

CALL FOR ARTISTS



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PRESENTS

Manatees & Mermaids

THE ART OF SEA COWS AND SIRENS
AN EXHIBITION OF ART PRESENTED
IN MEMORY OF JUSTIN FLIPPEN

At the dawn of the conquest of the new world, a sailor records the sighting of three mermaids' tails breaking the surface of the ocean. The mermaids, it turns out, are in fact not mermaids at all, but manatees, an amazing, unique creature we now know as among the most reclusive, gentlest creatures of our oceans and waterways.

In an effort lead by Mayor Justin Flippen, the manatee was declared the official mascot for the City of Wilton Manors in 2019. Art Gallery 21 will honor Mayor Flippen's memory with an exhibition of original art that pays homage to the mythical mermaid and showcases our fascination with the elusive manatee.

Artists are invited to submit up to two individual works of art that address the theme, **Manatees & Mermaids: The Art of Sea Cows and Sirens** to be included in a physical and virtual exhibit from February 6 through March 6, 2021.

All art entries will be displayed on Art Gallery 21's Facebook page and voted on by our Facebook followers beginning February 9, 2021. The most liked entry will be awarded a membership in the Save The Manatee Club which includes a photo and biography of their adopted manatee, a manatee membership handbook and the club's quarterly newsletter.

ART INTAKE TIME & DATE:
Saturday January 30, 2021
10 AM-12 Noon
At Art Gallery 21

Curated by

MATTHEW DREGER

Manatee Sculptures by

Claudia Castillo

Florencia Clement de Grandprey

Javier Lara

EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

February 6-March 6, 2021

Gallery will be open with a docent in attendance

Thursday, Friday & Saturday 12-6 PM

Practicing Social Distancing and Wearing Face Coverings

600 NE 21 Court, Wilton Manors

Call or Text 954-225-5488

www.artgallery21.org



Partial funding provided by the Broward County Board of County Commissioners
as recommended by the Broward Cultural Division.

ART CRITERIA

Art must be original, not a copy of another artist's work. Artwork must address the theme of **Manatees & Mermaids**. Submission is open to 2D and 3D works in the following formats: painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, mixed media, fiber art, ceramics and sculpture. Maximum size of 2D work is 30-inches in either direction (not including frame). 2D work must be clean and wired for hanging (No Saw-tooth Hangers). All protected artwork must use Plexiglas, NOT glass. Unframed works on canvas must be finished on all sides with no staples showing. 3D artwork will be exhibited in closed cases and/or on open pedestals. Maximum size for 3D artwork is 15-inches in any direction. No nudity. All entries must be labeled on back or bottom with title of art, artist's name and price and submitted with completed Entry Form below.

ENTRY FEES (nonrefundable): \$10 per entry, maximum of two (2) entries per artist. We accept cash or checks payable to Art Gallery 21, Inc.

All proceeds go to support the gallery's programs and projects. All artwork is subject to review and placement discretion by the Curator. Exhibit selection will be done by Art Gallery 21's Art Selection Committee and is based on relevance to the theme and stated criteria. Placement in the gallery is final.

IMPORTANT DATES

ART INTAKE:

Saturday, January 30, 2020 – 10 AM-12 Noon

Artists DELIVER their entries to Art Gallery 21.

2 PM: Artists PICK UP art not accepted for exhibit.

EXHIBIT UNVEILING

Saturday, February 6 – 6 to 8 PM

EXHIBIT CLOSING – Saturday, March 6, 2021

OUTTAKE: Sunday, March 7 from 2 to 4 PM

ARTIST NOTES

Art Gallery 21 recognizes and supports the right of all artists to exercise freedom of expression in any or all media of the visual arts. However, in the matter of art considered for public display, Art Gallery 21 reserves the right to withhold any work from exhibit.

AGREEMENT

Submission of a work for consideration shall constitute an agreement to comply with all the rules and conditions set forth in this prospectus. Art Gallery 21 reserves the right to decline work deemed unacceptable. A 20% donation to Art Gallery 21, Inc., will be collected on all sales of works from this exhibit and is tax deductible as provided by law. Direct questions and comments to us at 954-225-5488 or e-mail artgallery21wcm@gmail.com with 'Manatee' in the subject line of your message.

Art Gallery 21 is a 501(c)(3) organization working in partnership with the City of Wilton Manors. We reserve the right to share images from this exhibit on our website and social media. Credit will be given to individual artists.

We accept credit cards, PayPal and Venmo for payment when purchasing artwork.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS ENTRY FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY. THANK YOU.

ENTRY TAG Price \$ _____ SIZE WITHOUT FRAME _____ MEDIUM _____

ARTIST'S NAME _____ TITLE _____

Attach this part to back of art entry before delivery to Art Gallery 21. Thank You.



SUBMIT THIS PART WITH YOUR ENTRY FEE

Artist's Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Website _____

TITLE _____ Medium _____ Price \$ _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: Every reasonable precaution will be taken to assure the safety of all art. However, the City of Wilton Manors and Art Gallery 21, Inc., will not be responsible for loss or damage to any art or other property during the time the art is transported to and from or exhibited at Art Gallery 21. A 15% donation to Art Gallery 21, Inc., will be collected on all sales of works from this exhibit. Artist agrees to this waiver with their signature.

Artist's Signature _____ Date _____ Cash _____ Check _____