

# Whistler House Museum of Art

## *Lowell: A Homecoming*

### A SPECIAL EXHIBITION AT UMASS LOWELL

### In Conjunction with the 2017 James McNeill Whistler Distinguished Art Award

**Approx. Exhibit Dates: April 10 – April 24, 2017**

**Deliver Accepted Works by: April 7, 2017**

**Deadline for Entries: March 15, 2017**

**Pick-up Date: April 26, 2017**

**Notification by March 25, 2017**

**Description:** The prestigious James McNeill Whistler Distinguished Art Award was established in 2010 to recognize an individual or organization who has demonstrated extraordinary leadership, innovation, and the promotion of the visual arts both locally and internationally. The Whistler House Museum of Art invites you to showcase your artwork in conjunction with this event, which will take place at the Umass Lowell Inn and Conference Center on Wednesday, April 19. Submitted work will be considered to hang as a special exhibition at the Umass Lowell Inn and Conference Center for a two week period. Please note that space in the exhibition is limited, and the submission of artworks does not guarantee acceptance.

**Exhibit Criteria:** The recipient of the 2017 James McNeill Whistler Distinguished Art Award, US Ambassador to Spain and Andorra James Costos, was born and raised in Lowell and attended Lowell High School, the Lowell Vocational School, and UMass Lowell. This award will represent a homecoming for him, and that homecoming is the inspiration for the exhibition.

The city of Lowell has a fascinating history and a bright future. We seek works in all mediums that showcase the city of Lowell and all it has to offer. Members may recall that the WHMA hosted a Lowell-themed exhibition, *Lowell As We See It*, two years ago. While we will consider pieces from that exhibition, new works are encouraged.

**Entry Fees:** All artists must be current with their dues in order to participate. The entrance fee for members is **\$30** for up to three works. Non-members can become a **new artist member** for \$40 with a reduced entrance fee of \$15 (\$55 total). Make checks payable to **Whistler House Museum of Art**. Payment is non-refundable and does not guarantee acceptance. **Mail with submission form to: Whistler House Museum of Art**  
**243 Worthen Street, Lowell, MA 01852, Attn: Exhibitions.**

**Guidelines:** Each submission must be illustrated by a jpg. High quality images are extremely important, as jurors can only judge a work by the photograph that represents it. Images should be emailed to [bbaerman@whistlerhouse.org](mailto:bbaerman@whistlerhouse.org) in jpg format, or submitted on a CD. The second page submission form must be completed and e-mailed or mailed with entry fee. Individual images should not exceed 1 MB in size. **Name jpg images as follows: Lastname\_Title.jpg** (ex: Smith\_NightSky.jpg).

**Requirements:** Work must be appropriately framed and ready to hang using eye screws. Gallery wrap canvases will be accepted BUT edges need to be painted/finished. No saw tooth hangers. Some paintings will be exhibited on easels. All sculptures must be easy to move.

**Jurors:** Whistler House Museum of Art Exhibitions Committee

**Terms and Conditions:** The WHMA is not responsible for any accidental damage that may occur in moving or hanging the artwork. Work submitted must be original. Work that is copied or done under the guidance of a tutor is not eligible. Works chosen for the exhibit must remain on display for the entirety of the exhibition. If work does not fully reflect the quality portrayed in the digital image, the WHMA reserves the right to eliminate it from the show. The WHMA takes a 40% commission on all sold works for non-members and 30% for members. Artwork for sale is preferred, but work designated as NFS (not for sale) may be accepted. Images of accepted works may be used for promotional purposes. Artists who must ship their works are responsible for the cost of shipping and insuring work sent to and from the Museum.

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**(Please Print)** Artist's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number of submissions (3 max) \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

Payment enclosed (\$30 for up to three entries, \$55 for three entries and a new Artist Membership) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to the terms and conditions of the WHMA. Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Price:

**Image 2**

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**Image 3**

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**Please send correspondence to Brooke Baerman, Manager of Curatorial Affairs, Whistler House Museum of Art, 243 Worthen Street, Lowell MA 01852 or email: [bbaerman@whistlerhouse.org](mailto:bbaerman@whistlerhouse.org)**