

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE CEPA GALLERY MEMBERS CALL FOR ART

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CEPA Gallery announces a call for art for their members CEPA Gallery's 2023 Big Orbit Members' Show opens May 12, 2023

Buffalo, NY, - February 16, 2023 - The Center for Exploratory & Perceptual Arts (CEPA Gallery) is pleased to announce our 2023 Big Orbit Members' Show. This year's show will be running from May 12, 2023 until June 3, 2023 with an opening reception on Friday, May 12 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM. All current, new, and renewing CEPA members are invited to submit one artwork for the exhibition which will be located in the Underground and Underground Passageway Galleries. To submit, please drop off your work during the designated drop-off period where you will fill out a submission form. If you are shipping artwork, please fill out and attach the submission form which can be downloaded on our website.

All participating artists must be a registered member through the opening of the show, May 12, 2023. If you are not currently a member, please be prepared to renew your membership before or at the time of drop off. If you are unsure of your membership status, please contact <u>info@cepagallery.org</u>.

For our Big Orbit Members' Show, artwork of all mediums are welcome. All submissions must arrive ready to be hung. If work is not framed, please include instructions for how your work should be displayed. There are no size requirements; however, you must be able to either drop off and pick up the work yourself or safely ship the work to CEPA Gallery. If shipping work, please include return postage.

Drop-off days will be taking place on: April 12 - 15 and April 19 - 22 during open gallery hours Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday: 12 PM – 4 PM, and Thursday: 4 PM – 7 PM.

This year, one winner will be selected from the participants. The winner will receive a free solo exhibition to be held at CEPA Gallery. In order to be considered for the juried portion of the show, you must submit a portfolio consisting of 10 images that represent a cohesive body of work (must be reflective of the one piece put into the show) along with an artist statement and resume. The portfolios must be submitted by the final day of drop-off, and need to be emailed to submissions@cepagallery.org.

We hope you will please join us in celebrating our talented Members by attending the opening reception which will take place on May 12, 2023 from 5 - 8 PM at 617 Main St Buffalo, NY 14203.

For more information visit our website www.cepagallery.org or email us at info@cepagallery.org.

Located in Buffalo's historic Market Arcade Complex, CEPA Gallery is a contemporary photography and visual arts center with impact in both local and national communities. With three galleries of changing exhibits and events, multimedia public art installations, arts education programs, and an open-access darkroom and digital photo lab, CEPA creates a vibrant presence in the heart of downtown Buffalo. For Gallery hours and more information visit our website www.cepagallery.org.

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