

Racine Art Museum

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A juried exhibition for photographers and video artists at RAM's Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts (Wustum), 2519 Northwestern Avenue in Racine, sponsored by the Racine Art Museum.

Juror

Jennifer Wcisel, Curator of Collections and Exhibitions at the Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Eligibility

Any artist 18 years or older residing in or maintaining a residence in Wisconsin.

Entry Fee

\$25 jurying fee per entrant, free for RAM members.

Requirements and Specifications

- Original fine art photographs, short videos (15 minutes or less), or digitally altered or enhanced prints.
- Accepted photographs must be printed on photographic paper (not textured, metallic, or lustre), metal, or may be a reverse Plexiglas® print. Canvas is not allowed. Please specify which surface or type of paper you will be using in the entry form.
- Work must have been created after January 1, 2022. Negatives and digital files created before 2022 that have not yet been printed or exhibited professionally are also eligible.
- Work must not have been previously exhibited at Wustum.
- Work must not have been created under the direct supervision of an instructor.
- Entries must be submitted using the online form at ramart.org.

Photographers: Submit a portfolio of two to 10 digital images saved as .jpg, .png, or .tif files at 300 dpi resolution, at least 1800 pixels on the longest side, and with a file size no larger than 5MB.

Video Artists: Submit up to two videos saved as .mp4 or .mov files at least 1920 pixels on the longest side, with a file size no larger than 500MB.

Valuation of Submitted Work

Prices may not be changed after entry, and should represent the retail price of the framed work. Please note that RAM collects a 40% commission on works that are for sale. If your entry is not for sale (NFS), please include an insurance value.

Purchase Awards

RAM is offering multiple Purchase Awards to acquire photographs for the museum's collection. Most of these awards are \$200. Regardless of retail price, the artist would receive the Purchase Award amount. Please check the appropriate box online if you want to be considered for a Purchase Award. RAM also reserves the right to purchase works at 60% of the retail price, which may be more or less than the standard Purchase Award amount.

Cover image: **Vicki Reed**, *Island of Sighs* (detail), 2021, Digital inkjet print, Racine Art Museum, Carol Ann McNeill Skorupan Memorial Purchase Award from *Wisconsin Photography 2022*

Accepted Works

Photographs selected by the juror must be wired for hanging—sawtooth hangers are not acceptable. All works on paper must be framed and glazed with either glass or Plexiglas®. RAM reserves the right to refuse any accepted works that do not meet the museum's standards for quality, presentation, and framing. Purchase Awards will be decided after drop-off of accepted entries based on physical prints. Works selected for *Wisconsin Photography 2024* may not be substituted or removed from the exhibition. While all works will be labeled and priced in accordance with information provided by the artist, RAM reserves the right to alter details for clarity and to adhere to branding guidelines.

Any questions? Please contact Katelyn Mitchell, RAM Curatorial Assistant, via email at kmitchell@ramart.org or call 262.619.3541.

Important Dates

Deadline to Submit Portfolio of up to 10 Digital Photographs or up to Two Video Files

Tuesday, June 11, 2024 4:00 pm

Artist Notification

Artists will be notified by email about jurying results on Monday, July 1.

Drop-off of Accepted Entries

At Wustum, 2519 Northwestern Avenue

Friday, July 26 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Saturday, July 27 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Details about shipping accepted work to Racine Art Museum, if needed, will be provided in Artist Notification email.

Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony

At Wustum, 2519 Northwestern Avenue

Tuesday, August 27, 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

Pickup of Accepted Work

At Wustum, 2519 Northwestern Avenue

Monday, November 25 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Tuesday, November 26 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Submitting artwork to this exhibition constitutes an agreement on your part with the conditions set forth in this prospectus, and grants RAM permission to reproduce your work for publicity and catalogue purposes. Failure to pick up accepted work before January 4, 2025 will be taken as an intention on the part of the artist to abandon the work. Abandonment legally disposes the artist of title to the work. This will allow RAM, as possessor of the work, to claim good title to it, and dispose of it at the museum's discretion.