

A black and white portrait of a man with a beard and mustache, wearing a dark suit and a white shirt with a dark cravat. The portrait is centered and partially overlaid by the text.

# The Henry Rouse

FOURTH ANNUAL  
PERMANENT COLLECTION  
JURIED ART SHOW

October 3 - 18, 2008  
In conjunction with Heritage Day

2008

Juror *John L. Vanco*

Awards  
&  
Purchase award

## **How to Enter**

Each entrant may submit up to 2 original 2D works of art in any media. There will be a \$10 fee per piece.

## **Registration**

Entries will be accepted on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM at the Rouse Home foyer. All 2-D work must be framed and ready to hang. Works should not exceed 72" in any dimension nor weigh more than 100 lbs. The Rouse Home agrees to take reasonable care of the artwork but will not be held responsible for damage or loss.

Each work should be labeled on the back or bottom of each piece and be accompanied by the corresponding list. Artist should indicate whether artwork is for sale, or NFS. If it is for sale, please indicate the retail price. *Not for sale* art will be excluded from the selection process for the purchase award.

## **Judging**

Notification of acceptance or rejection will be made by phone to each entrant upon completion of judging. Rejected pieces must be picked up by September 28<sup>th</sup> or be subject to a storage fee.

## **Opening and Reception**

An opening reception for the show will be held on Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 5:30-8:00 PM and is open to the public. Work accepted for the show may not be picked up until after the show closes. All unsold work must be picked up between October 19<sup>th</sup> through 25<sup>th</sup>, Mon.- Fri. 8:00 AM-7:00 PM and Sat. & Sun. 11:00 AM-7:00 PM. If the work is sold, the artist will be paid 70% of that price and the Henry Rouse Gallery will retain 30%. Artists will be paid within 30 days of the close of the show.

## **Juror**

John Vanco is Director and Curator of the Erie Art Museum. Since 1968 he has organized over 400 exhibitions. His current project is an exhibition of commercial textiles from East Africa. Other recent projects include *Ancient Alloy: Bronzes from the Museum Collection* (2008); *Charting A Century of Change: 19<sup>th</sup> Century French Drawings and Sculpture from the Diamond Collection* (2006); *Eva Zeisel: The Shape of Life* (2005) (the most extensive survey exhibition of Zeisel's work to date); *Archaeology at the Dawn of History* (2002) (a didactic exhibition on the processes and methods of archaeology utilizing material from Khirbet Iskander, an Early Bronze age site in Jordan); and *The Continuous Wave: Electronic Instruments from the Theremin to the Synthesizer* (2000). He also curates a Contemporary Music Series, now in its 26<sup>th</sup> year, and an annual Blues & Jazz Festival, now in its 16<sup>th</sup> year. He is a frequent lecturer, essayist and exhibition juror and has served on advisory panels for the NEA, Meet The Composer, Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, and the state arts agencies in PA, NY, OH and MT. He recently completed his second term on the Pennsylvania Humanities Council and currently serves on the Board of the Pennsylvania Federation of Museums. He holds a B.A. in art history and history from Allegheny College.

### Purchase Award

Purchase Award will be given to the Best of Show, a \$200.00 award. First place award is \$75.00, second place award \$50.00, third place award \$25.00, and honorable mention.

### Collection

Collection pieces will be cataloged for patrons of the Rouse to purchase as a memorial gift to the Rouse in honor of a family member or employee. Collection pieces will be photographed and cataloged for sale. Collection pieces will remain with artist until sold. Rouse retains 30% of items sold.

*Rouse employees and their family members are not able to participate in the juried art show, but may exhibit only.*

I accept the terms and conditions of the Henry Rouse Juried Art Show.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State \_\_\_\_\_

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Piece #1

Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_ NFS \_\_\_\_\_

Piece #2

Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_ NFS \_\_\_\_\_

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*If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kim Slocum at 814-723-5715.*