



2020 Juror
Justin Christensen-Cooper
Executive Director - Art in the Loft

Justin Christensen-Cooper is the Executive Director at Art in the Loft. He graduated with honors from Michigan State University in 2005 with a Bachelor's degree in Kindergarten through 12th grade Art Education. He previously taught sixth through eighth grade art at Prairie Middle School in Aurora, CO, which is Colorado's largest middle school.

In addition to teaching, Mr. Christensen-Cooper is a practicing artist with a focus on ceramics and printmaking. He has led large scale art exhibits and fine arts events throughout Denver, CO during his seven years of living there.

Mr. Christensen-Cooper has been the Gallery Coordinator at Art in the Loft since February 2013 and Executive Director since 2016. He oversees all gallery operations, educational programming, artists and inventory, coordinating of gallery events and programming, along with increasing community involvement through memberships and sponsorships.

Justin is a native of Alpena and now raises his 4 children with wife Mary by his side.

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BESSER
MUSEUM
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NOVEMBER 1 – DECEMBER 31
 2020

OPENING RECEPTION
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Eligibility

This competition is open to all Michigan artists 18 years of age or older. Entries can be in any medium, and all entries must be original works of the artist's own creation, and have been completed in the last 5 years. **All art work must be framed or mounted and ready to exhibit.** Besser Museum reserves the right to reject any work that cannot be properly displayed because of size, fragility, or any other reason that hinders display.

Entry Fee and Procedure

Each artist may submit up to three (3) entries for a single non-refundable fee of:

\$15 for Besser Museum Members

\$25 for NON Besser Museum Members

Artist can choose from one of two different options to enter artwork:

Option 1

Bring artwork, entry fee, completed entry form, Jury notification form, and self-addressed stamped envelope to the Besser Museum. **All pieces must have an Identification Form attached.**

Option 2

Email completed entry form, along with high quality photos of artwork to JuriedArt@bessermuseum.org. You can submit payment through PayPal, with credit card by calling the museum at 989-356-2202, or by mailing a check to Besser Museum at 491 Johnson Street, Alpena, MI 49707.

Entry fee MUST be received for artwork to be juried.

Artwork must be able to enter the building through 4' x 8' doors if accepted.

The Besser Museum reserves the right to remove any work for any reason before the exhibition opens.

2020 Calendar

Mon., Oct. 12–Mon., Oct. 19	Delivery of Work & Fee
Tues., Oct. 20–Sat., Oct. 24	Art Selection & Jury Process (work is no longer accepted)
Sun., Oct. 25–Sat., Oct. 31	Non-accepted work pick up (notification by phone)
Sat., Jan. 2–Fri., Jan. 8	ALL work must be picked up

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Sunday, November 1st 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Deliveries/Entries and Pick-ups

Works must be delivered, or entered via email, between Monday, October 12, and Monday, October 19. Works requiring installation must be completed by the artist at the time of delivery. Works accepted via email entry must be delivered to the museum for the exhibition by October 27th.

Non-Accepted work brought to the museum may be picked-up between October 25-31, 2020.

Accepted work for the Juried Art exhibition may not be removed from the exhibition before Saturday, January 2, 2021. Artwork may be picked-up after the exhibit ends, between Saturday, January 2, and Friday, January 8, 2021.

Work can be delivered or picked-up only during open hours:

Monday—Saturday, 10 am to 3 pm

Sunday—12 pm to 3 pm

Sales

The Besser Museum does not sell exhibited artwork. We will provide artist contact information to potential buyers. Sold works are subject to the pick-up conditions stated above.

Liability

Every precaution will be taken in handling entries, but Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan assumes no liability for any loss or damage to any artist's work while in our care, custody or control, before, during or after the exhibition.

For more information, contact Besser Museum at 989-356-2202.

www.bessermuseum.org

AWARDS

First place \$300 plus solo exhibition in 2021

sponsored by Lucas & Janet Pfeiffenberger Fund

Second place \$200

sponsored by Lucas & Janet Pfeiffenberger Fund

Third place \$100

sponsored by Northeast Michigan Artists Guild

Honorable Mention Awards will also be presented

Awards will be presented the night of the opening reception.

**THIS JURIED ART EXHIBITION IS
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ENTRY FORM (PRINT)

Name _____ Museum Member? YES NO

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Signature (required) _____

Name _____

Entry #1 _____

Medium _____ Year Completed _____

Dimensions: H _____ W _____ D _____ Insurance Value \$ _____

For Sale: Yes No Price\$ _____

Name _____

Entry #2 _____

Medium _____ Year Completed _____

Dimensions: H _____ W _____ D _____ Insurance Value \$ _____

For Sale: Yes No Price\$ _____

Name _____

Entry #3 _____

Medium _____ Year Completed _____

Dimensions: H _____ W _____ D _____ Insurance Value \$ _____

For Sale: Yes No Price\$ _____

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Notification Form (PLEASE PRINT)

Include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Name _____ Accepted YES NO

Title #1 _____ YES NO

Title #2 _____ YES NO

Title #3 _____ YES NO

Please pick up non-accepted work no later than Saturday, October 31, 2020.

All work **must be picked up** no later than Friday, January 8, 2021.

Where did you learn about this juried exhibition?

Mailing _____ Website _____ Art Publication _____ Other _____

Agreement

By signing the Entry Form, the artist agrees to comply with all conditions stated in this prospectus and to the following: that permission is given to photograph accepted works for publicity and archival purposes; that the juror reserves the right to accept or reject any submission, that the award decisions of the juror are final; that all accepted works remain as placed by installation team; and that the artist is not related to or have any closer personal ties with the juror.