SAN LUIS OBISPO museum of art

CALL FOR ENTRY

Blue Marble

National Juried Exhibition

June 3–July 31, 2016

Juror: Patricia Watts

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Deadline for Entry: March 19, 2016

Eligibility & Media

Blue Marble, refers to the spectacular color image of planet Earth taken with NASA's Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer. The theme for this exhibition welcomes artists who delve into subjects, themes, and motifs that have to do with our planet. Contemporary original 2D and 3D work in any media, including paintings, prints, drawings, photography, sculpture, and fine craft produced within the last two years is appropriate. 2D work should not exceed 36 inches in the longest dimension. 3D work is limited to 24 inches in the longest dimension and not more than 60 pounds for the whole piece. The exhibition is open to artists living in the United States over the age of 18.

Juror

The San Luis Obispo Museum of Art (SLOMA) is pleased to have Patricia Watts as juror for *Blue Marble*.
Patricia Watts is founder and west coast curator of Ecoartspace. She has curated over thirty art and ecology exhibitions including *Shifting Baselines* (2013) at Santa Fe Art Institute; *MAKE: CRAFT* (2010) at the Ben Maltz Gallery, Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles; *Hybrid Fields* (2006) at the Sonoma County Museum, Santa Rosa, California; and produced a site-specific temporary public art installation entitled *Windsock Currents* (2005) on Crissy Field in the Presidio, San Francisco, for UN World Environment Day. She is currently working as an independent curator for the Marin Community Foundation in Novato, California and on a multi-year statewide residency project in New Mexico entitled *Getting Off the Planet*. Ms. Watts was Chief Curator at the Sonoma County Museum from 2005–2008.

Entry Deadline

March 19, 2016 (either postmarked or hand-delivered by 5 pm March 19, 2016)

Cash Awards

First Place will receive $1,000; Second Place $500; and Third Place $250

Sales

Sales are encouraged. SLOMA will retain 50% commission on any artworks sold. Price of artwork on entry form must include commission.

Insurance & Liability

Artwork will be insured at the San Luis Obispo Museum of Art but not in transit. SLOMA will only accept artwork professionally prepared for exhibition. Curator reserves the right to reject artwork improperly presented.

Entry Fee

There is a nonrefundable entry fee for up to three pieces. SLOMA members pay $35 for 1 piece, $40 for 2 pieces and $45 for 3 pieces. Nonmembers pay $45 for 1 piece, $50 for 2 pieces and $55 for 3 pieces. Entry by CD or flash drive only. CDs and flash drives will not be returned. Make checks payable to the San Luis Obispo Museum of Art.

CD or Flash Drive Submission Requirements

- Artist's name written on the CD or Flash Drive with a permanent marker.
- Two jpeg images per entry are allowed. Image size must be no larger than 8 inches in any direction; saved at 300 dpi.
- Name each jpeg image with the same entire title on the entry form and whether it is a full view or detail.
- All other information will be written on the entry form.

Mail Entry: **Blue Marble, c/o San Luis Obispo Museum of Art, PO Box 813, San Luis Obispo, California 93406**
Hand Deliver Entry: **Blue Marble, San Luis Obispo Museum of Art, 1010 Broad Street, San Luis Obispo, California**

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Mail CD or Flash Drive, Entry Form and Entry Fee to:

Blue Marble c/o San Luis Obispo Museum of Art
PO Box 813, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406

This PDF document is an interactive form and can be filled out using Adobe Reader and printed for mailing.

Name_____

Address_____

City _____State _____Zip _____

Phone _____E-mail_____

Artists Will Be Notified of By Email Only. No phone calls.

Entry 1

Title_____Year_____

Medium_____

Finished size in inches: h_____w_____d_____Weight in pounds: _____

Price $_____(50% commission applied)

Entry 2

Title_____Year_____

Medium_____

Finished size in inches: h_____w_____d_____Weight in pounds: _____

Price $_____(50% commission applied)

Entry 3

Title_____Year_____

Medium_____

Finished size in inches: h_____w_____d_____Weight in pounds: _____

Price $_____(50% commission applied)

Check list:

☐ CD or Flash Drive

☐ Entry Form

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❑ How did you find out about this exhibition?_____

Thank you for your interest. We wish you success and look forward to viewing your entry. Submission to this exhibition constitutes agreement on the part of the entrant to listed conditions and allows the San Luis Obispo Museum of Art to use submitted images for promotion and publicity purposes in support of this exhibition.

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Calendar of Important Dates:

Entries due: March 19, 2016
Notification of acceptance: April 19, 2016 by email
Opening reception and awards: Friday, June 3, 2016, 6–9 pm
Dates of exhibition: June 3–July 31, 2016
Delivery date for shipped artwork: between May 20 and May 24, 2016
Delivery in person: between May 23 and May 24, 2016, 11 am–5 pm
Exhibition closes: Sunday, July 31, 2016, 5 pm
Pick up hand-delivered artwork on Monday, August 1, 2016, 11 am–5 pm
Shipped artwork will be returned by August 15, 2016

Shipping/Delivery:

Detailed shipping/ delivery instructions will be sent to artists whose artwork has been accepted into the exhibition.
Note: SLOMA requires check for $25 handling fee to be included in shipment to cover the storage of boxes/crates and the repacking and handling of shipped artwork.
Unsold works will be returned using artists' prepaid shipping labels at close of exhibition.
Sold works will be shipped to buyers at their expense after the close of the exhibition.
SLOMA cannot store artwork.

For questions concerning this exhibition email SLOMA's curator: rsaliklis@sloma.org

Save this copy of your submitted entry info for future reference when artwork is accepted:

Entry 1
Title_____Year_____
Medium_____
Finished size in Inches: h_____w_____d_____ Weight in pounds:_____
Price $_____(includes 50% commission)

Entry 2
Title_____Year_____
Medium_____
Finished size in Inches: h_____w_____d_____ Weight in pounds:_____
Price $_____(includes 50% commission)

Entry 3
Title_____Year_____
Medium_____
Finished size in Inches: h_____w_____d_____ Weight in pounds:_____
Price $_____(includes 50% commission)