

# CALL FOR ENTRIES!



CAMERON ART MUSEUM invites proposals for original illuminated sculpture designs for

## ILLUMINATION 2018 Artist-Made Lantern Juried Exhibition

**PROPOSAL ACCEPTANCE OPEN:** Wednesday August 1, 2018

**PROPOSAL ENTRY DEADLINE:** Sunday September 16, 2018 at 11:59 EDT

**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE:** Via email Friday September 21 by 11:59 EDT. LED lights will be shipped at time of notification, as well as details for completed lantern shipment.

**DELIVERY of COMPLETED LANTERN:** Friday, November 16, 10 AM - 5 PM; Saturday, November 17, 12 - 5 PM and Sunday, November 18, 12 - 5 PM

**OPENING RECEPTION:** Friday, November 30, 2018 6 - 9 PM at Cameron Art Museum

**PUBLIC EXHIBITION:** Saturday, December 1, 2018 - Sunday, January 6, 2019 at Cameron Art Museum

### NEW THIS YEAR!

**\$2,500 in Cash Prize Awards**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$1,500    2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$750    3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$250**

Art, like a lantern, illuminates the mystery, empathy and wonder of human existence. Returning for the fourth year, **ILLUMINATION** draws inspiration from traditional lantern festivals, marking the transitional moment of season's change and year's end, reflecting on the past while creating energy and hope for the future. Inspired by light and nature, this juried exhibition will highlight artists from coast to coast displaying their original illuminated sculptures throughout the holiday season. Cameron Art Museum recognizes the crucial role of artists and art in creating an exceptional quality of life for a community. Artists are invited to submit proposals of original designs for this one-of-a-kind exhibition.

**APPLICATION GUIDELINES:** All proposal submissions and payment of entry fees are conducted via CAM website at [www.cameronartmuseum.org/lanterns](http://www.cameronartmuseum.org/lanterns). Prior to submission, please direct questions to [holly@cameronartmuseum.org](mailto:holly@cameronartmuseum.org).

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all artists residing in the United States, age 18 or older.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$15 (non-refundable) per entry, unlimited entries per artist. Accepted Artists to Exhibition receive from CAM: Required LED light source: G4 1.8 watt 360 degree illumination (comparable to 10-15 watt incandescent bulb) used with ceramic socket lamp holder. One bulb per lantern design. Additional bulbs may be allowed - based on design. One ticket to Opening Reception and one Museum Admission valid during **Illumination** Exhibition.

**SUBMISSION PROPOSAL:** Completed lanterns are not required for proposal submission. Artists are strongly encouraged to explore contemporary and traditional materials, techniques and aesthetics, be inspired by CAM's Exhibition Series ***A Time When Art is Everywhere*** and collaborate with other artists. Through CAM's website, submit proposal description text, then upload proposal images saved as a PDF or JPG (not more than 2MB) renamed to lastname\_firstname\_lantern (FOR EXAMPLE: Smith\_John\_lantern). Images: For each work, please send two (2) to five (5) different views of lantern maquettes, illustrated plans or detailed drawings, representing varying perspectives, detail images of lantern and/or details of lantern installation. Proposal Description: Include as much information as possible, such as the lantern's color, texture, and other formal elements and conceptual basis for lantern design. Mediums proposed for use need to be clearly defined. All work proposed must be the artist's original concept and design. Optional: Artist's statement, summary of studio practice and preferred mediums, biographical statement, CV.

**INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS:**

**Lighting:** All lighting used in lanterns will be LED and will be provided by the museum. No live flames or incandescent lighting or additional lighting will be accepted.

**Dimensions:** All lanterns must be either hanging or freestanding and fit into 3 feet wide x 3 feet deep x 6 feet high. No minimum size requirement.

**Installation:** Hanging lanterns must be ready to hang with single provided LED lighting installed. Weight is not to exceed 5 pounds for hanging lanterns. Wall mounted lanterns are allowed with downward cording. Standing lanterns must be freestanding and ready to install. Lanterns may be kinetic, but not motorized, and require no maintenance by museum staff. One bulb per design except as allowed by museum staff.

**Medium and Material Limitations:** No floral and plant materials. No hollow reed basketry, bamboo, driftwood, bird/insect nests, logs, large branches (dried or newly cut). No food items (including but not limited to: fruits, vegetables and spices). No dried or preserved plants (flowers or herbs), or bark. No logs, found wood, dried branches, driftwood, tumbleweed, pieces of bark or bales of hay. Permitted woods are milled or manufactured woods as purchased at a hobby or lumber store. No feathers, fur, or skins. Handwoven, handspun textiles, fabrics or fibers (including raw cotton) may be allowed upon explanation of treatment of material (see FAQ). Manufactured textiles and fabrics are allowed.

**EXHIBITION AND PUBLICITY:** All selected works will be installed and displayed in CAM's Brown Wing through January 6, 2019. Images of selected works will be featured on the Cameron Art Museum website. **Illumination 2018** juried exhibition will be publicized in regional press releases, social networking sites and via CAM's digital newsletters.

**AWARDS:** Top three award winners receive a cash prize and two floating lanterns in their honor. Floating Lantern Ceremony will be held at CAM on Sunday, December 9, 2018.

**SALES:** Work is not required to be for sale and CAM will not manage the sales of lanterns. Artists may provide their contact information and CAM can make that information available.

**INSURANCE:** All works are insured while on museum premises. Artist required to insure work in transit.

**SHIPMENT:** Artist will bear costs of incoming and outgoing shipment and must provide packaging sufficient for 2-way travel. CAM will carefully package lantern for return but cannot be responsible for damages caused in shipping.

**QUESTIONS:** For more information, visit [www.cameronartmuseum.org/lanterns](http://www.cameronartmuseum.org/lanterns) or email [holly@cameronartmuseum.org](mailto:holly@cameronartmuseum.org) with "Artist Lanterns" in the subject line.

