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CALLING ALL ARTISTS

Seattle (Dec. 6, 2019) - Seattle's Center on Contemporary Art (CoCA) is accepting submissions for its annual Members' Show. Submissions due January 25, the show titled *20/20 Vision will* run from March 5 - April 25, 2020. The call is open to all artists, ages and media including 2D, 3D, multi-media, installation, literary, sound, and performance. *20/20 Vision* is a juried salon-style exhibition of CoCA members' artworks at its downtown Seattle gallery in the heart of the Pioneer Square Arts District.

With Seattle's rapid growth and radical changes, alongside the current backdrop of our country, CoCA's 2020 themes look back in order to look more accurately into our shared future. Artists and creatives are essential to this process and the health and growth of our city. CoCA has amplified contemporary artists' voices through hundreds of exhibitions since 1981. The annual members' show welcomes creativity in all its forms and in multiple events in March and April to gather community together and celebrate the hard work of artists and creatives of all types.

This year's juror is Nichole DeMent. In addition to the last eight years as CoCA's Executive & Artistic Director, she brings over two decades of experience as a professional curator, artist and cultural producer in the region. DeMent will move on from CoCA at the end of February 2020 to work directly with individuals and groups as an independent curator and creativity coach. This exhibit will kick off her new journey and she is excited to celebrate the true depths of creativity and highlight top Pacific NW artists and CoCA members.

Artists are encouraged to [join CoCA today](#) and be a part of this exhibition, printed catalog and multiple events that brings artists together from across the globe.

MEMBER BENEFITS

Comprehensive member benefits are listed on CoCA's [website](#) and include professional portfolio reviews exclusively for members, discounts at arts-focused businesses and special members-only events, plus members at all levels are included in CoCA's annual printed Members' Catalog. View the 2018 catalog here: http://cocaseattle.org/shop_temp/

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

\$95 Professional Artist & Advocate and above levels - Free submission to CoCA Members' Show

\$45 Artist - *Eligible to submit to the CoCA Members' Show for additional \$25 fee

\$15 Student - *Eligible to submit to the CoCA Members' Show for additional \$25 fee

APPLY TO MEMBERS' SHOW & CATALOG

- 1) Purchase or renew a CoCA membership here: <https://cocaseattle.org/membershipsignup/>.
*Memberships need to be current as of **March 1, 2020**.*
- 2)* Some membership levels have a \$25 admission fee in order to be considered for the gallery exhibition. No additional admission fee for *Professional Artist and Advocate* level memberships at \$95 and above. <https://cocaseattle.org/member-show-fee>
- 3) Once a member, set up or update your page on CoCA's FREE Member Directory before January 25. You can upload up to 10 images to apply for the catalog and, if you have selected that option, these images will also be considered for the exhibit.
<https://www.cocaseattle.net/directory/index.php>.
- 4) Once at the Member Directory, click on *Member Artist Login* to set up or update your online member directory profile **no later than Saturday, January 25, 2020 at 11:59 PM PST**.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUCCESS:

- Framed artwork sized at 36" x 36" and smaller will receive top consideration for the show.
- Artwork, statement and bio info must be updated on your member directory page **NO LATER THAN** January 25, 2020.

Digital File Prep:

- Digital images of your work should be saved as JPG files only (saved with maximum quality). Images need to be 2400 pixels on the long side. We cannot accept Photoshop PSD files or TIFF formats.
- All members at any level will be included in our annual printed Members' Catalog and have a chance to win \$\$ in the Artist & Craftsman Supply People's Choice Award online and in the gallery, as well as the Juror's Award.

Deadline is Saturday, January 25, 2020 at 11:59 PM PST.

Update your [Online Directory](#) page with final images and text for review now!

MEMBERS ONLY

Sign up today: <http://cocaseattle.org/membershipsignup/>

Have questions? Feel free to send them to: membership@cocaseattle.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Deadline to apply: Saturday, Jan 25, 2020 at 11:59p PST

Artists Notified of Acceptance: February 10, 2020

Artwork Delivery Dates: February 23 and 24, 2020

Exhibition Dates: March 5 - April 25, 2020

First Thursday Artwalks: March 5, 2020 and April 3, 2020

Members Only Parties: Tuesday, March 10, 2020 6-8p and Saturday, April 25, 2020 4-6p.

Opening Reception: Thursday, March 5 from 6-9p, part of the Pioneer Square Art Walk

All events at CoCA in Pioneer Square, 114 Third Avenue South, Seattle, WA 98104

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