

Gallery Route One's Annual Juried Exhibition 2027

ART IN THE MAKING

Juror: Mike Grady, painter, writer and educator

PROSPECTUS

Exhibition dates: Saturday January 9 – Saturday February 13, 2027

Reception and awards: Saturday January 9, 3-5pm

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: Monday November 2, 2026, 11PM Pacific Time.

Note: Work exhibited in a previous GRO Annual Juried Show cannot be re-submitted
NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE or exclusion from the exhibition will be sent via email by the first week of December, 2026.

DELIVER WORK: Sunday January 3, 2027 5-7pm OR Monday, January 4 10AM-2PM.

PICK UP UNSOLD WORK: Sun., Feb. 14, 10am-2pm OR Mon. Feb. 15, 10AM-2PM.

ELIGIBILITY: All artists currently living in Northern California.

MEDIA: All media except video, crafts or installation

SIZE: Not to exceed 4' (48") in any direction

ENTRY FEE: \$20 per artwork entry, up to a maximum of 4 total entries

Note: Application fees are nonrefundable

APPLY: Online only, through **callforentry.org**

JURYING PROCESS: Our jurying process is blind. Jurying will be from digital images submitted through callforentry.org. During the jurying process any contact with the juror by an artist applying for the exhibition automatically disqualifies the artist.

AWARDS: Juror will select six artists to be awarded \$100 checks or \$100 gift cards from Blick Art Materials.

ACCEPTED WORK: Artwork must be clean, framed, wired and ready to hang or place on a base. Paint and other materials must be dry. Each artwork must be clearly labeled on the back or bottom of the piece with the following information:

ARTIST NAME

PHONE # and EMAIL ADDRESS

TITLE OF THE WORK, MEDIUM, HxWxD

PRICE OR NFS

INSURANCE: GRO does not offer insurance to cover your artwork. By applying to this exhibition you accept the condition that Gallery Route One will not insure your work during the exhibition or in transit to or from the exhibition.

DELIVER WORK: Sunday, Jan. 3, 5-7PM or Monday, Jan. 4, 10AM -2PM

Work that cannot be hand delivered must be shipped at the artist's expense via USPS both to Gallery Route One and from GRO if the work is not sold. Artist must ship work in a returnable carton. Art must be prepaid for return. Artwork packed in Styrofoam will not be accepted.

SALES: Artwork will be for sale unless the artist indicates NFS (not for sale). Gallery Route One's commission is 45% and should be included in the sales price. Work will be for sale at the price indicated by the artist upon submission of entry, plus tax. Sale of artwork is subject to GRO's commission until the end of the exhibit. For framed work, artist must indicate if the price includes the frame or not.

ABOUT THE JUROR: Mike Grady is a painter, writer and educator. He has lectured and written on a variety of topics, mostly having to do with the transformative qualities of art and creativity. He has worked as an art school administrator, art therapist, psychological counselor and cab driver. He is a former Chair of the Arts and Consciousness Department at JFK University. Grady was also Department Chair at Appalachian State University in North Carolina and a former Vice President/Dean of Students at the San Francisco Art Institute.

Grady has taught art at the college level for over 30 years and has a special interest in Asian art, philosophy, and spirituality. Through extensive writings and lectures, he has explored the connections of art to health, social change, personal growth and organizational development. Grady's artwork combines gestural abstraction with traditional Chinese aesthetic concepts to create free-flowing images that represent the interconnection of human energy (chi) and the environment. Grady has taught, lectured and exhibited internationally. He currently lives and makes artwork in Berkeley California.



ABOUT GALLERY ROUTE ONE: The artists at GRO believe that art can be a powerful force for change, and that artists have much to contribute to the dialogue about critical problems we face as a society. Our Mission: To originate and present contemporary art exhibitions, educational programs and community outreach in order to inspire people to experience the world in new ways. GRO was founded by 25 artists in 1983, and maintains a membership of up to 20 artists. GRO presents art in all media, including installation, but does not regularly show crafts. If you are interested in becoming a Gallery Route One artist, you will find a link to our application form on our Call to Artists Page at <http://galleryrouteone.org>.