



**Savage Gardens
The Real and Imaginary World of Carnivorous Plants
July 10, 2010 – November 14, 2010**

**Call for Entries
Juried Art Exhibition**

Description:

Artists working in any media are invited to submit existing artwork or proposals for new artwork that is inspired by carnivorous plants. Abstract interpretations of this theme are encouraged. The juror's selection of artwork will consider creativity and aesthetics, appropriateness of concept, maintenance, and public safety. Use of recycled materials is encouraged, but is not required.

Location:

Atrium Gallery
Franklin Park Conservatory
1777 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43203

Contact:

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Juror:

Jean Pitman, visual artist, Educator for Youth Programs, Wexner Center for the Arts

Jean Pitman is a visual artist, educator, curator and contemporary arts advocate who recently relocated to Columbus from Honolulu. She has lived and worked in New York, Minneapolis, rural Wisconsin, Helsinki, rural Ireland, Manchester (UK) and Vilnius. Jean completed her BFA in Sculpture and Performance Art at the Minneapolis College of Art & Design, and an Interdisciplinary MFA and Graduate Certificate in Museum Studies and Visual Culture Studies at the University of Hawai'i. She also conducted graduate studies in Landscape Architecture at the Harvard University Graduate School.

Her diverse art work and projects have been exhibited widely and featured in publications such as *Sculpture*, A Publication of the International Sculpture Center, *Espace Sculpture* (Quebec), and *Learning Through the Arts*, A guide to the National Endowment for the Arts and Arts Education. Jean was a member of the curatorial team at The Soap Factory in Minneapolis for 7 years (www.soapfactory.org). She has completed several outdoor and indoor temporary, permanent and semi-permanent sculpture commissions herself, and has served on juries for numerous exhibitions and sculpture parks.

A project/process oriented community-based worker, she is presently the Educator for Youth Programs at the Wexner Center for the Arts specializing in working with teens. She believes that basic tools of self-determination lie at the heart of many of today's contemporary art practices making them highly relevant for us all.

Who May Enter:

Visual artists working in any medium, 18 years of age or older are eligible. Artists must reside Ohio. Established and emerging artists will be considered. A team, as well as individuals, may apply.

Awards:

A \$500 honorarium will be awarded for each artwork selected.

How to Apply:

- Complete the entry form in full.
- Artists may submit up to two entries. Both proposals for new work and existing artwork will be considered.
- For completed work, submit up to 4 digital images.
- For proposed new work, submit 5 digital images of current work, and an Artwork Proposal on 8.5" x 11" paper, drawn by hand or with computer. More than one sheet may be submitted for different views of proposal, if needed. On an additional page, describe the artwork, approximate size, and materials to be used.
- Entries will not be returned.
- Accepted file formats for images are JPEG, JPG, and TIFF.
- Video art should be submitted in DVD format.
- Images should be formatted so the longest side is set at 1920 pixels and the resolution is 72 dpi. Please save images on the highest quality setting to ensure clear viewing of your work.

Important Dates:

Deadline for submission	April 30, 2010
Jury results emailed/mailed to artists	May 14, 2010
Delivery/Installation of Artwork	July 5-6, 2010
Opening and Awards Reception	TBA
Exhibition Public Opening	July 10, 2010
Exhibition Close	Nov. 14, 2010
De-installation of Juried Art	Mon. Nov. 15, 2010
Artists pick up unsold Juried Art	Mon. Nov. 15, 2010 2-6 PM Tues. Nov. 16, 2010 12-4 PM

Guidelines:

The Franklin Park Conservatory is a family environment and all artwork must be appropriate for audiences of all ages.

The Franklin Park Conservatory assesses a 50% sales commission, and artwork should be priced accordingly or designated "not for sale".

Artists are responsible for the delivery of accepted works to the conservatory at the designated dates and times, and pick-up of unsold work at the conclusion of the exhibition.

Work must be suitably framed and wired or otherwise prepared for installation.

The Franklin Park Conservatory reserves the right to refuse to display any accepted work for any reason.

Accepted artists grant permission to the Franklin Park Conservatory to use images of their work for promotional purposes.

All entries must be original works.



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Artist Contact Information

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

Are you a current resident of Ohio? Yes No

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Entry #1

Proposed or Existing: _____
Title: _____
Medium: _____
Dimensions: _____
Date of Work: _____ Price: _____

Entry #2

Proposed or Existing: _____
Title: _____
Medium: _____
Dimensions: _____
Date of Work: _____ Price: _____

All entries must be delivered by 5 PM on April 30, 2010 to Franklin Park Conservatory:

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