

Our World-Underwater

ART FLOWS LIKE WATER

1ST ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION
Entry Deadline January 20, 2012

Our World-Underwater presents Art Flows Like Water, the 1st annual group exhibition for artists/Divers. Open to all artists with a diver certification working in any media. This event is devoted to the discovery, conservation and promotion of the beauty of the Oceans, Seas, Rivers, Lakes and the life that lives in them.

ENTRY GUIDELINES AND RULES

ELIGIBILITY AND RESTRICTIONS: The competition is open to all artists with a scuba dive certification, national and international, working in all media. All forms of Painting, Drawing (*works on paper*), Sculpture (*3 dimensional work*), Digital art are eligible. *Digital art is to be considered 2-D artwork created thru a computer digital process. Digital photographs will be considered Photography and not in the scope of this show. Dive site maps will be considered ineligible as this best fits cartography.* Entrants must be 18 years of age or older to apply. Wall mounted works must not be taller than 96" no wider than 120". Sculptural work must fit through a standard height, 36"wide entry door.

EXHIBITION AND AWARDS: Selected artists will be featured in a group exhibition at **Our World-Underwater**, <http://www.ourworldunderwater.com> Feb 17 -19, 2012. At the **Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, IL Awards TBA**

EXHIBITION TERMS: All works in the show must be for sale. **Our World-Underwater** will take a 30 percent commission on all sales. Sale price is determined by the artist.

ENTRY FEES: There is a \$20.00 entry fee for one to four artworks entered, presentation is by digital files. There is a \$5.00 fee for each additional artwork above four. Details of 2D artwork count as an additional artwork. Sculptors may provide one additional view per artwork without cost. Artists accepted to exhibit will not be charged additional fees of any kind. Payment is by credit card at time of entry through the Our World-Underwater website: <http://ourworldunderwater.com/tickets/> or by check or money order payable to **Our World Underwater** and sent to 16336 South 104th Avenue, Orland Park, IL 60467

ENTRY PROCESS:

Step 1) Make payment to OW-U <http://ourworldunderwater.com/tickets/> upon receipt of payment, OWU will e-mail you a confirmation of payment. Payment must be received by Jan 20, 2012.

Step 2) You must reply to the *confirmation of payment E-mail* with your contact information and JPGs of your artwork. Please note only JPGs of artists who have paid their entry fee will be considered. All entries are via email. Email files must be in JPG format. Please keep each JPG file 1 MB or less in size.

Step 3) You will be notified via E-mail by OW-U by Feb 1, 2012 of acceptance in the exhibition. **This E-mail will include a Consignment Contract that must be completed and returned to OW-U to complete your entry process.** All accepted work must be delivered to OW-U at **Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, IL** on Friday February 17, 2012. All items must be removed by February 19, 2012 by 5:00 PM. Delivery and pick up of artwork is the responsibility of the artist. Further details will be in the notification E-mail.

IMAGE USE / COPYRIGHTS: Artist retains all copyrights to submitted images and represented artwork. Digital images submitted with artist entry are for exhibition selection only and will be deleted after completion of the selection process. By entering the competition, accepted artists grant **Our World-Underwater** rights to use selected image(s) on printed materials and on the **Our World-Underwater** web site for promotional purposes only. **Our World-Underwater** retains no copyrights to artists work.

NOTIFICATION: Artists will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance no later than February 1, 2012. Results will be posted on or before this date at: <http://www.ourworldunderwater.com>. Notification will be made both via email and by posting on the results page. All artists who provide a working email address will be notified via email, if no email is provided, artists will be notified via postal mail only if accepted to exhibit. Type your email addresses clearly, if a mistake is made you will not be notified.

PRIVACY POLICY: Artist contact information (address, telephone) is only held for the purpose of contacting selected artists and is not preserved in any database. Entry forms are destroyed and data and image files deleted on the completion of the jury process. All artist emails are added to our future events announcement email list. If you do not wish to be on the email list click the unsubscribe button when you receive the first announcement and your email will be automatically deleted.

DEADLINE: The final postmarked deadline is January 20, 2012. Entries must be postmarked or submitted via email by this date.

IMAGE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

All entries are via email or web post with direct html link. Email files must be in JPG format. Please keep each JPG file 1 MB or less in size. Images may also be posted to a dedicated web page and a link provided to the page. Web page images should not be download restricted.