

CALL FOR ENTRIES



Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, Dowell (Solomons), MD

In Association with the Smithsonian Institution

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Call for Entries – Insta-Artist, March 14 – June 1, 2014

Inspired by the smart phone, the explosion of social sharing websites, and photo-editing applications – **Insta-Artist** invites smart phone users to submit their best photos taken by a cell phone and edited through Instagram or any other phone photo-editing app. The juror seeks an array of photographs that are both visually stunning and representative of everyday life. The goal is to bring together a compelling collection of digital snapshots that showcases each artist's unique perspective of the world around us. All submissions must be digital photos in jpeg form and must be taken by a cell phone or other smart device. No imagery from SLR or D-SLR cameras will be considered. Chosen artworks will be printed by the Annmarie exhibit staff in either 6x6", 8x8", or 12x12" format and sold in the gallery space at prices set by the curatorial staff. AMG reserves the right to print and sell up to 10 copies of each selected photo. Artists may submit up to 8 photos for consideration. Cash awards will be presented. Artists receive a 50% of their total sales.



Juror

Ryan Hill, *Director of Digital Learning Programs*, Hirshhorn Museum & Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution.

The Exhibition Space

Insta-Artist will be installed in the spacious Main Gallery of Annmarie's award-winning Arts Building. With over 4000 sq ft of exhibition space, moveable walls, high ceilings, tile floors, an Arakawa hanging system, Internet access, and electric outlets located in the walls, floor and ceiling, the Main Gallery can accommodate all sizes and types of installations.

Annmarie After Hours Opening Reception for Insta-Artist

A special reception for **Insta-Artist**, called **Annmarie After Hours**, will take place on Friday, March 14, 2014, 6-9pm. **Annmarie After Hours** is a casual adult evening of great art, wine/beer, light hors d'oeuvres, and live music. The sculpture garden will remain open with extended hours, taking full advantage of the exceptional venue. Each **Insta-Artist** artist will enjoy complimentary admission to **Annmarie After Hours**.

About Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center



An affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, Annmarie is a thirty-acre sculpture garden and arts center located in scenic Solomons, Maryland, on the Chesapeake Bay. The sculpture garden features a walking path that meanders through the forest, past permanent and loaned sculpture, including more than forty works on loan from the Smithsonian Institution and the National Gallery of Art. Artists in the collection include: George Rickey, Jean Arp, Barbara Hepworth, Cesar, Robert Engman, Jules Olitski, Kenneth Snelson, Menashe Kadishman, and Francisco Zuniga. The garden also presents a variety of special events, gallery shows, and engaging public art programs throughout the year. The Studio School offers creative classes taught by a talented faculty. The award-winning Arts Building, which opened in May '08, is a 15,000 sq.ft. museum-grade exhibition space that includes two large galleries, a gift shop, the artLAB, and a sunny patio that offers lovely views of the outdoor sculpture.

About Solomons, Maryland

Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center is located in Solomons, a lovely waterfront town situated where the Patuxent River meets the Chesapeake Bay. Just over an hour drive from the Washington DC-Baltimore metro area, Solomons is a popular destination for tourists, boaters, and regional residents. With spectacular views, interesting shops, a terrific marine museum, and wonderful restaurants, Solomons is a delightful place to spend a day or weekend. This distinctive setting and engaging array of programs and exhibits makes Annmarie an important element of any visit to Solomons and southern Maryland.



Exhibit Eligibility and Submission Details

All photos must be taken by a smart phone or smart device (no traditional SLR or D-SLR cameras!) and must be edited in any smart phone photo-editing application. All photos must be in JPEG format and the file size should be as close to 2 MB as possible. All submissions should be sent by email and must include your full name, mailing address, phone number, and title of your photo. Artists are welcome to submit up to 8 photos, but please send only one photo per email. Email all submissions **with contact info** to artwork@annmariegarden.org. Upon email submission, you will be prompted to pay the required \$20 application fee.

Jury & Selection Process

Insta-Artist will be juried by Ryan Hill, *Director of Digital Learning Programs*, Hirshhorn Museum & Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution. **All submissions must be received by 5pm EST on February 28, 2014.** Artists will be notified of final acceptance status via email within 5 days of the receipt of your submission.

Artwork Installation/ Return

Annmarie staff will print all photos in one of 3 sizes: 6x6", 8x8", or 12x12". Photos will be printed on a professional printer and mounted or matted for display. Artwork may be printed and sold up to 10 times at price points of \$20, \$30, or \$40 according to size. Artists will receive a 50% commission on any of their art sales. Any artworks remaining at the end of the exhibit may be picked up by the artist. Any unclaimed works remaining after June 8, 2014 will become property of AMG and may be sold to benefit AMG with no incurring obligations to the artist.

Awards

Annamarie will present awards to outstanding work. If possible, selection will occur prior to the exhibit opening and awards will be presented at the **Annamarie After Hours Reception**. Award types and amounts are contingent upon sponsorship.

Sale of Work

Should a sale resulting from the exhibition occur, Annmarie will retain a 50% commission of the listed sale price. Artists will receive a check for 50% of their total sales within 30 days of the end of the show.

TO ENTER

Email each submitted photo separately to artwork@annmariegarden.org. Each artist may submit up to 8 photos, but please send only ONE PHOTO per email, due to file sizes.

EACH email photo submission MUST include:

- your full name
- your Instagram screen name (if applicable)
- your complete mailing address
- your phone number
- title of EACH photograph
- feel free to include any information that is pertinent to the photo (location, subject, background story, etc)

All photos must be in jpeg or pdf format and the file size should be as close to 2MB as possible. All photos must be taken with a cell phone camera—no photos taken by a SLR or DSLR camera will be accepted. Once your photos have been submitted through email, **you must complete the application process by paying a \$20 non-refundable entry fee for up to eight entries**. Entry fee must be paid by Paypal, through an online link sent to you in an email upon receipt of your work. The entry fee **MUST** be received before your artwork will be considered for the show. **PLEASE NOTE: all entry fees MUST be paid by the application deadline of February 28, 2014**. Submission that lack payment will not be considered for the exhibit. Acceptance will be emailed within 5 days of your completed submission.

Questions? Contact the Curator of Exhibits at exhibits@annmariegarden.org or 410-326-4640.



Important Dates

On-going (thru Feb. 28)	Email notification of acceptance
28 FEB 2014 (5:00pm)	FINAL deadline to apply
07 MAR 2014	FINAL notification of acceptance
14 MAR 2014	<i>Annamarie After Hours</i> – Insta-Artist Opening Reception
14 MAR 2014- 01 JUNE 2014	Insta-Artist exhibition
01 JUNE 2014- 08 JUNE 2014	Pick-up of unsold artwork (optional)