



Minnetrستا & Red-tail Land Conservancy

A Land Trust for East Central Indiana

present



RED-TAIL
Land Conservancy

OPEN SPACE:

art about the land

call for entries

purpose

Open Space: Art About the Land is an art competition and exhibition which seeks to recognize and encourage artists in Indiana who derive creative inspiration from the land, or whose work celebrates the notion of open space as it relates to the land.

From Minnetrista, the exhibition will travel to The Anderson Center for the Arts and the Art Association of Henry County. A portion of the proceeds from entry fees and purchase awards will go toward helping Red-tail Land Conservancy further its mission to preserve and restore ecologically significant land in East Central Indiana. Learn more about Red-tail Land Conservancy at www.fortheland.org.

Located along historic White River, Minnetrista includes forty acres of beautiful gardens and grounds, a modern museum facility, an historic home, Nature Area, numerous sculptures, and a portion of the White River Greenway. Minnetrista serves East Central Indiana with dynamic community activities and exhibits that honor and reflect its natural and cultural heritage. For more information about Minnetrista, visit www.minnetrista.net.

exhibit dates

Minnetrستا
September 16–October 15, 2017
Awards Reception: Friday, September 15, 2017 from 5:30–7:30 p.m.

The Anderson Center for the Arts
October 26–December 2, 2017

Art Association of Henry County
December 9, 2017–January 20, 2018

eligibility

Any artist eighteen years or older residing in Indiana.

work eligible

Any work—completed within the last three years—in any media addressing the spirit of open space with reference to the land, including experimental and interpretive work. No entry may exceed 48 inches in any direction and/or 50 pounds in weight.

entry procedure

Each artist may submit three pieces for jurying. Please choose one of the following methods of entry:

- **Digital Images**—Submit digital images of your artwork by 5 p.m. on Monday, August 21, 2017 OR
- **Actual Work**—Bring your artwork to Minnetrista on September 8, 2017 from 1–5 p.m. or Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

images

Submit jpeg files of no more than 200 dpi on a CD, DVD or flash drive.

- Name the digital file as follows: Last name, First initial, Title of work, Entry #.jpg (example: vincent k self portrait 1.jpg).
- Digital entries must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, August 21, 2017.
- Artists whose work is accepted will be notified of when to deliver their artwork.
- Mail entries to:
Open Space: Art About the Land
Minnetrستا
1200 N Minnetrista Pkwy
Muncie, IN 47303

actual work

- Artwork must be delivered on Friday, September 8, 2017 from 1–5 p.m. or Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
- Deliver entries to:
Minnetrستا
1200 N Minnetrista Pkwy
Muncie, IN 47303

entry fee

A non-refundable fee of \$35 is due with entry and registration. Make checks payable to **Minnetrستا**. Minnetrista also accepts cash, VISA, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover.

pick up of artwork

Instructions for artwork pick up will be included in the notification letter.

awards and reception

Awards will be selected from accepted works and given at the discretion of the juror. Awards may include: First, Second, and Third Place, Traditional Landscape Award, and merit awards. Purchase Awards will be selected by individual and corporate sponsoring patrons. All entrants and their guests are invited to attend the awards reception on Friday, sept at Minnetrista.

juror

This year's juror is Brian Byrn, Director and Curator of the Midwest Museum of American Art in Elkhart, Indiana.

sales

The exhibition facility will retain a 40% commission on any sales—including purchase awards. A portion of this commission from sales goes to Red-Tail Land Conservancy.

agreement

The exhibiting facilities will make every effort to protect the artwork but will not be responsible for damage or loss. Entry constitutes permission to have work photographed for publicity and agreement to abide by the decision of the juror.

for additional information, contact

Minnetrista Director of Collections Karen Vincent
at 765.287.3547 or kvincent@minnetrista.net

calendar

August 21	Digital entries due
September 8	Artwork delivery
September 9	Artwork delivery
September 15	Opening reception at Minnetrista

entry form

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____
Email _____

entry 1

Title _____
Medium _____
Dimensions _____
Sale Price _____
Insurance Value (if NFS) _____

entry 2

Title _____
Medium _____
Dimensions _____
Sale Price _____
Insurance Value (if NFS) _____

entry 3

Title _____
Medium _____
Dimensions _____
Sale Price _____
Insurance Value (if NFS) _____

method of payment

- Check, money order or cash
 Visa MasterCard
 American Express Discover

Card # _____
Expiration Date _____

Signature: _____

Record of Return:

DO NOT SIGN UNTIL ARTWORK HAS BEEN RETURNED.

The entry(s) listed above have been returned to:

Signature: _____

Date _____

Artwork will not be released to anyone other than the artist unless prior arrangements have been made.