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33rd juried membership exhibition

Juror: Gus Kopriva

On View: September 21 - November 20, 2015

Opening Reception: Wednesday, September 23, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Awards Presentation: 7:00 p.m.

1600 Smith Street Gallery
1600 Smith St. (concourse level), Houston 77002

Artists receive 100% of the sales price.

VAA requires no commission on any of these works.

Exhibition by the Numbers:

Submitted

Artists: 126
Artworks: 457

Accepted

Artists: 65
Artworks: 65

VAA congratulates all those who submitted their work to be considered for this exhibition.



Visual Arts Alliance Mission Statement

Visual Arts Alliance (VAA) is an educational organization for serious practitioners of the visual arts and interested members of the general public. Founded in Houston, TX in 1981, VAA is a volunteer-run, 501(c)3, non-profit organization. VAA produces professionally juried art exhibitions providing opportunities for members and non-members to have their work professionally judged and viewed by the general public. VAA also organizes educational programs including studio, gallery and museum tours in addition to presentations of art-related resources. Recreational programs provide creative and supportive events beneficial to artists.

Benefits for Artists

- Opportunity to enter 4 juried exhibits per year
- Interaction with curators, galleries, etc.
- Interaction with artists in all visual media
- Learn how to produce an exhibit
- Learn how to promote art activities
- Free webpage
- Free, members-only workshops

Benefits for Artists and Non-Artists

- Free educational programs such as artist talks, studio visits, museum and gallery tours
- Ability to purchase exhibited artwork with no commission fees
- Greater exposure to the Houston arts community
- Ability to promote art-related news on our FaceBook page

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Gus Kopriva - Juror's Statement

Owner, Redbud Gallery

For the last several years, I have always awaited with great interest, the arrival of the juried VAA member show results at our Redbud Gallery. Sharon Kopriva and I enjoy viewing the wondrous work produced by the membership. This year, I was honored to be selected to be the exhibition juror. After a quick overview of the more than 500 images, I quickly realized that I would have a great difficulty choosing works that met the criteria and protocol requirements of the exhibition and showing space. There were many strong examples of art in various media.

After many hours, I selected work regardless of theme based on what connected with my mind in a very subjective way. Less than 70 works were chosen. I could have easily elected many more since I was overwhelmed with the quality of the work. I was especially impressed with the drawings, paintings, and photographs. Since I viewed the work from digital images, I look forward to seeing the work in person. I want to thank everyone who entered the show. You are all very good artists and masters of your craft.

— Gus Kopriva

32nd Juried Open Exhibition Winner



1st Place - \$1,000 award

Alice Schrynmeeckers
Futakuchi Onna

32nd Juried Open Exhibition Winners



2nd Place - \$800 award

Royce Ann Sline
Neighborhood Laudromat



3rd Place - \$500 award

Donna Villarreal
Abundance

Jim Adams

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Untitled 23

Rescued metal
14.5" x 15" x 15"
\$2,100



Matt Adams

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Enjoy The Fight

Collage
15.75" x 18"
\$280



Homer Allen

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Mums and Bleeding Hearts #2

Enamel on vinyl
32" x 36"
\$535



Joel Anderson

Joel@JoelAndersonArt.com

Winter - Take It Away Kid

Encaustic & 3D-printed ABS
18" x 24"
\$1,200



All work must remain for the duration of the exhibit.
All sale inquiries should be directed to the artist by email.

Lula Azorey

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City#1

Spectrum glass mosaic and aluminum

24.5" x 10.5" x 5.5"

\$1,500



Marguerite Baldwin

mabaldwin1@mac.com

Should I Stay or Should I...Whoa!

Pen and ink, colored pencil, markers

24" x 30"

\$500



Marilyn Balke-Lowry

mlowry3@comcast.net

Miss Muffett's Photo Shoot

Mixed media

30" x 25"

\$200



Roberta Barrington

rmbarrington@yahoo.com

Across the Clouds

Collage, acrylic & graphite on paper

16" x 20"

\$175



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N. Blanca

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Medusa Barbie

Mixed-cigar box, barbie doll head,
plastic snakes, acrylic ink, resin
6.75" x 8.5" x 5.5"
\$300



Molly Block

molly_block@hotmail.com

Pasadena Neon (Now Gone)

Inkjet print on canvas mounted on a
stretcher frame
20" x 20"
\$200



Maria Bordelon-Nelson

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Inside

Sculpture: wood
14" x 24" x 14"
not for sale



Daniel Brents

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Milestone

Oil on canvas
48" x 36"
\$2,800



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Michael K Brown

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Orange Dreamsicle

Draped orange and white warm glass on black metal stand
19.75" x 11" x 8"
\$400



Kyong Burke

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Challenge

Acrylic on canvas
30" x 30"
\$2,500



Marti Corn

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Into the Woods

Archival photographic print
14" x 11"
\$300



Matthew Derezhinski

mderezin@truman.edu

Water Spirit

Digital print
24" x 20"
\$1,100



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Sue Donaldson

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The Butterfly Guild - OZ

Assemblage of figurines & objects,
white paint, wood and magic

23" x 12" x 5.5"

\$850



Kathy Drago

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Too Much

Gouache on paper

16" x 16"

\$500



Karen Eisele

k2eisele@hotmail.com

Carved Spaces

Oil on canvas

48" x 36"

\$1,100



Steve Fisher

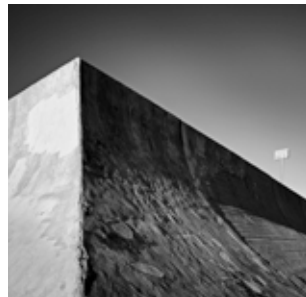
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Caution, Drop Off

B & W photograph

20" x 20"

\$535



Chris Fitzgerald

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Tangled

Print- color woodcut
20" x 13.5"
\$90



Janice Freeman

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Colibri

Wire armature, paper, gesso,
encaustic on metal
38" x 26" x 8"
\$5,000



Terry Fromm

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Untitled Brooch # 9

Copper, enamel, sterling silver,
stainless steel
1" x 5" x 1.5"
not for sale



Leticia Garcia

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Even The Dark Has Light

Acrylic on canvas
30" x 40"
\$600



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Larry Garmezy

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From the Depths

Digital photography

19" x 25"

\$200



Diane Gelman

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Peony in Love

Acrylic on canvas with collage (paper, cardboard, metal fitting, fabric)

24" x 20"

\$850



Yvonne Gerych

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Bride

Stoneware, glazes

12.5" x 8.5" x 7.5"

\$200



Gale Gibbs

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A period of exquisite oblivion

Graphite, pastel, ink on paper

24" x 18"

\$500



Cynthia Giron

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The golden hour

Acrylic paint on canvas
48" x 48"
not for sale



Leslie M. Guzmán

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Cardinal Door

Mixed media on paper
7.25" x 10.5"
\$300



Erik Hagen

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*Fossils of the Anthropocene:
printing press letters*

Canvas, gypsum, pigment, plastic
microbeads, resin
30" x 25"
\$750



Eric Hartley

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Spring

Acrylic and latex on fabric
stretched around wood
Frame
38" x 38" x 3"
\$550



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Liz Hill

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Lady Liberty Tattered

Encaustic

8" x 8"

\$375



Sherry Hill

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Making Small Spaces

Acrylic, pencil, pen on

canvas

36" x 36"

\$2,000



Michael Horvath

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T.N.S. Goliad

Scrap and recycled items

11" x 20" x 6"

\$600



Yu Ru Huang

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Torso of Dead Languages

Acrylic on wood

18" x 24" x 20"

not for sale



Julia Koutroulis

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Grand Entrance

Oil on canvas
48" x 30"
\$1,440



Jesse Lane

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Pause

Colored pencil
28" x 18.5"
not for sale



Zoanna DaLuz

Maney

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Cross Road To Lubbock

Acrylic on canvas
48" x 60"
\$2,700



Cristian Marin

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Fiat 850

Mixed media on paper
12" x 16"
\$300



Ron Masters

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Arabesque

Digital photography

18" x 24"

\$275



Kate Matthiesen

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Untitled 2

Archival pigment print

24" x 18"

\$450



Anita Nelson

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You Must be the Mermaid

Acrylic

12" x 24"

\$950



Alexandra Nemeth

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Blue bird Morning Song

Digital color photograph,

archival pigment print

11" x 14"

\$350



Tatiana Nikolova-Houston

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Tree of Life - Universal

Mixed media 2D, gold and silver acrylic, Swarovski crystals
18" x 14"
\$1,650



Clark Nunn

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Please, Come In

Acrylic and collage
44.5" x 54"
\$1,200



Nancy Parsons

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Shuttered Repose

Oil on gessobord
19.5" x 16.5"
\$800



Laszlo Perlaky

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Door to Dark Water

Photograph on 4x5 film, scanned,
archival pigment print
11" x 14"
\$350



Silvia PintoSouza

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Bamboo

Acrylic paint on canvas
48" x 36"
not for sale



Clovis Postali

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genesis.1

Oil on canvas
40" x 40"
\$2,800



Gaile Proler

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Heads Up III

Photography
16" x 20"
\$175



Helene Robinson

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Tall Trees

Oil
30" x 12"
\$450



Romeo Robinson

rip123rose@att.net

To Your Face #2

Mixed media, acrylic

40" x 30"

\$700



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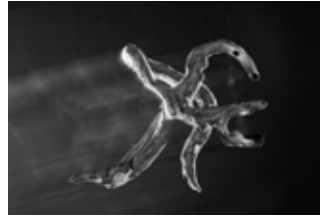
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Space Walk

Photography

20" x 24"

\$600



Presly Schoenemann

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Houston Rorschach-Card

Mixed media digital image back

printed plex

48" x 36"

\$4,500



Alice Schrynemeeckers

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Futakuchi Onna

Acrylic

48" x 36"

\$10,000



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Suzanne Shield-Polk

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Elixir for the Soul Under Pressure

Stoneware, found objects, encaustic
12" x 13" x 4"
\$250



Royce Ann Sline

rags@spatialimages.com

Neighborhood Laudromat

Archival digital print on exhibition
fiber
26" x 38"
\$650

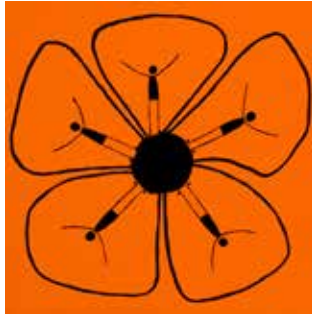


Karen Anne Smith

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Abundance of Series - Orange Flower

Acrylic on canvas
10" x 10"
\$200



Sally Terrell Smith

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Am I Blue?

Pastel and acrylic on canvas
24" x 24"
\$300



Sally Stubbs

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One Stop Shopping

Digital photography

25" x 31"

\$375



Chell Vassallo

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Cafuzo

Charcoal on bristol paper

15" x 11"

\$550



Donna Villarreal

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Abundance

Acrylic on canvas

40" x 30"

\$1,100



Richard Wyrick

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Texas Silos

Manipulated digital photograph on

leather

16" x 24"

\$175



Dee Zunker

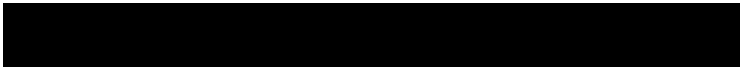
dee@deezunkerphotography.com

Under Chase

Digital photography

18" x 24"

\$350



9th juried
invitational
exhibition

1600 Smith Street Gallery
Juror: Anna Tahinci, Ph.D.
January 11 - March 18, 2016

Exhibiting Artworks



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“Third Monday” Critique Nights

Art Supply on Main

2711 Main Street
Houston, Texas 77002
6:00 p.m.

Join VAA on the Third Monday of every month for our critique sessions at Art Supply on Main. VAA critiques are opportunities for artists to share their work with other artists. These are peer critiques in which everyone is invited to show work and discuss the work of others. You don't have to bring work in order to show up.

Work can be in any medium and artists may bring 1 to 10 pieces. Participants will be allowed as much time as possible depending on how many people are showing work.

Artists are encouraged to bring current pieces/projects they wish to discuss with others and get feedback on concept, technique, presentation, etc.

Drinks and snacks are provided (feel free to bring and share, too).

VAA members and non-members are welcome to come. There is no fee.