

ROCKFORD Midwestern

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BIENNIAL

May 18–Sept 23, 2012

Rockford Art Museum presents the 2012 Rockford Midwestern Biennial, the seventy-second juried exhibition of the series that surveys the breadth and depth of contemporary art in the Midwest today. Juried by Lisa Stone, curator of the Roger Brown Study Collection at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, the 2012 Midwestern will be on view May 18–Sept. 23 at RAM. Applications must be postmarked no later than **Feb. 1, 2012**; notification packets will be sent after jurying.

ELIGIBILITY

APPLICANT must be a current resident of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, or Wisconsin. ORIGINAL ARTWORK—paintings, sculpture (including kinetic or intermedia), prints, drawings, photographs—executed by the applicant within the last two years are eligible. No dimension may exceed 96 inches (8 feet); no weight may exceed 150 pounds.

JURY PROCESS

One juror is selected for each Midwestern Biennial; he or she has no professional affiliation with Rockford Art Museum. Jurying will be based on the digital images that artists submit. *Images must represent the actual artwork competing for display May 18–Sept. 23 in the 2012 Rockford Midwestern Biennial at Rockford Art Museum.* Notifications will be sent after jurying.

2012 JUROR | Lisa Stone

Lisa Stone is a curator, teacher, and writer who specializes in the documentation, preservation, and interpretation of artists' environments and collections. Curator of the Roger Brown Study Collection of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago since 1997, she oversees the preservation of a historic house museum and extensive art collection, rich in works by artists from the Midwest. She is Adjunct Associate Professor at SAIC and teaches in the Art History, Theory, and Criticism and Historic Preservation departments. More at www.saic.edu/rogerbrown.

AWARDS

RAM Purchase Award | \$2,000
Best of Show | \$750
First Place 2-D | \$500
First Place 3-D | \$500



FEB 1

Postmarked entry deadline

MAR 12–APR 10

Shipped work received

MAR 19–APR 17 (M–TH, 12–4 PM)

Hand-delivered artwork received

FRI, MAY 18

5 pm Gallery Walk, 6–7:30 pm Reception
6:30 pm Awards Ceremony

SAT, MAY 19

10 am–5 pm Public Opening, free all day
11 am Free Gallery Walk

SEPT 18

Exhibition closes 5 pm

SEPT 19–OCT 4 (M–TH, 12–4 PM)

Hand-delivered artwork picked up

BY OCT 23

Shipped artwork returned

HOW TO APPLY

Please **complete the entry form** and include a \$40 entry fee, documentation and all requested support materials. **Submit digital images of up to 3 works** for jurying. Include an S.A.S.E. for application notification.

IMAGE SUBMISSIONS

Documentation by CD/DVD only; slides will not be considered. You may submit **up to three works for jurying.** Digital images on CD only. Kinetic and intermedia sculpture may include 5-min DVD documentation of the work. **Two images (full-view and detail) for each artwork** may be submitted. Digital image must be a **low-res (4 MB max) TIFF or JPEG** format for jurying. *Please note: Should your artwork be accepted, a high-res image will be requested in your notification packet.*

Mark your name clearly on the CD/DVD. **Label each full-view image** with your last name; underscore; the letter corresponding to the entry on your application; and file extension. For example, "lastname_A.tif" or "lastnameB.jpg"; **label detail image** as "lastname_A_detail.tif" or "lastnameBdetail.jpg". Please indicate on the entry form whether the CD image is full-view or detail.

SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE

Should your artwork be accepted, details including artwork transport would be provided in the notification packet. *Please note: Accepted artwork must be received by April 17.*

NON-REFUNDABLE ENTRY FEE of \$40 is due with this form. Payable to Rockford Art Museum. If you prefer to pay by VISA or MasterCard, call RAM at 815.968.2787 before 5 p.m. on Feb. 1.

MAIL OR DELIVER BY FEB 1 to:

2012 Rockford Midwestern, Rockford Art Museum,
711 N. Main St., Rockford, IL 61103
Hand-delivered entry forms and fees must be received no later than 5 p.m., Feb. 1.

CONTACT US

815.968.2787 | staff@rockfordartmuseum.org

ENTRY FORM (Please print.)

First Name	Last Name	Email
Street Address		Apt no.
City	State	ZIP
Phone 1	Phone 2	Website

ARTWORK SUBMITTED

Submit digital images of **up to 3 works** for jurying. In addition to artwork information, indicate if the CD image is a **full-view or detail** of the actual work (ex: *Jones_A_full.jpg*, *Jones_A_detail.jpg*). You may submit up to 2 images of each artwork.

ENTRY A

Title	Date	
Dimensions	Medium	Insurance Value
File name of full image (required) <input type="checkbox"/>	File name of detail image (optional) <input type="checkbox"/>	

ENTRY B

Title	Date	
Dimensions	Medium	Insurance Value
File name of full image (required) <input type="checkbox"/>	File name of detail image (optional) <input type="checkbox"/>	

ENTRY C

Title	Date	
Dimensions	Medium	Insurance Value
File name of full image (required) <input type="checkbox"/>	File name of detail image (optional) <input type="checkbox"/>	

Please fill out and mail or deliver (with images on CD, S.A.S.E, and non-refundable entry fee of \$40) to:

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