



CROSSING THE STRAITS

MACKINAC ISLAND 2019 CALL FOR ENTRIES

Crossing the Straits is an annual juried art exhibit open to all artists living or working in Michigan. On even years, *Crossing the Straits* works in partnership with *ArtPrize* in Grand Rapids to showcase artwork from Michigan's Upper Peninsula. On odd years, *Crossing the Straits* is open to all artists living or working in both the Upper and Lower peninsulas of Michigan.

Crossing the Straits 2019 will take place on Mackinac Island at the Mackinac Arts Council Center for the Arts as well as public locations across the island including GRAND HOTEL, MACKINAC STATE HISTORIC PARKS, THE PINK PONY, and many others. Preference will be given to artwork that can be displayed outdoors. Photographers especially are encouraged to consider printing on outdoor materials for consideration of outdoor presentation

HOW TO ENTER

Visit MackinacArtsCouncil.org and click on the link on the homepage for *Crossing the Straits* 2019. Fill out the form online and submit an entry form, digital images, and \$25 fee by **July 1 2019**. Artists may submit up to three (3) works per application.

TIMELINE 2019

- July 1** Submission deadline (see below)
- July 15** Artists notified of acceptance
- August 15** DEADLINE to receive all artwork at Mackinac Island gallery
- September 8** Exhibit opening & awards ceremony
- October 26** Exhibit closing

AWARDS

GRAND PRIZE
Solo show & 2-day travel package at Mackinac Island Center for the Arts in Summer 2020

SECOND PLACE
One-week artist residency at Mackinac Island in Winter 2019/2020

BEST IN SHOW 2D (excluding photography)
\$150 cash

BEST IN SHOW 3D all media
\$150 cash

BEST IN SHOW Photography
\$150 cash

PEOPLE'S CHOICE
\$200 cash

DIRECT SPECIFIC INQUIRIES TO PHILIP@MACKINACARTSCOUNCIL.ORG

