Call for Artists: The Roar Within

““Sexism has never rendered women powerless. It has either suppressed their strength or exploited it.” Bell Hooks

How does your work express your power? During Woman’s History Month we want to exhibit large works by women that dynamically showcase the power of female creative expression. How do you channel your power into creating large works that take up space and produce largeness in the world? We want works that challenge notions of what the feminine is, gender identities and definitions and the evolution of family structures. We will only consider works 36” x 36” or larger, sculpture and installations.

CALENDAR:
Entry Receipt Deadline: Feb. 20, 2020
Accepted Artists Notified: Feb. 22, 2020
Artwork Delivery: Saturday, Feb. 29 from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm
Exhibition Dates: Thursday, March 5 – Friday, March 27
Opening Reception: Thursday, March 5
Pick-up: Saturday, March 28
(Please note: all accepted work will need to have a thumbnail image list submitted)

APPLICATION:
Application is by email submission only to thegallery@ypl.org of the following:
• Submission in 300 dpi jpegs only (no tiffs, pdfs, PowerPoint, etc)
• Corresponding image list (all jpg image(s) and titles should correspond in entry form)
• 1 paragraph artist statement
• Image Identification Sheet attached to email containing:
  a. Your name
  b. Number of each digital image (from 1-3 max.)
  c. Title of work (please indicate whether digital image is a detail)
  d. Medium
  e. Dimensions
  f. Date of work
  g. Price, if artwork is for sale. Riverfront Gallery will retain a 10% commission

SPECIFICATIONS OF ACCEPTED WORK:
All accepted work must:
• Arrive at the Riverfront Gallery (Riverfront Art Gallery, Riverfront Library, 1 Larken Center, Yonkers, NY 10701) professionally wired for installation. No zig zag hangers.
• Entire piece cannot exceed a weight of 25 lbs.
• Be clearly labeled on the back of each piece of art with name, address, phone number, title, medium and price, if for sale.

REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS:
All work intended to be hung on the walls must be securely wired. Inappropriately presented work will not be accepted. Installers will take special care in handling all submissions, but the Riverfront Art Gallery Gallery/City of Yonkers will not be responsible for damage to the work(s) due to poor construction, wiring, or other problems inherent in the work(s). Artists are responsible for providing adequate protection or instructions for fragile artwork that requires special handling and are required to carry an insurance policy for all work.
GALLERY HOURS:
9 am – 8 pm

LIABILITY AND INSURANCE:
The Riverfront Gallery provides insurance in case of theft or damage by a patron. The space is monitored by closed circuit cameras 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. ARTIST ARE REQUIRED to maintain an insurance policy.

PHOTOGRAPHING OF WORK:
We reserve the right to photograph and use accepted work for documentation, press, website or catalogue purposes.

SALES:
Artwork can be offered for sale during the exhibit (NFS instructions)

AGREEMENT:
The receipt of any entry is understood to convey agreement by the entrant to all conditions set forth and inferred in this prospectus.

RIVERFRONT ART GALLERY MISSION:
To stimulate and encourage the study and presentation of fine arts and the public’s interest and participation therein; To foster and support arts in the community and to serve as a portal to the arts for residents and community members; To create opportunities for the public to encounter and explore art and increase access to the arts in the City of Yonkers.