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# INTRODUCING THE SKYLARK PRIZE

Skylark Press is pleased to announce its 2008/2009 art competition.

With a main focus on artists working in the U.S., but open to every artist in the world, the **Skylark Prize** seeks to recognize outstanding quality and diversity in the arts.

Founded in 2007 in conjunction with The Art Fund Corporation, Skylark Press works in partnership with artists and assists in building their careers through communication tools such as catalogs, books, consulting services and exhibition programs.

For more information about Skylark Press, please visit [www.skylarkpress.com](http://www.skylarkpress.com)

## AWARDS

### 1. THE SKYLARK PRIZE

The Skylark Prize will be awarded to an artist whose work has proven to be innovative, while consistent in quality. The award — a sculpture, designed by internationally acclaimed artist *Richard Erdman* — will be accompanied by:

- **FELLOWSHIP:** An exclusive 6 week fully paid Fellowship (including trips to Beijing and Shanghai), at the prestigious Sias International University, in Zhengzhou, China
- **CASH:** Cash prize of \$2,000
- **EXHIBIT:** A solo exhibition at Skylark Fine Art Gallery in Los Angeles — *(located in the heart of LA's design district)*
- **CATALOG:** A catalog produced for the artist by Skylark Press
- **EDITORIAL:** Skylark's media sponsor *Fabrik Magazine* will run an editorial on the artist's work.

### 2. ADDITIONAL PRIZES

**Two additional six week Fellowships at Sias International University will be awarded.** The work of five additional artists will be chosen for a group show at Skylark Fine Art Gallery. A separate catalog will be produced for these artists. Skylark's media sponsor *Fabrik Magazine* will run editorial on the artists' work.

## CALENDAR

POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: **DECEMBER 1, 2008.**

WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED FEBRUARY 2009.

EXHIBITIONS AND AWARD CEREMONIES WILL BE HELD IN SPRING 2009.

# 2008 SKYLARK PRIZE ENTRY FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN MY CD/SLIDES (S.A.S.E. MUST BE OF ADEQUATE SIZE AND INCLUDE SUFFICIENT POSTAGE)

**1** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TITLE OF WORK**

\_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETION DATE \_\_\_\_\_ DIMENSIONS (UNFRAMED, IN FEET/INCHES) \_\_\_\_\_ PRICE \_\_\_\_\_

**2** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TITLE OF WORK**

\_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETION DATE \_\_\_\_\_ DIMENSIONS (UNFRAMED, IN FEET/INCHES) \_\_\_\_\_ PRICE \_\_\_\_\_

**3** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TITLE OF WORK**

\_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETION DATE \_\_\_\_\_ DIMENSIONS (UNFRAMED, IN FEET/INCHES) \_\_\_\_\_ PRICE \_\_\_\_\_

If submitting more than three works of art, please enclose a continuation sheet with the requested information for the additional artworks.

I understand that the decision of Skylark Press and its jurors are final and, if accepted, I agree to abide by the event's rules and regulations. Also, I do hereby discharge Skylark Press and its partners and sponsors of and from all matter of actions, suits, damages, claims and property while participating in the 2008 Skylark Prize Competition.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL COMPLETED ENTRY PACKAGE TO:

**Skylark Press**  
**2008 Skylark Prize Competition**  
**269 S. Beverly Drive, Suite 1188**  
**Beverly Hills, CA 90212**

**PAYMENT: COMPLETE THIS FORM AND INCLUDE IT WITH YOUR MATERIALS**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

American Express     Visa     MasterCard     Check: Payable to Skylark Press

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

If you would prefer to pay by check or money order, send your payment with this form and your materials to:

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## **ELIGIBILITY**

The 2008 Skylark Prize Competition is open to all artists worldwide, age 18 and older. All works must be original. Entries in the following media categories will be accepted: Painting, Drawing, Mixed Media, Digital Art, Animation Art, Printmaking, Watercolor, Photography, Multimedia/ Video Art, Ceramics, Sculpture, Installations.

Two-dimensional work must not exceed 5 feet in width or 7 feet in height, and must be received ready for exhibition with appropriate hanging hardware in place. Works on paper (including prints and photography) must be framed and under Plexiglas (no glass). Three-dimensional work must not exceed 7 feet in any direction or weigh more than 160 pounds. Skylark Press will serve as the final authority on eligibility.

## **ENTRY PROCEDURE**

A non-refundable fee of (US) \$35 enables each artist to submit up to three works. Additional works may be entered at a cost of \$5 each. The submission of a bio, resume and artist statement along with the images is strongly encouraged. Complete the entry fee portion of this prospectus and return along with a check, money order or credit card authorization form for the required entry fee payable to Skylark Press. Please also include a self-addressed stamped envelope for mailing of the notification letter along with any entry materials (slides/CD/DVD) you wish returned.

## **ENTRY FORMAT**

Entries may be submitted in either slide or CD/DVD format and should conform to the corresponding guidelines noted below. Submit all images listing your entry in one format (slides or CD/DVD).

### **SLIDES**

Slides must be standard 2" x 3" cardboard or plastic mounts, submitted in plastic sleeves. Each slide must be clearly marked on the front as follows:

- Entry number corresponding to the listing on the entry form
- Artist's name
- Title of Work
- Arrow indicating top of image

### **CD/DVD's**

All entries submitted in digital format must meet the following specifications:

- Image files must be submitted on a CD/DVD along with a hard copy of the entry form.
- Files must be at least 2 MB in size, saved in JPEG or TIFF format.
- Include a reference sheet with thumbnail prints of the images on the CD/DVD. Beside each thumbnail, note the artist's name, title and entry number as indicated on the entry form.
- CD/DVD should be labeled with the artist's name, email address and phone number.

## **ENTRY DEADLINE**

Your complete entry package must be postmarked by September 1, 2008.

Entries should be sent to:

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**Beverly Hills, CA 90212**

## **DELIVERY AND RETURN OF WORK**

Winning artists will be notified of deadlines for receiving materials for catalogs, invitations and artwork for the exhibition. Artists are responsible for the cost of initial delivery and return shipment.

## **LIABILITY AND INSURANCE**

Skylark Fine Art Gallery will provide insurance coverage for artwork while on its premises for exhibition purposes. Insurance coverage for artwork while in transit to and from Skylark Fine Art Gallery is the responsibility of the artist.

## **SALES**

Sales will be encouraged and all works exhibited are presumed to be available for purchase unless clearly marked "Not For Sale." A 30% gallery commission will be charged on sales of all exhibited artwork.

## **CHECKLIST**

Please make sure that your application includes all required components:

- Completed and signed entry form
- CC authorization or check/money order made payable to Skylark Press (\$35 for up to 3 works, \$5 for each additional work)
- Slides or CD with images
- Reference sheet for digital images
- A bio, resume and artist statement is strongly encouraged
- Self-addressed stamped envelope for notification letter and any slides or CD to be returned.  
*(Please be sure that your envelope is of adequate size and has enough postage for the return of materials)*

## **FURTHER INQUIRIES**

For further information please contact our offices at:

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