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PRESS RELEASE

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Artist Opportunity: Cash Awarded Juried Art Exhibit!

Roseburg, Oregon – December 14, 2017 - The Umpqua Valley Arts Association (UVAA) invites artists of all media to submit artworks to the annual Artworks Northwest Juried Art Show and Competition.

Submission deadline is March 9, 2018; entries can be submitted Online through Café (callforentry.org). Go to uvarts.com for more information.

<u>Juror Andries Fourie:</u> Andries Fourie is a South African-born curator, artist and teacher. He has a Masters in Art from California State University, Sacramento, and a Masters of Fine Art from The University of California, Davis. Andries has taught, lectured, exhibited and conducted art workshops in South Africa, Canada, Namibia, Kenya, and the United States. He is currently the Curator of Art and Community Engagement at the High Desert Museum in Bend, Oregon.

Cash Awards: \$1,000 1st Place, \$500 2nd Place, \$300 3rd Place, \$200 J. Lynn Peterson – Hundred Valleys Award.

Eligible to all artists working in the Pacific Northwest to submit up to (5) entries in all themes and genres. All work must be display-ready upon arrival. UVAA commission rates are 30% for UVAA members and 40% for non UVAA members. Entries must be original works of art and entirely created by the entrant. No work will be accepted into this show which is in violation of any copyright. Artwork must have been completed within the last two years. Work must not have been previously exhibited at UVAA.

Artist Schedule:

Submission Deadline: March 9, 2018 Email Notification: Friday, March 30, 2018 Art Delivery to UVAA: Monday, April 30, 2018 Opening Reception: Friday, May 4 - 5pm to 7pm

Exhibit ends: Sunday, June 24, 2018

Artwork Pick Up/shipped: July 2 & 3, 2018 from 9am to 4pm

The exhibit opens with a public reception on the evening of Friday, May 4, from 5 PM to 7 PM at UVAA. All accepted entries will be on display during the annual Summer Arts Festival. The exhibit will end on June 24, 2018.

The UVAA's hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 AM - 4 PM and Saturdays, 10 AM - 2 PM. The UVAA is located at 1624 West Harvard Avenue Roseburg, Oregon. To submit Online and/or download full information go to http://uvarts.com/call-to-artists/ If you have any questions, contact Sandee McGee, UVAA's Gallery Director at 541-672-2532.