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MINNETRISTA + RED-TAIL LAND CONSERVANCY
PRESENT

OPEN SPACE:

art about the land

CALL FOR ENTRIES

PURPOSE

Open Space: Art About the Land is an art competition and exhibition which seeks to recognize and encourage artists in Indiana who derive creative inspiration from the land, or whose work celebrates the notion of open space as it relates to the land.

From Minnetrista, the exhibition will travel to the Art Association of Henry County and to the Anderson Museum of Art. A portion of the proceeds from entry fees and purchase awards will go toward helping Red-tail Land Conservancy further its mission to preserve and restore ecologically significant land in East Central Indiana.

Learn more about Red-tail Land Conservancy at www.fortheland.org.

Located along historic White River, Minnetrista includes forty acres of beautiful gardens and grounds, a modern museum facility, an historic home, Nature Area, numerous sculptures, and a portion of the White River Greenway. Minnetrista serves East Central Indiana with dynamic community activities and exhibits that honor and reflect its natural and cultural heritage.

For more information about Minnetrista, visit www.minnetrista.net.

JUROR

This year's juror is **Jennifer Complo McNutt**, Curator of Contemporary Art at the Eiteljorg Museum in Indianapolis.

AWARDS + RECEPTION

Awards will be selected from accepted works and given at the discretion of the juror. Awards may include: First, Second, and Third Place, Traditional Landscape Award, and merit awards. Purchase Awards will be selected by individual and corporate sponsoring patrons.

All entrants and their guests are invited to attend the awards reception on **Friday, September 14 at Minnetrista**.

CALENDAR

Friday, August 10, 2018

Entries and fee due from artists entering digitally.

**August 30, August 31
and September 1, 2018**

Artwork delivery

Friday, September 14, 2018

Opening reception at Minnetrista

EXHIBIT DATES

Minnetrista

September 15–October 21, 2018

Awards Reception:

Friday, September 14, 2018;
5:30–7:30 p.m.

Art Association of Henry County
October 27–November 17, 2018

Anderson Museum of Art
**December 6, 2018–
January 6, 2019**

ELIGIBILITY

**Any artist 18 years of age or older
residing in Indiana.**

Eligible Work includes:

Any work—completed within the last three years—in any media addressing the spirit of open space with reference to the land, including experimental and interpretive work. No entry may exceed 48 inches in any direction and/or 50 pounds in weight.

ENTRY FEE

A non-refundable fee of \$35 is due with entry and registration. Make checks payable to **Minnetrista**. Minnetrista also accepts cash, VISA, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Each artist may submit three pieces for jurying. Please choose one of the following methods of entry:

• Digital Images:

- Submit jpeg files of no more than 200 dpi on a CD, DVD or flash drive.
- Name the digital file as follows: Last name, First initial, Title of work, Entry #.jpg
(example: vincent k self portrait 1.jpg).
- Digital entries must be received no later than **5 p.m. on Friday, August 10.**
- Artists whose work is accepted will be notified of when to deliver their artwork.

- Mail entries with entry fee to:

Open Space: Art About the Land
Minnetrista
1200 N Minnetrista Pkwy
Muncie, IN 47303

• Actual Artwork:

- Artwork must be delivered on **Thursday, August 30, 1–5 p.m., Friday, August 31, 1–5 p.m.; or Saturday, September 1, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.**

- Deliver entries with entry fee to:

Minnetrista
1200 N Minnetrista Pkwy
Muncie, IN 47303

SALES

The exhibition facility will retain a 40% commission on any sales—including purchase awards. A portion of this commission from sales goes to Red-tail Land Conservancy.

AGREEMENT

The exhibiting facilities will make every effort to protect the artwork but will not be responsible for damage or loss. Entry constitutes permission to have work photographed for publicity and agreement to abide by the decision of the juror.

PICK UP OF ARTWORK

Instructions for artwork pick up will be included in the notification letter.

QUESTIONS

Contact Karen Vincent at 765.287.3547 or kvincent@minnetrista.net.

ENTRY FORM

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____
Email _____

entry 1

Title _____
Medium _____
Dimensions _____
Sale Price _____
Insurance Value (if NFS) _____

entry 2

Title _____
Medium _____
Dimensions _____
Sale Price _____
Insurance Value (if NFS) _____

entry 3

Title _____
Medium _____
Dimensions _____
Sale Price _____
Insurance Value (if NFS) _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check, money order or cash
 Visa MasterCard
 American Express Discover

Card # _____
Expiration Date _____

Signature: _____

Record of Return:

DO NOT SIGN UNTIL ARTWORK HAS BEEN RETURNED.

The entry(s) listed above have been returned to:

Signature: _____

Date _____

Artwork will not be released to anyone other than the artist unless prior arrangements have been made.