Small Business Award for Diversity in Business (2005) and was chosen as one of the Top 25 Women On The Web (2000). - <http://lunarienne.com>

**JUROR'S AWARD**

A Juror's Award ribbon and certificate will be presented to three works that express the most imaginative interpretation of the theme.

**EXHIBITION DATES**

May 2, 2015 -June 20, 2015

**"Fusion" OPENING RECEPTION**

Saturday, May 2nd 7-9PM

**"Fusion" ARTIST TALK & CLOSING RECEPTION**

Saturday, June 20th, NOON -3PM

**GALLERY & ON-LINE GALLERY**

There are two opportunities to get into this show. The juror will select works that will be exhibited in the Arc Gallery at 1246 Folsom Street and on the Arc On-line Gallery. The juror will also select works that will be shown in the Arc On-line gallery only. This allows for more works to be seen beyond the 1,000 square feet physical limitation of the gallery.

**CATALOG**

All artwork selected will be included in the exhibition catalog. Catalogs will be available for order at the time of notification.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION**

Works must be submitted online before midnight (in your time zone) on February 22, 2015, to be considered by juror. Please go to Arc Call for Artists at <http://www.arc-sf.com/call-for-artists.html>

**ELIGIBILITY**

Artists residing in the United States.

**NON-REFUNDABLE ENTRY FEE**

Payment of \$35 per entry. An entry consists of one to three submissions of pieces or images. A maximum of two entries per person is allowed. Credit card payment through Paypal only. You do not need a Paypal account to pay through Paypal.

#### **SALES OF ART**

60% of the sale will go to the artists, 40% of the sale will go to Arc. Items sold must remain on exhibit for the duration of the show. Arc will mail a check to the artist for any sold artwork within six weeks after the close of the show.

#### **EXHIBITIONS AT ARC GALLERY**

Since Arc Gallery started in 2010, eight artists blind-juried into Arc exhibitions have been selected for solo or group exhibitions and/or picked up for representation in other San Francisco Bay Area galleries. We are delighted that various artists who have submitted works to our juried shows have been given additional exhibition opportunities at Arc and other venues.

An important aspect of Arc Gallery's mission is supporting the making of quality art and promoting public awareness and appreciation of the visual arts in the City of San Francisco. Juried and curated group exhibitions are our primary means of showcasing and discovering artists. Publicity through Bay Area publications and social media, as well as personal invitations to jurors, gallerists and art admirers generate an average of 200 to 400+ attendees at our openings.

#### **ABOUT ARC**

Arc Gallery is a mixed-use art center in San Francisco's South of Market district consisting of a 1,000 sq. ft. art gallery, two alternative exhibition spaces, art education center, ten artist studios, offices for Kearny Street Workshop and San Francisco Artist Network, and Vega Blue Bottle Coffee kiosk. Our website is [www.arc-sf.com](http://www.arc-sf.com).

Arc supports the making of quality art in all media, provides a nurturing environment for artists to create their work, builds a community of artists to encourage exploration of art, provides resources for the professional development of visual artists, and promotes appreciation of the visual arts in the city of San Francisco. Our exhibitions have attracted many art enthusiasts, collectors and gallerists. Several of the artists selected in our juried exhibitions have been invited to participate in additional shows by visiting jurors and gallerists.

#### **QUESTIONS?**

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#### **WEBSITE**

<http://www.arc-sf.com/fusion.html>

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