

Our Jurors

Joanna Tyka is an internationally known artist who knew at a very early age that art would always be part of her life. When she was only 6 years old, she won a children's art competition, giving her the motivation to pursue her talent in painting. She was also exposed to the worlds of classical music and competitive sports, two subjects that continually appear in her work. A constant visitor of the Warsaw Philharmonic and an avid participant in her favorite sports – skiing, tennis, flying, golf, and sailing – Tyka uses her interests and hobbies to propel her painting forward.

Ms. Tyka graduated with honors from the Academy of Fine Arts, an ambition she had as a young child, and then exhibited her work at the prestigious Zacheta National Gallery of Art, a prestigious contemporary art museum located in Warsaw.

Joanna's family emigrated from Poland to Canada and then to France, but she settled in Hamburg, Germany where she could pursue her passion for sailing while continuing to develop her artistic career. She also contributed her talents to design through graphics, fashion and tapestry. While in Hamburg, Tyka received the Altona Prize and exhibited her work in many museums.

Seeking new environmental and cultural inspiration, Tyka moved to Miami where her dynamic whimsical aesthetic developed into the "Tyka style" with bright, tropical colors that were translated into themes of Latin America and the Caribbean. This identifiable, unique style led to the development of valuable relationships with fine art societies and galleries within the United States and Europe.

Tyka's work can be found in many galleries and private collections around the world. Her paintings have been used as décor for Norwegian Cruise Lines and have been purchased for permanent collection by the Senate of Virginia, Dominion Resources, and UVA Health System in Charlottesville, just to name a few.

In addition, Tyka spreads her passion for the arts through teaching and has taught art classes in Germany at the Anthroposofic Institute of Rudolf Steiner and the Volks Schools. Currently she teaches classes at the Visual Art Center of Richmond.

Important Note: By submitting work for the Weinstein JCC Undiscovered Artists and Photographers Exhibit, you are authorizing the Weinstein JCC to reproduce images of your work in any of our marketing materials (print, electronic, and others) with no compensation or further notice.



Undiscovered Artists and Photographers Exhibit

April 18 – May 19, 2019

SARA D. NOVEMBER GALLERY

Undiscovered Artists



Undiscovered Photographers



Undiscovered Artists and Photographers Exhibit Procedures and Eligibility Rules

- Any photographer or artist age 16 or older whose work has not been exhibited in a major show in the Richmond area.
- If you have placed 1st or 2nd in the past 3 years in a Weinstein JCC Undiscovered Artists or Photographers Exhibit, you are NOT eligible to enter. However, if you were a part of one of these Exhibits in the past but did not finish in the top two, you may participate by submitting different work.
- Photographers: Up to three original works completed after 2014.
Artists: Up to three original works completed after 2010.
- Entry fee: Members - \$15 per work. Non-members - \$18 per work. This non-refundable fee covers handling, insurance and prizes. Although the Weinstein JCC will exercise as much care as possible, work of a fragile nature is not covered for breakage. It is accepted at your risk.
- All work must be framed in wood or metal frames and ready for hanging or exhibition, including eye hooks or screw eyes attached to frames. No plastic frames or plastic string brackets or clip-on frames will be accepted.
- Label with name, phone number, email address and value must be attached to the back of each item (see panel at right).
- A 30% commission will be charged on all sales.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Submissions accepted Monday, April 15 from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Artists will be notified on Tuesday, April 16 on status of their work
All unselected work must be picked up on Wednesday, April 17

Opening reception Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Drop off entry form and art to:
Leslie McGuigan, Weinstein JCC,
5403 Monument Ave., Richmond VA 23226

Questions? Contact Leslie at lmcguigan@weinsteinjcc.org or 545.8644.

Exhibit Entry Form - Please print clearly

Name: _____

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Best way to reach you: Phone Email

Number of pieces: Member: \$15/each _____ Non-Member: \$18/each _____

Please attach one of the forms below to each entry

Submission #1

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Title: _____

Type of Media: _____

Insurance Value \$ _____ For Sale? Yes No Sales Price \$ _____

Submission #2

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Title: _____

Type of Media: _____

Insurance Value \$ _____ For Sale? Yes No Sales Price \$ _____

Submission #3

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Title: _____

Type of Media: _____

Insurance Value \$ _____ For Sale? Yes No Sales Price \$ _____