

**GALEX** is comprised of the words “Galesburg” and “Exhibit”. What began as a regional competition has grown into a national juried competition/exhibition, celebrating its 51st year. Over 50 works will be chosen for the exhibition by the juror who will also award over \$2500 in prizes.

## JUROR

John Bakker is a Chicago based artist and educator. His work has been exhibited in the Midwest and across the country, and is included in private, corporate, and public collections. He is a member of the faculty at Trinity Christian College on the south suburban fringe of Chicago.

In jurying exhibitions, Bakker refers to the critic Arthur Danto's notion: for something to count as a work of art, it needs both embodiment and aboutness. Embodiment refers to the physicality of the object; aboutness alludes to the way it engages other discourses or cultural issues.

## ELIGIBILITY

The GALEX 51 exhibition is open to all artists residing in the United States. All work must have been completed within the last three years and cannot have been previously shown in the Galesburg Civic Art Center galleries. Art must be the original work of the submitter. All media are acceptable. The work is not to exceed 100 pounds or be unstable. Two dimensional work may not exceed five feet, and must be ready to hang. No work will be suspended from the ceiling. Plexiglass is preferred for framed work. Unstable pieces will not be shown.

## CALENDAR

January 28, 2017 .....Entry Deadline  
February 13, 2017 .....Notifications Sent  
February 28, 2017 .....Artwork due by 4:00pm  
March 3, 2017 .....Opening Reception 5-8pm  
April 8, 2017 .....Exhibition Closes  
April 11-15, 2017 ...Artwork must be picked up/shipped

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Permit No. 12  
Galesburg, IL



One of the longest running juried exhibition competitions in the United States!



## Awards

Purchase Award \$1000

The purchase award piece is not returned to the artist, it is placed in the Art Center's Permanent Collection. The artist will be awarded \$1000 regardless of the price of the piece. It is optional to be considered for this award - please mark the appropriate space on the entry form.

Award of Excellence \$600

Merit Award \$400

Medallion Award \$300

## Special Awards

Kent Leasure Memorial Fine Print Award \$100

Robert Reed Memorial Sculpture Award \$150

## Entry Procedures

Entries may either be submitted online (preferred) at [www.galesburgarts.org](http://www.galesburgarts.org) or by mail to:

Galesburg Civic Art Center  
114 East Main Street  
Galesburg, IL 61401

**Note: Digital materials will not be returned.**

Up to four images representing as many as four works may be submitted. Images must be no more than 1024 pixels on longest side at 72 DPI resolution, 3MB or less each (saved). Images must be the highest quality jpg.

Images are to be submitted online or saved on CD as single files, titled in the following way:

lastname\_firstname1.jpg, lastname\_firstname2.jpg, etc...

Images that are not submitted in the required format will NOT be considered. The non-refundable entry fee is \$25 (or \$20 for current members of the Galesburg Civic Art Center; to become a member as a "Friend" enclose a separate check for \$50). Only one entry (four works) per artist.

By mail, your entry should include:

- ◇ CD with images properly labeled
- ◇ Entry form (*legible*)
- ◇ Check made payable to: Galesburg Civic Art Center in the amount of \$25 (\$20 for members)

## Delivery/Return of Artwork

Accepted works may be hand-delivered or shipped to the Galesburg Civic Art Center. Art Center hours are: Tuesday – Friday 10:30am – 4:30pm and Saturday 10:30am – 3:00pm  
Telephone: (309)342-7415

e-mail: [info@galesburgarts.org](mailto:info@galesburgarts.org)

Attach identification to the back of your work listing artist name and address, title of piece, medium, price and "top" indication. Artists are responsible for the cost of all shipping. The Art Center prefers the use of a call tag or pre-paid shipping label sent with the piece for return shipping. If this is not possible, return delivery costs must be included in your shipment. All shipped works will be returned in original containers.

## Liability

All accepted work will be insured for up to \$1,000 for the duration of the exhibition. The Art Center is not responsible for items damaged due to improper packing or from damages that occur during transit. Work will not be insured for more than the retail value.

## Sales

All sales made during the exhibition are subject to a 30% sales commission. Work that is not for sale may be submitted, but the insurance value must be listed.

## Declarations

The Galesburg Civic Art Center reserves the right to photograph works for the purpose of documentation, education and publicity.

GCAC is not responsible for work left longer than 30 days after the close of exhibition.

The juror reserves the right to reject any work not conforming to the digital format.

Sending an entry form to this exhibition constitutes an agreement with all conditions of the prospectus.

This form may be duplicated.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### **WORK 1**

Digital File Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Value \_\_\_\_\_

Eligible for Purchase Award (max \$1000) [ ] yes [ ] no

### **WORK 2**

Digital File Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Value \_\_\_\_\_

Eligible for Purchase Award (max \$1000) [ ] yes [ ] no

### **WORK 3**

Digital File Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Value \_\_\_\_\_

Eligible for Purchase Award (max \$1000) [ ] yes [ ] no

### **WORK 4**

Digital File Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Value \_\_\_\_\_

Eligible for Purchase Award (max \$1000) [ ] yes [ ] no