

Call For Entries



86th Annual Spring Show

Erie Art Museum

Juror : Wendell Castle

Deadline March 29, 2009

Graphics Data: For Prints and Photographs

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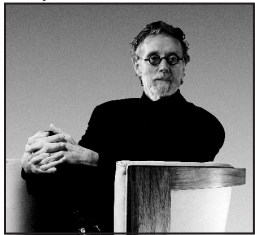
86th Annual Spring Show **April 18 – June 14, 2009**

All artists residing within 250 miles of the City of Erie are invited to enter works not previously exhibited in the Erie area.

Prizes

A total of \$10,000: cash awards of \$2,500, including the Northwestern Pennsylvania Artists Association Award, and \$7,500 in guaranteed purchases. The cash awards will be divided among the juror's selections of the best works in the show. There may also be juror's mentions. Purchase selections will be made by the firms and individuals offering purchase awards.

Juror



Wendell Castle will serve as Juror of Selection and Awards. Castle, an American furniture artist, has been reinventing himself for the past four decades and has been the subject of and participated in numerous exhibitions at museums and galleries throughout the world. The continuing evolution of his organic forms, whether in plastic, wood or metal, makes him the only major American designer practicing on

the cusp of art and design. Currently an artist-in-residence at the Rochester Institute of Technology, Castle creates unique pieces that often meander beyond the traditional boundaries of even decorative furniture, placing him in a niche that has puzzled those wanting to make a specific distinction between designers and sculptors.

His work can be found in the permanent collections of over 40 museums and cultural institutions, including: the Metropolitan Museum of Art; Museum of Modern Art (New York); Art Institute of Chicago; Smithsonian American Art Museum; Musée des Arts Décoratifs de Montréal; Cooper Hewitt National Design Museum (New York); The Museum of Art and Design (New York); Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; Nordenfieldske Kunstindustrimuseet (Oslo, Norway); Philadelphia Museum of Art; and The White House (Washington, DC), to name only a few.

Castle has served as Chairman of the Sculpture Department at SUNY Brockport and has garnered a number of awards including a 2007 Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Design from the Brooklyn Museum of Art and New York Gallery.

Castle says he keeps fresh by constantly changing course. "If I knew what I'd be doing in 10 years, I wouldn't be happy. I'd be bored," he says. "I can't do the same thing different ways – I need to do different things." Of his work as a whole, he has written that his aim is to create so that a piece "performs some useful function in addition to, I hope, being beautiful."

Wendell Castle's visit is made possible through a collaboration between the Museum and Edinboro University of Pennsylvania.

Castle will give a free public lecture at Edinboro University's Cole Memorial Auditorium on April 1, 2009 at 7 p.m.



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How To Enter

Fees

Each entrant may submit up to 3 works. Entry fee is \$5 per entry for members of the Erie Art Museum and \$10 per entry for all others. Fees are not refundable. Fees for those works not hand-delivered must be paid by check or money order made payable to the Erie Art Museum. There is a \$15 handling fee for out-of-town works entered by shipment and a return shipping fee must also be included.

Labels

Attached labels should be completely filled out and fixed securely to the upper left corner of the back of each two-dimensional work, and to the underside in the case of sculpture or structure. If a work is not for sale, this should be indicated on both entry blank and label. For graphics, artist should indicate on back of entry form the size of the edition, the number of prints available for sale, and the price for matted, unframed prints, as well as the price of the framed print entered in the show.

Framing

All works, including graphics, drawings, photographs, etc., must be properly framed, wired, and ready for hanging. Corner clips and similar non-frame mounts are not acceptable.

Media

Works in all media may be entered, including painting, photography, graphics, sculpture, etc. Works should not exceed 72 inches in any dimension or weigh more than 100 pounds. Artists proposing to submit works requiring specialized installation should confer with Museum staff well before entry deadline.

Delivery

Calendar

Work will be accepted at the **Erie Art Museum Annex**, 20 East 5th Street, on Saturday, March 14, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, March 21, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, March 27, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, March 28, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, March 29, 1 to 5 p.m. Out-of-town works may be submitted by prepaid shipment. Entry form and appropriate fees, including handling and return shipping fee, should be enclosed with works. **Deadline for entries is Sunday, March 29 at 5 p.m.** (Deadline for shipped works must be received by Saturday, March 28, 2009.) Works arriving after that time will not be considered.

Judging

Notification of acceptance or rejection will be mailed to each entrant upon completion of the judging.

Opening

A private preview and reception for the artists and members of the Erie Art Museum will be held on **Saturday, April 18, from 7 to 9:30 p.m.** Prizes will be awarded at this time. The Spring Show will be open to the public on Sunday, April 19, at 1 p.m. The exhibition will close Sunday, June 14, 2009.

Closing

Works not accepted for the exhibition **MUST** be picked up at the Erie Art Museum Annex on Saturday, April 4, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, April 5, 1 to 5 p.m., Saturday, April 11, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, April 12, 1 to 5 p.m. Last day to pick up will be Saturday, April 18, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. **The Erie Art Museum will not be responsible for rejected works not picked up by April 18.** All works accepted for the exhibit must remain until the close of the show Sunday, June 14, 2009. Works may then be picked up Monday, June 15 through Saturday, June 20, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, June 21, 1 to 5 p.m.

Conditions & Instructions

Although due caution will be taken to guard works and frames from injury, all entries must be exhibited at the artist's own risk. No accepted work may be withdrawn before the close of the show. If an artist indicates that a work is not for sale, it may still qualify for an award. Sales are encouraged. The standard commission of 25% will be charged on all sales, including patron purchases. The Erie Art Museum reserves the right to photographically reproduce any accepted work for publicity or educational purposes.

For further information and entry forms visit www.erieartmuseum.org or call (814) 459-5477, or visit the Museum during Gallery Hours.

Hours: Tuesday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Directions

From South - Follow I-79 North until it turns into the Bayfront Parkway. Continue on the Bayfront Parkway until State Street. Turn right onto State Street. Turn left onto 5th Street.

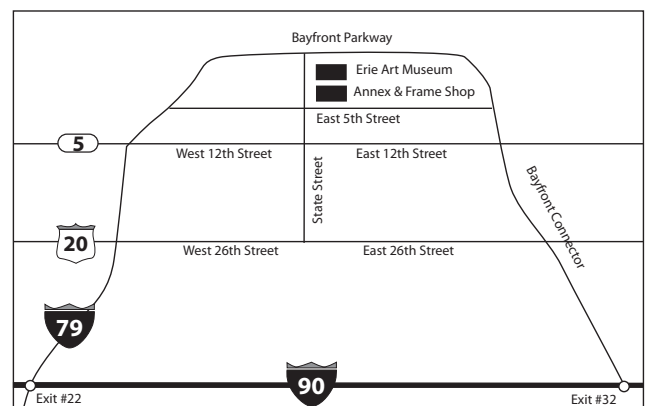
From West - Take I-90 East to Exit 22, follow I-79 North as above.

From East - Take I-90 West to Exit 32. Follow the Bayfront Connector to State Street. Turn left onto State Street. Turn left onto 5th Street.

On State Street, the Erie Art Museum is located on your left between 4th and 5th Streets. Entries are received at the Museum Annex at 20 East 5th Street.

Parking:

Parking is available along State Street or behind the Museum at 20 E. 5th Street.



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Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (day)(evening) _____

Email: _____

1. Title _____ A - M - R

Medium _____

Price _____ Fee Rec'd. _____

Date of Work _____ Dimensions _____

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Date of Work _____ Dimensions _____

3. Title _____ A - M - R

Medium _____

Price _____ Fee Rec'd. _____

Date of Work _____ Dimensions _____

Total Fees \$ _____

\$15 Crate Handling Fee (for works entered by shipment) \$ _____

Erie Art Museum Membership Dues: Green Membership (any level + \$10) _____

_____ \$20 Student/Senior Citizen _____ \$35 Individual _____ \$65 Family

Membership \$ _____ Fee \$ _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

Paid by Check/Cash (circle) _____ Check # _____

I accept all conditions of entering the Erie Art Museum's 86th Annual Spring Show.

(Signature and date)

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City, State _____

Title _____

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