

## FIRED ART COMPETITION- 2023

### CALL TO ARTISTS! – Prospectus

Reception- JULY 1 - Show continues through JULY 27

#### 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** – Many artists create art using a flame or heat. We invite all hot artists to create something steamy for this competition.

**JUDGE:** Freddy Santana is a Sacramento regional ceramic artist and educator. Freddy’s work represents the exploration of tradition without being limited by that same tradition. Inspired by his culture. He states “philosophies and ideas, the forms and techniques, the images and symbolism reflect both my history and my present. However, I do not seek to replicate tradition, for I am not solely my past. I am the present using modern techniques and materials and struggling with modern themes.”

A graduate of California State University Sacramento. He was also an apprentice to internationally known artist Thanos Johnson for two years. Currently, Freddy is the Visual Arts Department Chair as well as teaches ceramics and art at Laguna Creek High School.

**CATEGORIES** – only art that uses heat or flame to create, such as glass, metal, ceramic, sculpture, encaustic, or plastics.

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

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

**ENTRY FEE** - \$15 Affiliate or Associate Artist / or \$20 fee per entry per piece (non-refundable) – limit 3 entries per artist. To enter go to [www.elkgrovefineartscenter.org](http://www.elkgrovefineartscenter.org) and click on the Exhibitions Tab and then Calendar of Events

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Exhibition Date – July 1 through July 27

Application Deadline – June 16

Acceptance Notification – June 20 via email

Receiving Accepted works at EGFAC – **June 23 & 24**, 9683 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Elk Grove, CA 95624, 11am – 4pm

Artist Reception – July 1, 4-7pm, at 5:30pm awards will be announced.

Pick Up Art Works – July 28 and 29, 11am – 4pm

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