41st Lubbock Arts Festival Juried Gallery

This competition is part of the annual Lubbock Arts Festival, April 13-14, 2019, and is open to all artists working in any fine art media. The Lubbock Arts Festival is a project of the Lubbock Arts Alliance, Inc.

ELIGIBILITY

■ Open to all artists in all media. ■ Entries must be original in design and execution. ■ Entries must have been completed within the last two years. ■ Works completed in a workshop or under supervision are ineligible.

ENTRY FEES

■ \$25 per entry. ■ Each artist may have no more than three works represented in the show, but the number of entries is not limited. ■ Entry fees are non-refundable.

SUBMISSIONS

■ Entries will only be accepted online through onlinejuriedshows.com

SCHEDULE

- *Monday, March 11, 2019*All submissions must be received by the Lubbock Arts Alliance.
- *Wednesday, March* 27, 2019 Selection notifications mailed.
- *Monday April 8, 2019*Deadline for shipped works to arrive at:
 Lubbock Arts Alliance
 P.O. Box 5092., Lubbock Texas 79408
- Wednesday, April 10, 2019
 Hand delivered works to be delivered to:
 Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Mac Davis Lane,
 Lubbock, TX 79401 between 10:00 am 2:00 pm.
- *Friday, April* **12, 2019**Premiere Night 6:00 9:00 pm
- Sunday, April 14, 2019
 Unsold, hand-delivered art to be picked up at the Civic Center, 1501 Mac Davis Lane, Lubbock, TX 79401
 between 5:00 and 6:00 pm.

■ June 2019

Lubbock Arts Alliance returns shipped works.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- All accepted works must be delivered ready to hang securely with wire (*no sawtooth hangers*) or display.
- Framed size limit: 44 w" x 72 h"
- All accepted works will remain on display for the duration of the 41st Annual Lubbock Arts Festival.
- Juried Gallery will be in the 1/3 Banquet Room of Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

AWARDS

Up to \$1000 in cash prizes awarded at the juror's discretion.

SALES

All artwork must be for sale at the price determined at submission and include sales tax. Lubbock Arts Alliance will retain a 33 1/3% commission on all Gallery sales.

REPRODUCTION

The Lubbock Arts Alliance retains the right to reproduce work for publicity purposes. Submission of an entry to this exhibition shall indicate an agreement on the part of the artist to these conditions.

SHIPPING

■ Works should be shipped ready for installation, packed in sturdy reusable containers. ■ Do not send work in Styrofoam chips. ■ Return shipping labels required. ■ Artist pays all shipping charges.

JUROR: Shawn Kennedy

is a practicing artist and educator from Amarillo, Texas. He graduated from Amarillo High School and earned a Bachelors of Fine Arts in Drawing and Painting from the University of North Texas. At UNT, he received the Outstanding Undergraduate in Studio Art and exhibited in galleries throughout Dallas and Fort Worth. In 2004, he relocated back to Amarillo and began his teaching career, while continuing to build his gallery resume. He works as a freelance designer and advocate for community growth through art, working with students across the state of Texas. Kennedy currently exhibits work throughout Texas, New Mexico and Colorado, presenting shows at such notable galleries as 500X, The Powerstation, GalleryArtSpace, Artspace 111, The Lincoln Center, Eula Mae Edwards Museum, Contemporary Art Museum of Plainview and the Charles Adams Gallery in addition to being published in Studio Visit Volume 28.

Kennedy's body of artwork confronts subcultures, commercialism, working class ideologies and the transmutation of ideas. His work confronts the popularity and dissemination of iconography as it applies to mass culture and what defines contemporary society. His most recent work reacts to the habits of consumerism and how it defines our identity and commodifies the purpose of the artist and negates the intended purpose of creativity. Kennedy strives to explore the void in meaning and create art that says nothing over and over again.

Kennedy is the founder and director of the local, state and national-award winning student art collective Studio 502 and is employed by AISD as the drawing and painting instructor at Caprock High School. In addition, he works in developing and instructing online art history courses for the Texas Virtual School Network. In 2005 he was chosen Bowie Teacher of the Year and in 2018 was named Secondary Teacher of the Year for Amarillo Independent School District; currently Kennedy is the President of the Texas Panhandle Art Education Association. He is married to his wife Stephanie with whom he has three teenage daughters – Jayci, Brooklyn and Madeline. They also have a bunch of irreverent dogs and a cat.



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As your arts council, the Lubbock Arts Alliance:

- Supports local artists and arts organizations through services and programming
- Provides leadership to encourage economic development through the arts
- Develops positive publicity and support for the arts
- Works to establish Lubbock as a regional arts destination for visitors and tourists

Lubbock Arts Alliance has a proven track record of bringing the arts and outside resources together to achieve tangible results. The organization produces the largest communitywide celebration of the arts (the annual Lubbock Arts Festival) and provides other programming and services that benefit local artists and arts organizations (like Artist Studio Tour).

Representatives from other arts organizations, artists and patrons comprise the Board of the Lubbock Arts Alliance.

To learn more about the Lubbock Arts Alliance and how you can support its work by becoming a member:

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