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# OPEN SPACE:

*art about the land*

## CALL FOR ENTRIES

### ABOUT OPEN SPACE

Since 2001, *Open Space: Art About the Land*, an annual art competition and exhibition, has encouraged Indiana artists to derive creative inspiration from the land and recognized new artistic creations that celebrate the notion of “open space” as it relates to the land.

This traveling exhibition will appear at three locations in East Central Indiana and is developed in partnership by Minnetrista and Red-tail Land Conservancy. A portion of the event’s proceeds will benefit Red-tail in furthering their mission to preserve and restore vital habitats where people and wildlife thrive in East Central Indiana. Discover nature preserves and conservation options at [www.fortheland.org](http://www.fortheland.org).

Minnetrista, a museum and gardens, is home of the Ball jar. Located along the White River, Minnetrista serves East Central Indiana with dynamic programming and exhibitions across its 40-acre campus, home to the beautiful Minnetrista Boulevard Historic District and to a diverse array of cultivated gardens and nature areas. For more information about Minnetrista, visit [www.minnetrista.net](http://www.minnetrista.net).

### JUROR

**Betsy Stirratt** is the Founding Director of the Grunwald Gallery of Art at Indiana University Bloomington where she has curated exhibitions and published catalogs since 1987. Her creative practice focuses on themes about nature, collections and the environment. Exhibiting widely since 1983, her solo exhibitions include *La Maladie* at The Mütter Museum in Philadelphia and the International Museum of Surgical Science in Chicago and *Veiled Taxonomies* at the Center for Book Arts in New York. Her work has been included in group exhibits at the National Museum of Women in the Arts, Indianapolis Museum of Art, and White Columns and Art in General in New York among others. She is the recipient of a Visual Artist Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts.

### AWARDS + RECEPTION

Awards will be selected from accepted works and given at the discretion of the juror. Awards may include: First, Second, and Third Place, Traditional Landscape Award, and merit awards for achievement in: painting, photography, and three-dimensional work.

All entrants and their guests are invited to attend the awards reception on **Friday, October 1, 2021 at Minnetrista.**

## CALENDAR

**In-Person Artwork Submission**  
September 10 & 11; 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

**Jurying**  
September 13

**Notification of Acceptance**  
September 14

**Pick up of Unaccepted Artwork**  
Appointment times will be available on  
September 17 & 18

**Opening Reception & Awards Ceremony**  
October 1

## EXHIBIT DATES

**Minnetrista**  
October 2–November 7, 2021

**Art Association of Henry County**  
November 17– December 23, 2021

**Anderson Museum of Art**  
January 12– February 20, 2022

## ELIGIBILITY

**Any artist 18 years of age or older  
residing in Indiana.**

### Eligible Work includes:

Eligible artwork must have been completed within the last three years. Artwork may be in any media (excluding video art) and must address the spirit of open space with reference to the land. No entry may exceed 48 inches in any direction and/or 50 pounds in weight. All two-dimensional entries must be ready to exhibit (i.e. framed or ready to hang, no saw tooth hangers or clips will be accepted). A single entry may contain no more than four component parts.

## ENTRY PROCEDURE

To promote an equitable jurying process for all participants, this year all artwork must be submitted **in-person** at Minnetrista on September 10 or 11 (**there will be NO digital submission round, DO NOT mail CDs or USBs**).

**Artists may submit up to *two pieces*.**

Bring artwork to Minnetrista on **Friday, September 10** or **Saturday, September 11** from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

## ENTRY FEE

A non-refundable \$25 entry fee is due for single piece submissions, \$35 is due for the submission of two pieces. Entry fee is due at registration on art drop off days. Make checks payable to **Minnetrista**. Minnetrista also accepts cash, VISA, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover.

## SALES

The exhibition facility will retain a 40% commission on any sales. A portion of this commission goes to Red-tail Land Conservancy. Artwork sold may not be removed until after the show closes, **February 20, 2022**. Pickup begins **February 23, 2022** at The Orchard Shop at Minnetrista.

## AGREEMENT

Submission of artwork shall be understood to indicate agreement to abide by the rules and the decision of the juror. Entry constitutes permission to photograph artwork and use the images in publications, advertisements or promotional materials. Artwork may not be withdrawn prior to the close of the exhibit. The exhibiting facilities will make every effort to protect the artwork but will not be responsible for damage or loss.

## PICK UP OF ARTWORK

Appointments for the pickup of unaccepted art will be held on **September 17 and 18** (or in select circumstances, by special appointment). Appointments will be scheduled following notification of acceptance on **September 14**.

Instructions for final artwork pickup following the close of the exhibition at the Anderson Museum of Art will be sent to artists via email in early **February 2022**.

**Any artwork not picked up by May 20, 2022 becomes Minnetrista's property.**

## QUESTIONS

Contact **Nalleli Guillen**, Associate Director of Curation & Exhibition at [nguillen@minnetrista.net](mailto:nguillen@minnetrista.net) or **765.287.3531**.

## ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

### entry 1

Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Medium \_\_\_\_\_  
Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_  
Sale Price \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Value (if NFS) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Not for sale price is for insurance purposes and is required*

### entry 2

Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Medium \_\_\_\_\_  
Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_  
Sale Price \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Value (if NFS) \_\_\_\_\_  
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### entry 3

Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Medium \_\_\_\_\_  
Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_  
Sale Price \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Value (if NFS) \_\_\_\_\_  
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## METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check or cash  
 Visa  MasterCard  
 American Express  Discover

### Record of Return:

**DO NOT SIGN UNTIL ARTWORK HAS BEEN RETURNED.**

The entry(s) listed above have been returned to:

Signature of Approved  
Pick-up Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Artwork will not be released to anyone other than the artist unless prior arrangements have been made.*