# CALL FOR ART - Hamptons Art Hub Art Competition Open for Submissions for "Unexpected Moments: Art with a Twist."

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## Hamptons Art Hub Opens Submissions for Spring Open Call

## **Art Competition**

Seeking Art for the themed art competition "Unexpected Moments: Art with a Twist."

The Art Competition is Open to all artists; artists do not need to live in The Hamptons or on the East End of Long Island

Art will be selected for a curated Online Exhibition presented at Hamptons Art Hub.com.

Winner of "Best in Show" will have their art exhibited in a group show at VICTORI + MO in Chelsea. Cash Prizes will be awarded to Winners of "Best in Show"; "Best Fine Art" and "Best Photograph." All winners also receive an annual Artist Directory Membership.

The Spring Art Contest is being Judged by **Celine Mo, Managing Partner of VICTORI + MO in New York**. The gallery recently relocated from Brooklyn to Chelsea and opened its new location on May 9, 2019. The gallery specializes in contemporary art by emerging artists and enjoys working collaboratively with artists to realize novel and ambitious projects outside their typical realm.

**CLICK HERE** to apply.

## **CALL FOR ART**

Hamptons Art Hub is now accepting online art submissions for its Spring 2019 Art Competition in response to the theme **"Unexpected Moments: Art with a Twist." Submissions will be accepted online through Sunday, June 23, 2019, at Midnight.** 

The Art Competition seeks art that surprises, challenges, delights or channels an unexpected moment for an online exhibition at HamptonsArtHub.com. The aspect of unexpectedness can spring from the choice of material, a discovery made in the art making process, the source of inspiration, the composition's theme or a quality within a conceptual point of view.

Artists are encouraged to interpret the theme liberally. All genres and mediums are welcome. Artists can live anywhere in the world and the Art Competition is **not restricted to artists living or working in The Hamptons** or the East End of Long Island.

Art will be viewed online only. Artists are encouraged (but not required) to provide a Statement about the art submitted or an Artist Statement or can supply both. Caption information about the submitted artworks are required.

#### **<u>CLICK HERE</u>** to apply.

### **CONTEST AWARDS**

Celine Mo will examine art submissions and select work for an online exhibition at HamptonsArtHub.com. The exhibition will be viewable in July 2019 and launches at the height of the Hamptons Art Season.

In addition, Mo will select art work winners for "Best in Show"; "Best Fine Art" and "Best Photograph."

"Best in Show" Winner will have their art exhibited in a group show at VICTORI + MO gallery in New York at a time determined by the gallery. Cash Prizes will be awarded to the "Best in Show" (\$250); "Best Fine Art" (\$100); and "Best Photograph" (\$100).

All three winners will receive a free annual Artists Directory Membership at Hamptons Art Hub that includes Social Media Art Marketing (Value \$295). Honorable Mentions receive a call out feature on the Hamptons Art Hub Facebook and Instagram pages.

Winners of the Art Competition "Unexpected Moments: Art with a Twist" will be announced in early July 2019 and coincides with the launch of the "Unexpected Moments" Online Exhibition.

#### **<u>CLICK HERE</u>** to apply.

#### **ABOUT THE JUDGE**

The "Unexpected Moments: Art with a Twist" Art competition is being judged by Celine Mo.

Managing Partner of VICTORI + MO, Celine Mo holds a Bachelor's Degree in Art History from New York University and has worked extensively in galleries as a manager, dealer and curator. Her experience spans from the New York powerhouse galleries like Lehmann Maupin, Skarstedt Gallery and Birnam Wood Galleries, where she worked on exhibitions of both emerging and well-established artists including George Condo, Eric Fischl and Jenny Holzer.

In the fall of 2015, she partnered with Ed Victori to form VICTORI + MO in Bushwick, Brooklyn. Mo is a member of the Guggenheim Young Collectors Council Acquisitions Committee, the board of the Bronx Museum, and the Young Folk Board of the American Folk Art Museum. In addition to these projects, she is an active member of Independent Curators International and Young Presidents' Organization – YNG. ×

Celine Mo stands among art by Phoenix Lindsey-Hall currently on view at VICTORI+MO in New York. Photo courtesy of Celine Mo.

#### **ABOUT VICTORI + MO**

<u>VICTORI + MO</u> is a contemporary art gallery dedicated to developing and presenting emerging artists. Since its inception in 2014, the gallery has been intrinsic to experimentation, working collaboratively with artists to realize novel and ambitious projects outside their typical realm. In addition to nurturing artists and mounting exhibitions, the gallery also functions as a center for rigorous intellectual exchange, hosting dialogues, lectures, and other community activities. Click here to discover more.

The gallery made its debut in Chelsea on May 9, 2019 with the solo show "PHOENIX LINDSEY-HALL: Shame is the First Betrayer." The exhibition continues on view until June 22, 2019. Click <u>here</u> for details.

#### **TO SUBMIT**

Artists can submit up to three or four art works for consideration by the judge. The cost is \$45 for up to three art works and \$55 for four art works. Applications are accepted online only.

The art will be viewed online only. We encourage artists to provide an Artist Statement with information about your art practice as well as insight into the individual art works. That said, Statements are not required.

Art work images should be uploaded as a jpeg or jpg with **maximum of 750 pixels across**. Each work should have caption information. This should include Art Title, Artist Name and Medium. Artists are encouraged to also include Dimensions and Year Made.

**To apply,** Select the number of artworks you'll like to submit and pay the fee with a credit card. After payment has been made, the next screen allows the art work images, captions and artist statements to be uploaded and submitted to our contest.

All applicants will be notified by email when the winners are announced and the online exhibition is live.

#### **<u>CLICK HERE</u>** to apply.

Questions? Email contest@arthubmedia.com or call 516-840-4253.

## **ABOUT HAMPTONS ART HUB ART COMPETITIONS**

Hamptons Art Hub holds Art Competitions two times a year in spring and fall. Each contest seeks fine art in response to a theme. Open to original art works in all mediums, artists can be based anywhere in the world and do not have to live in The Hamptons.

Each Art Competition is judged by an art professional, typically a museum curator or a gallery director of a New York City or Hamptons gallery which exhibits contemporary art. Each competition has a different theme, designed to encourage critical thinking and artwork that explores the theme in a variety of ways.

Artist winners have gone on to exhibit at galleries new to the artist; had their art curated into gallery shows at New York City and The Hamptons; have their art purchased by new collectors; or have received critical media attention for their art.

<u>Click here</u> to see previous juried Online Art Exhibitions.

### **ABOUT HAMPTONS ART HUB**

Hamptons Art Hub is an online only publication that focuses on modern and contemporary art connected to the Hamptons and East End of Long Island. The editorial program presents a curated selection of noteworthy exhibitions, cultural events and artists to know based in the Hamptons, New York City and Long Island plus art news stemming from the NY Metropolitan area at large. Expect to find exhibition previews, reviews, artist profiles, news and feature stories written by a team of writers well-steeped in the art world.

<u>Click here</u> to start discovering art.

**BASIC FACTS:** Applications for "Unexpected Moments: Art with a Twist" will be accepted online through Sunday, June 23, 2019, at Midnight.

Artists are encouraged to interpret the theme liberally. The Competition is open to all mediums and genres. Mediums include (but not limited to) painting, mixed media, drawing, photography, sculpture, installation, printmaking, digital art and video art.

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