

is this a joke or what

A STATE - WIDE JURIED EXHIBIT
EXPLORING FEMINISM , HUMOR
AND CONTEMPORARY
ART IN TEXAS

JURORS
Don Bacigalupi, PhD
MaryRoss Taylor
Ann Trask

ELIGIBILITY
visual artists residing in Texas

MEDIA
visual arts media except video, film and installation

THEME
The Guerrilla Girls say no one took them seriously until they wore big hairy masks. Some art scholars believe that feminists redefined contemporary art by poking fun at it. "The beginnings of contemporary art today are found in feminist art," says MaryRoss Taylor. Do you think that's true? Does humorous feminist art exist? In Texas? Who makes it? Who shows it? How is it received by reviewers, scholars and art teachers?

RESOURCES
<http://www.guerillagirls.com>

<http://www.sla.purdue.edu/waaw/>

The Guerrilla Girls' Bedside Companion to the History of Western Art , 1998

Confessions of the Guerrilla Girls , 1995

Feminism and Contemporary Art: The Revolutionary Power of Women's Laughter
Jo Anna Isaak

The Power of Feminist Art: The American Movement of the 1970s, History and Impact,
Norma Broude

PER - SLIDE FEES

\$5 for HWCA members; \$10 for WCA members, \$12 for all others. Fees are non-refundable. (Validate WCA membership with a canceled check copy.) HWCA: 713-520-7840. Dallas WCA: 214-824-7091. San Antonio WCA: 210-674-5857.

ENTRIES

Mail completed entries, including slides, entry fees and SASE by January 22, 1999, to HWCA, 1413 Westheimer, Suite 2, Houston, Texas 77006.

NOTE: Accepted work which differs significantly from the slides may be excluded. No substitutes of accepted work is allowed. Submitted work must be available for the entire exhibition.

SALES

A 40% commission will be taken on all sales. Purchased work may not be removed before the end of the exhibit.

INSURANCE

Full insurance coverage on art work is provided from the date the work arrives at O'Kane Gallery, provided the artist provides a list of works with prices for each art work even if the work is not for sale

AGREEMENT

Signing and submitting the entry form is acceptance of all terms and conditions described in this prospectus.

CALENDAR

January 22	Postmark deadline for entries
January 30	Public selection of work; see enclosed flier
February 1 - 7	Notification of jurors' decisions
February 20	Deadline for delivery of artwork to: O'Kane Gallery, One Main Street, Houston, Texas 77006
March 1	Reception 6:30 - 8:30 pm
March 20	Guest readings from Guerrilla Girls' Bedside Companion to the History of Western Art
April 1	4 - 6 pm Pick up hand-delivered work
April 2 - 7	Shipped work returned

A portable document format (PDF) version of this prospectus is available at:
<http://www.artwomenhouston.org>.
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ENTRY FORM

artist _____
address _____
city _____ st _____ zip _____
phone and e-mail _____

ENTRIES

Title	Media	Size HxWxD	Price	
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3				

I have read and agree to the conditions described in this prospectus. I grant permission for Houston Women's Caucus for Art and O'Kane Gallery to photograph my selected entries or use slides of any selected entry for publicity purposes. I understand that the decisions of the jurors are final. I also understand that additional venues for this exhibit are being sought. I agree to make every reasonable effort to ensure any of my work accepted for this exhibit is available for additional exhibit sites.

Signature _____ Date _____

SLIDES

Work will be juried from 35mm slides. One slide per entry; limit 3 slides per artist. If a detail slide is essential, two slides will be accepted for one entry. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of non-selected entries. Slides of selected entries will be retained for the duration of the exhibit.

Label slides with artist's name, title of work, medium, size, arrow indicating top right corner, and red dot on the lower left corner.

Artist's Name _____
Title _____
Medium _____
Size _____

IDENTIFICATION LABELS

Fasten to back sides of accepted work. Hand-delivered work not claimed by April 2, 1999 or shipped in a prepaid container becomes the property of Houston Women's Caucus for Art.

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