

Heaven & Hell Call for Artists: Prospectus

Heaven & Hell is a juried national fine art exhibition that explores the concepts of good vs. evil, and the idea of a link between our experiences during life and after death. Deadline for Entry is April 10.

Artists are encouraged to submit work that explores:

- Heaven or Hell
- Good or Evil
- Good vs Evil
- Heaven or Hell as a metaphor
- Your hopes, fears, beliefs & feelings relating to either



All mediums are welcome. Heaven & Hell is a joint project between the Old Courthouse Arts Center located in Woodstock IL outside of Chicago and long-time collaborators J + K Isacson to celebrate their 10th show at the Art Center. The J + K Isacson team have curated more than 100 exhibits and art events over their career in the greater Chicago area.

As the 163 year old Courthouse building will be closing in January of 2021 for an extensive, multi-year renovation, this will be the last J + K Isacson show at the Art Center. We hope you will join us for this final season of art at the Old Courthouse.

Works previously shown at the Old Court House Arts Center are not eligible for entry, so any works previously accepted for Real People or Women's Works are also ineligible. The exhibit will be held at the Old Court House Arts Center in Woodstock, IL, (located northwest of Chicago). The exhibit will run from Thursday June 4 to Saturday June 27 and include a gala Artists' Reception (see important dates below for exact dates). Please visit: www.oldcourthouseartscenter.com for more information on this historic gallery and building. If you have any questions please contact us at handh@naac4art.org.

AWARDS: Cash awards will be made for First Place and Honorable Mention.

SUBMITTING TO THE SHOW: Artists 18 years and older may submit up to 5 recently completed pieces for jurying. All artwork must be original. Each image is evaluated by the jurors as a separate piece of art. Each piece should be represented by only one image, do not submit any detail images of a piece. If you would like to submit a detail shot or shots from multiple angles, you will need to create a single composite image to submit. Artwork made up of multiple pieces - i.e. diptychs, triptychs etc. - should also be represented by only one image (Do not submit an image of each part separately.).

SUBMISSION LIMITATIONS: Gallery size limitation of work is six (6) feet in any single dimension and 60 lbs. (this should include packaging). If your artwork is outside of these parameters, please contact us before submitting your work for consideration. If your artwork requires special installation instructions, please tell us about the requirements.

SALES and COMMISSION: All work must be for sale and there is a 30% sales commission for any works which are sold. (Please price accordingly. The price you submit is the one we use in the gallery, so it should include the commission.)

JURYING FEE: \$30.00 for up to five images. There are no further fees if accepted. Payment can be made through CaFÉ, or by check. All checks must be made out to 'NAAC', do not make checks out to "Real People," "the Old Court House Arts Center" or any other designation other than "NAAC." Checks must be

mailed to:
Northwest Area Arts Council
Attn: Heaven & Hell
PO BOX 597
Crystal Lake, IL 60039-0597

ARTWORK SHIPPING: Accepted artwork can be dropped off at the gallery (for those artists who live close to the gallery) during regular gallery hours. For artwork that is to be shipped to the show, the artist is responsible for the cost of shipping artwork to the show and also for the return of unsold artwork. (Detailed instructions for shipping will be sent to accepted artists.)

ENTRY DEADLINE and JURY DATES: Final entry deadline is 11:59pm CDT, Monday April 6. NAAC is not responsible for incomplete entries and/or payments not received by the due date, so we encourage artists to enter early. Jury Notifications will be emailed to artists by Wednesday April 22 using the CaFÉ system. If you do not hear from us by April 23rd please contact us at handh@naac4art.org. Accepted artists will receive shipping and drop-off instructions soon after they are notified.

IMPORTANT DATES for Heaven & Hell:
Monday April 6: Application Deadline (11:59pm CDT)

Wednesday April 22: Jury notification will be emailed.

Friday May 22: All accepted artwork must be at the gallery

Thursday June 4: Heaven & Hell Exhibit opens.

Saturday June 6, 6p -9p CDT: Gala Reception

Saturday, June 27: Exhibition Closes.

Unsold artwork will be packaged and shipped back to artists within four weeks of the close of the show.