Alutiiq Museum Seeks Contemporary Works of Art

Project Description: The Alutiiq Museum seeks to purchase contemporary works of art for its permanent collection with support of the Rasmuson Art Acquisition Fund. Works will be selected based on criteria established by Rasmuson Foundation and the Alutiiq Museum’s art acquisition guidelines. The museum’s Board of Directors, with help from museum staff and the collections advisory committee, will approve the selections. Each artist may submit up to five entries for consideration. Visual artwork may be in any medium.

Criteria for Selection:
1. The artist must be a living, established, Alaskan artist, residing in the state of Alaska.
2. The artwork must be complete. The museum may not buy partially finished works or commission works of art.
3. The artwork must represent the artist’s current work, and be no older than five years.
4. The artwork may not be a replica, but it may be inspired by another work.
5. All works must be offered at a price that reflects fair market value.
6. All artwork must comply with the Indian Arts & Crafts Act of 1990.
7. The artwork must demonstrate artistic expertise and exemplary craftsmanship.
8. The artwork must reflect the cultural and / or natural history of the Alutiiq world.
9. The artwork must comply with the museum’s collections policy.

Artists whose work is selected for purchase will be responsible for getting their artwork to the museum in good condition. The museum will not pay for any shipping, packaging, or insurance charges.

Submission Process: Send the following materials to the museum in care of Amanda Lancaster, 215 Mission Road, First Floor, Kodiak, AK 99615, or via email to amanda@alutiiqmuseum.org. Selection by the museum does not guarantee purchase, as the museum must apply for grant funds to buy desired work. If funding is received, purchases will be made in March 2019.

1. **ARTWORK COVER SHEET**: Please submit a cover sheet with artist contact information and detailed information for EACH of the pieces proposed for purchase.

2. **ARTIST BIOGRAPHY**: Please submit a paragraph describing the artist. Include the following information: where the artist is from, where they learned their craft, what mediums they work in, where they have sold or shown work, and if they are an arts instructor.

3. **PHOTOS**: Please submit a high resolution digital photograph of each work offered for purchase. All photos should be sent as Jpg files at a minimum resolution of 300 dpi at 5 x 7 inches (about 1500 x 2100 pixels). Title the image with your last name, followed by the title of the piece. You may submit up to three images per piece. Don't not send your original artwork.

All submission materials must be received at the Alutiiq Museum by 4:00 pm, Monday, February 3, 2020.