

# Biggs Museum of American Art

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## Call for Artists: Entries Wanted for Biggs Picture *Biggs Museum Seeks Regional Artist Entries in Landscape Competition*



Dover, DE (December 21, 2013) – The Biggs Museum of American art is proud to again host the third installment of *The Biggs Picture*, a landscape competition. This exhibition will present art works from all media; such as, painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, craft, and video; of competition winners that most successfully interpret the theme of “Landscape”. The competition is open to all artists, both amateur and

professional of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey.

Depending on size, the exhibition will display between 40 and 60 works. Each work must fit within at least one of these sub-themes:

**Perceived Landscape:** interpretations of actual spaces at particular times.

**Imagined Landscapes:** interpretations of spaces from the past, memory, make-believe, and/or the future.

**Landscapes of the Mind:** interpreting psychological states of being through creations of space.

This exhibition will be supported by a number of educational programs including, but not limited to: curator led tours of the Biggs Museum’s landscape paintings, juror talks, workshops in the Museum’s galleries, “Paint Outs” in Dover’s historic areas, and Biggs Kids programming.

## COMPETITION CALENDAR

**Application Deadline:**.....March 30, 2014  
**Selection Notification:** .....April 11, 2014  
**Last Day for Delivery of Selected Works:**.....May 9, 2014  
**Exhibition Open:** .....May 17-July 20, 2014  
**Retrieval of Unsold Works:** .....July 22-27, 2014

### Awards

One work will be selected by the jurors as Best-in-Show for a \$1,500 purchase prize to be added to the Biggs Museum permanent collection.

### Deadline

All entries must be received or postmarked by March 30, 2014. Completed entries must include the entry form, payment of entry fee, submitted electronic files and a copy of the entrant's resume.

### Fees

A non-refundable fee of \$35 entitles the artist to submit three works to the competition. Additional works may be submitted for \$10 per work. The Biggs Museum accepts cash, check, VISA, MasterCard or Discover.

### Notification

The selected works will be announced on the Biggs Museum web-site on April 11, 2014. Artists with selected works will also be notified by e-mail and mail and will receive details for delivery and presentation of work for the exhibition. Selected works must be delivered to the Biggs Museum by April 11, 2014. Artworks shipped to the Biggs Museum must be accompanied by a return postage label. Delivery and return of all works is the responsibility of the artist.

For additional artwork specifications and application form, please visit [www.BiggsMuseum.org](http://www.BiggsMuseum.org).

Please submit completed application, along with a copy of your artist statement/biography and resume and electronic files to:

CD: Biggs Museum of American Art  
Attn: Biggs Picture Competition  
P.O. Box 711  
Dover, DE 19903

E-Mail: Ryan Grover, Curator: [rgrover@biggsmuseum.org](mailto:rgrover@biggsmuseum.org)

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### **About the Museum**

The Biggs Museum seeks to serve a diverse public as a regional museum of fine and decorative arts, made from 1700 to present, representing the State of Delaware and the surrounding Mid-Atlantic region. The Biggs Museum engages audiences through a compelling program of temporary exhibitions and programming. The Biggs Museum encourages the development of creativity and an appreciation for art by offering a comprehensive slate of educational programming for all ages. The Biggs Museum of American Art is a private, non-profit 501(c) (3) organization.

**Hours of Operation:** Tuesday through Saturday; 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Sunday; 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

**Admission:** Biggs Museum is free to the public year-round. Fees may apply to certain programs and special events.

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