

2019 Summer Open Exhibition “Out My Window”

Essex Art Association Gallery
10 North Main Street, Essex, CT

Out my Window-
Sight perception-an artists reflection and imagination.

Public Reception: Friday, June 28, 2019, 6-8 pm

Exhibition Dates: June 29 - July 20, 2019

Exhibition Hours: 1-5 pm daily, except Tuesday

Receiving Dates: Sunday, June 23 & Monday, June 24 2-5 pm

Pick-up Dates: Sunday, July 21 & Monday, July 22 2-5 pm

Show Chair: Rose Marie Cushing

Juror: Fethi Meghelli

Gantner Gallery Artist: Matt Ruocco - “Far Off Places”

Exhibition juror, Fethi Meghelli:

Immigration scenes. Musicians. A glass of mint tea. Women with long dresses. Bare feet. An airplane in flames. The taste of ashes. Boats in the ocean. Earth and sky. Clouds and mountains. Flowering trees. Solitude. Young brides. A burning heart. Houses. The remains of ancient civilizations. Space and time. A crowd of characters. Political and social contradictions. Tragedies and hopes. Dreams and realities. Emotions, intuitions and perceptions.

These are the elements that inspire, shape and guide my artistic work.

Awards

Best in Show: \$300

Best Portrait: \$225

Best in Sculpture: \$200

Best in Photography: \$200

Durland Award: \$200

Best in Pastel: \$175

Best in Black and White: \$100

Closest to Theme: \$100

The Gantner Gallery Show Award: for the artist “we’d like to see more of!”
(The awarded artist will have a solo exhibit next season in our Gantner Gallery.)

Open show Entry Fees: Elected Artist Members: \$30 for up to 2 pieces. Associate Artist Members: \$30 for first piece and \$5 for an additional piece. Non-members: \$35 for first piece and \$10 for an additional piece. Entry fees are non-refundable and may be tax deductible to the extent allowable by law. Artists must be over 18 yrs. old.

Open exhibition entries are limited to two pieces.

Media: Recent pieces (not shown before in EAA Gallery) in any medium, including computer-generated and photography. No direct copies, giclees, crafts, commercially produced works or usage of other artists’ works will be accepted.

ALL WORK needs to be clearly labeled on the back with the artist’s name and address and title of artwork.

Framing & Display: All pieces must be suitably framed and wired for hanging. Canvas paintings must be wired and, if not framed, have intentionally-designed edges. No “wet” paintings will be accepted. Works on paper must be under glass. Artwork intended to be hung on the wall must be securely wired and not weigh more than 25 lbs. We do not accept work that needs to be hung from the ceiling.

Size limit of individual works is 40”x60” including frame. Multi-tychs are considered an individual piece and the total grouping must fit within the 40”x60” limit.

Sales & Commissions: All works, except portraits, must be for sale. The EAA will receive 25% from all sales. Payments to artists will be disbursed when final payment has been received from the buyer. Selling artists may claim EAA commissions as tax-deductible donations to the extent allowable by law.

Liability Statement: The EAA, Inc. does not maintain insurance covering, and will not assume any responsibility or liability relating to, loss of or damage to works of art while in the possession of the EAA, Inc. By submitting works of art, each exhibitor acknowledges they have been so advised, and relieves the EAA, Inc., its officers, director, and members from any liability with respect thereto. Art may be excluded if deemed inappropriate by the Council.