

PROSPECTUS / CALL FOR ENTRIES

“Justice”

Winter National Juried Exhibition

November 14 – December 24, 2020

**THEME**

**Justice:** “Liberty and justice for all”. These are the closing words of America’s Pledge of Allegiance, but we have fallen woefully short of this promise. Words and actions have failed us, but artists step into this gap by investigating themes and imagery that inspire the path forward as well as depicting the errors of the past. As a nation, we must eliminate racism in all its forms. Art is the universal language and artists articulate a shared vision for social justice. 2D or 3D artwork will be accepted in any medium.

**JUROR Karen Jenkins Johnson**

Karen Jenkins Johnson established her eponymous gallery in 1996 in San Francisco, having moved to the SF Bay Area to earn her MBA at UC Berkeley. She opened a second gallery and community project space in New York in 2005. She is a dealer of contemporary art, representing international artists working across disciplines. Karen Jenkins Johnson was featured in The New York Times Style Magazine as part of a small but influential group of black gallerists correcting history, and was interviewed on art world diversity by ALPADexposure. She is a Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco advisor, and in 2018, was named the MoADSF Patron of the Arts.

**SELECTION BY INVITATION**

Ms. Jenkins Johnson is choosing a limited number of artworks by invitation. The remaining artworks will be selected by Ms. Jenkins Johnson via a national Call for Entries process described below.

**SELECTION VIA NATIONAL CALL FOR ART**

All entrants must be U.S. resident artists 18 and over. You are invited to submit up to 5 digital images of your original artwork completed in the past five years, not previously shown in a MarinMOCA or Artists of MarinMOCA exhibit. This exhibit is open to all art media. **Only online entries with digitally uploaded images will be accepted. Oversized artworks that do not have a waiver will not be juried.** Digital entries must be RECEIVED via online application on or before midnight PST, THURSDAY, September 24, 2020.

**CALENDAR**

<b>Digital entries uploaded:</b>	<b>Thurs, September 24, 2020 (by midnight PST)</b>
Accepted entries posted on our website:	Wednesday, October 7
Ship-in delivery deadline:	Friday, November 6
Walk-in delivery:	Sunday, November 8 (5:15-7pm) and Monday, November 9 (11am-1pm)
Show opens:	Saturday, November 14, 11am-5pm
Reception:	TBD
Show closes:	Thursday, December 24, 4 pm
Pick up artwork:	Sun, Dec 27 (5-7pm) & Mon, Dec 28 (11am-1pm) or Sun, Jan 3 (5-7pm) & Mon, Jan 4 (11am-1pm)
MarinMOCA ships artwork that was mailed:	Tuesday – Thursday, December 29-31

**SIZE LIMITATION: oversized artwork not accepted without waiver**

2D artwork: 84in (7ft) total height, 48in (4ft) total width; total weight not to exceed 70 pounds.

3D artwork: 84in (7ft) height, 48in (4ft) width, 36in (3ft) depth, not to exceed 70 pounds (floor installation).

**Do not enter a work that exceeds these parameters without requesting a waiver at [waiversmarinmoca@gmail.com](mailto:waiversmarinmoca@gmail.com)**

**ENTRY PROCEDURE AND DIGITAL IMAGE FORMAT**

Go to [www.marinmoca.org](http://www.marinmoca.org), select “For Artists”, then “Online Digital Entry”, and follow instructions for entry. Please adhere to the following requirements for the size of digital images:

**Format:** JPG

**Resolution:** 72 dpi with approximately 2500 as largest dimension

**Size:** Not to exceed 2.0 MB for each image submitted

**Color Mode:** RGB

## FEES

A non-refundable entry fee will be charged. Entry fee for **Non-members**: \$35 for up to 3 entries or \$50 for 4-5 entries. Entry fee for **Artists of MarinMOCA** members: \$30 for up to 3 entries or \$45 for 4-5 entries. Diptychs and triptychs count as one piece; use only one image of entire diptych or triptych. 3D Artists should consider uploading a single image that includes two views for each artwork submitted. Fees to be paid online via PayPal or credit card during the digital entry process.

## AWARDS

First Place: \$500.00  
Second Place: \$300.00  
Third Place: \$100.00

Non-monetary Honorable Mention awards may be given at Juror's discretion.

## ACCEPTED ENTRIES

An email will be sent to all entrants to advise whether any of their entries have been accepted on approximately Oct. 7. You may also check our website at [www.marinmoca.org](http://www.marinmoca.org). The artwork must closely represent the quality of the digital images for showing in the exhibition, must be the size as stated on your entry form, and must be clean and ready to hang. All accepted artwork is to remain on display for the duration of the exhibition. No artwork is to be removed before the closing of the exhibition on the date indicated above. MarinMOCA reserves the right not to hang accepted work that arrives in non-display condition (dirty, damaged, coming out of the frame, over size limits, or otherwise not ready for display). Accepted entries in any exhibition are reviewed for possible use in advertising and promoting the exhibition (invitations, newsletters, press releases, and other advertising). Your entry into the exhibition will constitute your consent to the possible use of your images for such purposes.

## ARTWORK DELIVERY (Shipping instructions must be followed exactly)

Delivery of accepted artwork may be made in one of two ways:

**Shipping:** Must be received by MarinMOCA before 4pm on **Friday, November 6, 2020**.

Include a PREPAID return-shipping label (with barcode) with your work in a reusable carton or crate.

**Do not** send checks or stamps or your credit card number with your work in lieu of a prepaid shipping label. COD entries will not be accepted. Please **DO NOT** pack in Styrofoam peanuts or other similar loose packaging materials. **ARTWORK THAT DOES NOT CONFORM TO SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE SHOW.**

**Hand delivery:** MarinMOCA will accept hand delivery on Sunday, **November 8**, 5:15-7pm or Monday, **November 9**, 11am-1pm.

## SALES

By submitting work for exhibit, the Exhibitor authorizes MarinMOCA to sell such work for the "Show Price" indicated for each work on the entry form. After a sale occurs MarinMOCA will reimburse the exhibitor an amount equal to the "Show Price" less 30% commission (MarinMOCA members) or 40% commission (non-members). Enter NFS in "Show Price" for work that is not for sale and supply value for insurance purposes.

## LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

Work will be insured while on MarinMOCA premises for the value stated by the artist on the entry form. The maximum amount the gallery may be liable for is for the share the artist would have received if the work had sold at its fair market value, not to exceed \$25,000 per occurrence, as established by prior sales of the artist's works. The gallery will not be responsible for damage or loss due to moisture, sunlight, earthquakes, acts of God or damage resulting from flaws inherent in the artworks. A/V equipment provided by the artist is exempt from this policy.

## REMOVAL OF ARTWORK

The pickup date for hand-delivered work is Sunday, **December 27** from 5-7pm and Monday, **December 28**, from 11am-1pm. (or should we offer the first weekend in January?) Artists leaving their work after the pickup date **will be charged \$5 per day, per piece**, for storage. Works left beyond 30 days will be considered a donation to MarinMOCA. All shipped artwork will be shipped for return to artist between December 29-31.

## GENERAL INFORMATION AND PRODUCER CONTACT

For general information, Prospectus or Artwork Specifications, call **415-506-0137**, email [info@marinmoca.org](mailto:info@marinmoca.org), or download from the Winter National Juried Exhibition information at [www.marinmoca.org](http://www.marinmoca.org). Exhibit Producers are Georgia Gibbs and Edith Lonergan. **For waivers and other specification inquiries, contact [waiversmarinmoca@gmail.com](mailto:waiversmarinmoca@gmail.com)**

## Specifications for Exhibited Artwork

### TWO-DIMENSIONAL ART

Unwaivered, two-dimensional art **cannot exceed 7' (h) x 4' (w), including frame** and must be provided with a hanging WIRE unless an aspect of the piece prohibits wire. Wire must be attached with flat devices such as D-Rings, Mirror Hangers, or interior-mounted screw eyes. We do accept French cleats as an alternative hanging device, or standard quilt rods.

Protruding fasteners are prohibited. Bind the ends of the wire with tape or a similar means to protect the hands of handlers. Attach the wire near the upper quarter of the frame with a little slack so it hangs close to the wall without exposure of the wire.

Glazed art must be FRAMED on all sides. Glazing materials with a dimension greater than 26" in either direction must be plastic such as Plexiglas or acrylic, unless prohibited by the medium. The exposed edges of unframed art must be harmonious with the overall appearance of the piece when hung.

Improperly prepared artwork will not be exhibited.

### THREE-DIMENSIONAL ART

Three-dimensional art cannot exceed 7' (h) x 4' (w) x 3' (d). Weight cannot exceed 70 pounds (floor installation).

### IDENTIFICATION

All artwork must be identified in a secure manner with the artist's NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE, and ARTWORK TITLE. This information must be clearly printed in a concise area preferably no larger than 3" x 3". The preferred locations for this are:

On 2D work: on the back, near the upper left-hand corner when viewed from the back

On 3D work: on the bottom or otherwise hidden surface

### QUALITY

All elements and materials that make up the presentation must be in clean, pristine condition, and selected to protect the useful life of the piece appropriate to the medium. All elements must fit together properly with no untoward gaps or protrusions. Mats, when used, must be clean and cut with precision.

### VIDEO

Entries requiring A/V equipment beyond a TV and DVD player must provide all necessary equipment.

### EXCEPTIONS

**Any work that does not meet the above criteria must have a WAIVER in order to be juried.** This includes:

- o artwork that exceeds size or weight limitations;
- o artwork that requires unusual installation hardware or procedures or does not conform to the accepted hanging devices noted under **Two-Dimensional Art** above;
- o artwork under glass that exceeds 26" in any direction;
- o special instructions for hanging delicate or unusual artwork;
- o video or film works that require more than a TV screen and DVD player;
- o artwork consisting of several individual hanging requirements or other special handling or assembly; **or**
- o a request to assist in installation of your own artwork.

**Waivers may be requested by sending an email with your requested size and any installation requirements to [waiversmarinmoca@gmail.com](mailto:waiversmarinmoca@gmail.com). Artwork without a waiver that does not meet the above specifications will not be accepted.**