

## THIS IS SURREAL - 2022

### CALL TO ARTISTS!

Reception- September 3 - Show continues through September 22

#### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:**

- ❖ All artwork must be original fine art quality conceived and created solely by the entering artist.
- ❖ Artwork previously accepted into any EGFAC Competitions will not be accepted.
- ❖ EGFAC has the right to reject artwork that does not look like the digital image.
- ❖ All artwork must be framed and ready to hang, and **no larger than 40"x40" including the frame.** Unframed oils/acrylics accepted only if the painting extends around edges. Artists are responsible for all shipping costs. Including the return shipping paid shipping label.
- ❖ All art must be for sale.
- ❖ The Elk Grove Fine Arts Center will handle all sales from the exhibition and retain a **40%** commission from all sales.

**SHOW DESCRIPTION** - "This is Surreal" - Surrealism was a cultural movement which developed in Europe in the aftermath of World War I and was largely influenced by Dada. The movement is best known for its visual artworks and the juxtaposition of distant realities to activate the unconscious mind through the imagery. Surrealism defies logic, using dream imagery to liberate the psyche and tap hidden reservoirs of creativity. With the spirit of spontaneity and random effects, dream-like scenes and symbolic images one creates artistic expression.

**JUDGE**- Robert Thompson is a painter living in Elk Grove California with his wife and three kids. After retiring from the US Navy in 2013 he took some art classes from Cosumnes River College and transferred to the Academy of Art University in San Francisco where he completed his BA in Fine Art Drawing/Painting in 2018. He is a current member of the Elk Grove Fine Art Center and his work has been shown in The Cannery Galleries in San Francisco, Archival Gallery in Sacramento, and the Elk Grove Fine Art Center. His current work is heavily influenced by his dreams and subconscious often beginning as random abstract designs and wispy forms which he then organizes into more coherent images as the painting presents itself to his conscious mind.

**CATEGORIES** - all mediums are accepted.

#### **AWARDS - RIBBONS AND MONETARY AWARDS:**

Best of Show- \$100; 1st Place - \$75; 2nd Place - \$50;

**ENTRY FEE** - \$15 member fee/ or \$20 non-member fee per entry per piece (non-refundable) – limit 3 entries per artist. To enter go to [www.elkgrovetfineartscenter.org](http://www.elkgrovetfineartscenter.org) and click on call to artists.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Exhibition Date – September 3– September 22

Application Deadline – August 15

Acceptance Notification – August 21 via email

Receiving Accepted works at EGFAC – **August 26 and August 27**, 9683 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Elk Grove, CA 95624

Artist Reception – September 3 , 4-7pm, at 5:30pm

Pick Up Art Works – September 23 and September 24, 11am – 4pm