

March 19th to May 4th., 2017

Opening Reception Sunday, March 19th, 2 to 5 pm

For this juried exhibit we are focusing on the metaphorical expression, "The Elephant in the Room." It denotes, usually, a large obvious truth, problem or condition that is repressed or intentionally overlooked, because no one wants to discuss, challenge, or deal with it in any way. It can occur individualistically or on a world wide scale. Artists submissions may be social, political, environmental, historical, or personal in nature. Elephants are welcome and all media is accepted as always.

Eligibility

1. Exhibition is open to residents 18 years or older, living in NY, NJ and PA.
2. All media will be considered and must be original and by the artist.
3. We prefer that work be hand delivered to the gallery, but will accept **pre-paid** shipment of work preferably through the Post Office with return packaging to and from the gallery.
4. Art work must be ready for hanging and/or installation and must not exceed 60" in any direction. Please no saw tooth hangers. Size limitations for sculptural and video pieces will be considered individually.
5. Two dimensional works on paper and other fragile surfaces must be framed with glass or Plexiglas.
6. All accepted art work must remain at the gallery for the duration of the exhibit. *Upon delivery of work, the gallery has the right to reject work that is not consistent with submitted digital images.

Fees There is no entry fee to enter the exhibit. **Accepted artists pay a nominal fee of \$25**, by cash, check or money order payable to Hamilton Street Gallery to cover costs for promotional mailing, hanging, lighting and installation.

Hamilton Street Gallery charges 25% commission on art work sold. Sales will be finalized at the end of each exhibition.

Insurance Hamilton Street Gallery will provide insurance for work upon receiving art, during exhibition and up until work is picked up. We are not responsible for artwork while in transit to and from the gallery.

Submission Guidelines

There are two ways to submit work:

A. Up to 5 digital file submissions will be accepted via email to info@hamiltonstreetgallery.com or

B. Up to 5 images on a CD rom can be mailed through the Post Office

1. All submissions must be in JPEG format in the order you would like them viewed with artist name and title of work. Images cannot be larger than 800 x 800 pixels at 72 DPI.
 2. An image list on paper, numbered in the order in which they appear on the CD, including title of work, media, dimensions, date, and price.
 3. One page resume (**please include phone number and email address**)
 4. An artist statement (optional but encouraged)
 5. An SASE for return of materials is requested
 6. Video and performance artists should submit DVDs labeled with name, title, date and price
- *(All submissions should be received, not post marked, by the deadline date.)

Please mail completed submission package in an envelope no larger than 9" x 12" to: **Hamilton Street Gallery, P.O. Box 710, Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805. or email submissions to info@hamiltonstreetgallery.com**
Gallery Hours: Thursday 12 to 5 pm, Fridays 5:30 to 8 pm, Saturdays 1 to 5 pm and by appointment.

Important dates to remember:

Submission Deadline - Friday, February 17th, 2017

Notification of acceptance by email - Monday, February 20th, 2017.

Delivery Dates - Thursday March 9th., 12 to 5 pm. Friday March 10th, 5 to 8 pm
and Saturday March 11th 12 to 5 pm

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Pick up dates - Thursday May 4th 12 to 5 pm,

Friday May 5th, 5 to 8 pm and Saturday May 6th 12 to 5 pm.

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