



silvermine arts center

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Craft USA '11 Call for Entries



Connecticut Commission
on Culture & Tourism



Hays Gallery, Installation of Craft USA 2008

The Silvermine Galleries are recognized as one of New England's most respected showcases for established and emerging artists. Frequently changing exhibitions include one-person shows by Guild Artists, national and regional juried competitions, and curated shows including prominent artists such as Christo and Jean Claude, Faith Ringgold, Robert Gober, Kiki Smith, and Jasper Johns.

To learn more about the Silvermine Arts Center, frequently asked questions, and tips on entering, please visit our website at www.silvermineart.org



Vassos Gallery, Installation of Craft USA 2008



Juror: Holly Hotchner Director of the Museum of Arts and Design, NY



Holly Hotchner is Director of the Museum of Arts and Design, MAD, in New York City where she has been since 1996. During her tenure the institution has grown significantly, changed its name, and built a 58,000 square foot home at 2 Columbus Circle in Manhattan which has more than tripled the museum's space for exhibitions, public programming, education outreach, and retail operations. For the first time in its history, the Museum has the capability to display works from its permanent collection in a dedicated collection

gallery. The Museum also features working artist studios that link materials and the creative process to the art object.

Holly began her career at the Museum of Modern Art, held positions at the Hirshhorn Museum in Washington, D.C., the Tate Gallery in London, and was a Painting Conservation Fellow at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, before becoming the Chief Conservator and Director at the New York Historical Society.

Holly has contributed to numerous scholarly publications and exhibition catalogues, she serves on panels for government funding of the arts, as juror for national and international exhibitions and for artists' awards. She is a Board Member of the New York Landmarks Conservancy. Holly is an Advisory Board Member of VisionSpring, a non-profit social enterprise that generates opportunity for women entrepreneurs in the developing world, provides glasses for the poor and serves to reduce poverty. Holly is a fellow of the American Institute of Conservation and the International Institute of Conservation, as well as an elected member of the American Association of Museum Directors.

Holly holds an M.A. in Art History, a Certificate of Conservation from the Institute of Fine Arts, both from New York University, and a B.A. in Art History and Studio Art from Trinity College.

seventh juried
craft triennial

november 13 -
december 23
2011

ceramics

fiber

glass

jewelry

metal

paper

wood

mixed media

Important Dates 2011

Friday, August 26
CD-Rom, entry form & entry fee due

Monday, September 26
Selection notification emailed & web posting

Friday, November 4
Work shipped through the UPS Store

Sunday, November 6 & Monday, November 7
Hand deliver accepted artwork to Silvermine Art Galleries
Sunday 1pm-5pm
Monday 10am-5pm

Sunday, November 13
Opening Reception and Awards 2pm-4pm
Awards 3pm

Friday, December 23
Last day of show

Thursday, December 29
Pickup of hand delivered art from
Silvermine Galleries 11am-5pm

Friday, December 30
Shipped work will be returned by The UPS Store
in New Canaan

Craft Symposium: Date TBD.
Please visit www.silvermineart.org for more information.

How to Apply

To enter, mail completed entry form along with one CD-Rom of your artwork(s), and the \$30 entry fee, for up to three works of art. Add \$10 for each additional entry. CD Roms will not be returned. Please do not include additional information, such as bios, resumes, etc. in your entry submission.

Media/CD-Rom Requirement: Images should be in JPEG format, no larger than 8" in height or width, with a resolution of 300 DPI. All CD-ROMs must be PC compatible. A full view of artwork is required. A detail or 2nd view of artwork is optional. For full view include FV in your file name. And for detail view include DV in your file name. File should be named as firstinitial.lastname.abbreviatedtitle.fv (fullview) or dv.entryletter.jpe.g.,J.Doe.ShrtTtle.fv.a.jpg (detail view). Please label your CD (use print block letters, not script) with your name, e-mail address or telephone number, and the number of image files, including any detail views.

Please make a copy of the entry form for your records and mail the completed original entry form, CD, and entry fee to arrive by Friday, August 26th, to:

Silvermine Arts Center Galleries – Craft USA
1037 Silvermine Road, New Canaan, CT 06840

Sales & Liability/Insurance

All artworks must be for sale. A commission of 50% will be charged on all sales. Price of work may not be changed after it is submitted. Silvermine will insure all accepted work to the extent of 50% of artist's stated retail price. Artwork will be handled with all possible care. Hand delivered work that is not picked up by 5pm on Thursday, December 29, 2011 is no longer insured and is left at the artists own risk. Your entry implies agreement to the above condition.

Notification of Acceptance

Only final exhibitors will be notified by email on Monday, September 26. A final list of accepted artists will then be posted on the Silvermine Website.

No artwork substitutions are allowed. No accepted entry may be withdrawn prior to the close of the exhibition.

Artists with special installation requirements must be available to assist in the installation of their work.

Awards

The juror has at her discretion a total of \$2500+ in cash awards.



Anika Smulovitz, Body in Motion

Additional Sales Opportunity

The Gift Shop at the Silvermine Galleries is seeking hand crafted consignment items. If you have work that you would like considered for consignment, please email jpegs and item info to Gabrielle Savage at gabriellesavage@silvermineart.org. Your submission images should include all important info: i.e.material, dimensions, and price. The Gift Shop takes a 40% commission on all sales.

Hand Delivering & Picking Up Accepted Work

All hand delivered artwork must be brought to Silvermine Galleries on Sunday, November 6 from 1pm-5pm or on Monday, November 7 from 10am-5pm. All hand delivered



Michael B. Hays, Tea Infuser

artwork must be picked up by the artist or designated representative on Thursday, December 29 from 11am-5pm. If work is not picked up on this date, there will be a \$50 administrative charge and a storage charge of \$7.50 per day. After thirty days, the art, including all rights, title and interest of the artist in and to the property shall become the property of Silvermine Galleries. It is a condition of entry to the exhibition that the above be understood and agreed to by the artist in signing the attached entry form.

Shipping & Handling of Artwork

Shipment of art to and from Silvermine Galleries must be arranged by the artist and shipped to: The UPS Store, 24 East Avenue, New Canaan, CT 06840 Phone: 203.966.7890 Speak to John or Lynn with any questions.

UPS will receive all shipments, deliver work to Silvermine Galleries, unpack, store the packaging for reshipment, repack, and return ship to the artist.

The charge for this handling service is \$40 per artist.

All shipping charges are additional.

All accepted artwork must arrive at the UPS Store by Nov. 4.



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Please complete all blanks on both the Entry Form and the Notification Form. Do not detach the Notification Form!

Deadline for receipt by Silvermine Arts Center is August 26, 2011 (not postmark date)

For Medium/Technique, select ONE category that best describes your work: Ceramics, Fiber, Glass, Jewelry, Metal, Mixed Media, Paper or Wood and elaborate slightly based on the technique you used to create it.

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Entry	Title	DV check if included	Year	Medium/Technique	Size h w d	Retail Price (must be fore sale)
A						
B						
C						
D						
E						

Your signature on the entry form & submission of an entry to Craft USA 2011 signifies your grant of permission to Silvermine Arts Center to reproduce work selected for the exhibition in promotional material, and your acceptance of all conditions stated in this prospectus.

- * We reserve the right to substitute juror without prior notice in case of emergency.
- * The juror reserves the right to exclude any artwork she determines to be markedly different from earlier entry representation.
- * If you have included a Detail View (DV) of any entry on your CD, please place a check in the adjacent column

Entry Checklist

- Completed & signed CD-Rom Entry Form.
- CD-Rom, maximum 1 view and 1 detail per piece.
- Double-check your CD-Rom to make sure it can be read.
- Send check or money order for \$30, for up to 3 works, and \$10 for each additional entry, to Silvermine Arts Center.
- Make a copy of entry form for your records.
- Please do not send photographs, resumes, bios, artist's statements, etc. with your submissions.

cd-rom entry form
send to:
Craft USA 2011
Silvermine Arts Center
1037 Silvermine Road
New Canaan, CT 06840

Medium _____

How did you hear about Craft USA?

Juror Notification Form (please fill out / do not detach)

Last Name		First Name	
Entry	Title	Selected	Not Selected
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			