



6622 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19119 • (215) 242-5074 • www.mtairyartgarage.org

Open Call For Artists

“Having Our Say” Exhibition

A Partnership Between The Mt. Airy Art Garage
& Philadelphia Theatre Company

Suzanne Roberts Theatre, 480 S. Broad St.

January 27 – February 19, 2017

Opening Reception: Saturday, February 4, 4 – 8 pm

We are pleased to announce our partnership with Philadelphia Theatre Company during the run of the play “Having Our Say” — a play adapted from the book written by the Delany sisters, African American women who were both civil rights activists and groundbreakers in the fight for equality in this country. Their sharp memories show us the post-Reconstruction South and Booker T. Washington; Harlem's Golden Age and Langston Hughes, W.E.B. Du Bois, and Paul Robeson. Bessie breaks barriers to become a dentist; Sadie quietly integrates the New York City system as a high school teacher. Their extraordinary story makes an important contribution to our nation's heritage — and an indelible impression on our lives. (Visit philadelphiatheatrecompany.org/shows/having-our-say/)

The Mt. Airy Art Garage is curating a special exhibition of original fine art that will highlight and portray our struggles to overcome barriers. We are soliciting artwork that speak to struggle, pride in your culture or other cultures, and speaks to people overcoming barriers. All submissions will be juried. Each artist may submit no more than two pieces, total available space per artist no more than 4' x 4'. No work requiring pedestals can be accepted.

IMPORTANT: See the **Submission Guidelines** (page 2).

To submit artwork, send to images.maag@gmail.com the following:

- Exhibition Submission form** (page 2)
- JPG image of each piece** (300 dpi). Be advised that submitted images may be used by MAAG for advertising and marketing if the work is accepted.
- Curating Fee**
- Artist's Bio**
- Artist's Statement** describing the work submitted

NOTE: The above items may also be delivered by snail mail or in person. See page 2.

The fee for participating in this exhibition is \$15 for *each* submission, limit two submissions.

Jan. 16: Exhibition Submission form, JPGs, Jury Fee, Artist Bio and Statement are due.

Jan. 17: Notification of acceptance.

Jan. 20–21: Delivery dates for accepted work to 6622 Germantown Ave. (Friday – Saturday 12 – 6 pm)

Feb. 22–24: Pickup of artwork at 6622 Germantown Ave (Wednesday – Friday 12 – 6 pm)

MAAG is not responsible for any artwork left past the pickup date.

“Having Our Say” Exhibition, Jan. 27 – Feb. 19, 2017, at the Philadelphia Theatre Company

Send this form, the entry fee, the artist bio and statement, and all images of the artwork you are submitting to images.maag@gmail.com.

ARTIST

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

- Artist’s Bio** — Attach a short biography.
 - Artist’s Statement** — Attach a statement describing your artwork.
- NOTE: Both must be included with your check and application.**
 This information may be used/edited by MAAG at any time for print and Web publicity (with copyright notice).

ARTWORK

All work must be for sale. Each artist may submit no more than two pieces, total available space per artist no more than 4’ x 4’. See Submission Guidelines” (right).

1. Title: _____

Media: _____

Size: _____ Price: _____

I have attached a JPG image (300 dpi) of this piece.

2. Title: _____

Media: _____

Size: _____ Price: _____

I have attached a JPG image (300 dpi) of this piece.

NOTE: Be advised that submitted images may be used by MAAG for advertising and marketing if the work is accepted.

CURATING FEE (nonrefundable) is payable by check or PayPal on the MAAG website.

\$15 per submission \$ _____

Payment *must* accompany the application. Please make checks out to the Mt. Airy Art Garage.

I affirm that I have read and understand the rules and guidelines of the Mt. Airy Art Garage and agree to abide by them.

Signature

Date

Send application, attachments and applicable fees to images.maag@gmail.com or to **Mt. Airy Art Garage, 6622 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19119**. Deadline is January 16, 2017. Applications will only be considered by the juror upon receipt of all materials. Questions? Contact arleenolshan@yahoo.com or call 267-240-3302.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

MAAG welcomes all artists, from emerging to professional. We also strive for excellence and professionalism in presenting artwork; therefore, all work must be professionally presented and properly finished.

- All works of art must be original, done by the artist.
- All 2-D artwork must be suitably framed and wired for hanging and installation. No saw tooth hangers will be accepted. All works on paper or photographs must be behind glass or Plexiglas. No clip frames will be accepted. If there is any question about the condition of the work or the framing, MAAG reserves the right to reject the work.
- All art work must have an identification label attached with artist name, address, telephone number and current email address.
- All artwork must be for sale. MAAG takes a 30% commission on all work sold during the exhibition.
- All accepted artwork must remain on display for the duration of the exhibition.
- MAAG does have insurance on exhibited works, which covers the costs of the materials only. All work is insured only for the duration of the show. Any pieces not picked up after the due dates, are not insured.