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## Juried Open Exhibition

juried by **Wade Wilson**

May 11, 2012 - June 30, 2012

Continental Center I, 1600 Smith Street, Houston, TX 77002

<b>Saturday, March 10</b>	Postmark deadline for entry
<b>Saturday, April 14</b>	Notifications begin
<b>Saturday, May 5</b>	Delivery of artwork 9 - 10 AM
<b>Friday, May 11</b>	Opening Reception 6 - 8 PM
<b>Saturday, June 30</b>	Pick up artwork 9 - 10 AM

**Eligibility:** This juried exhibition is open to all artists (*18 years and older*).

**Juror:** Wade Wilson earned his B.A. in Environmental Design from the School of Architecture at the University of New Mexico where he also minored in Art History in 1983. He then completed his M.A. in English at TCU in 1986 and later went on to pursue his doctoral studies where his field of emphasis was an interdisciplinary Study of Post-Modernism in Art, Architecture, and Literature and where he remains a Ph.D--ABD. Wade Wilson founded Wade Wilson Art in 2006. His career path reflects a successful record of curatorial, critical and commercial successes in the visual arts coupled with a solid background in management, promotions and public service. For nearly 20 years, Wilson has continued in his professional and personal commitment to the visual arts and arts education through his interaction with both the for-profit and non-profit art community. As an art critic, Wilson has published more than 300 reviews and critical essays on art in a variety of national and international publications. As a gallerist and art space director, Wilson has curated more than 100 art exhibitions since 1987. Learn more at [www.WadeWilsonArt.com](http://www.WadeWilsonArt.com).

**Awards:** More than **\$2,600** in cash and merchandise awards (one per artist) will be awarded.

**Fees and Entry Form:** The entry fee is **\$30 for members and \$35 for non-members** for 1-3 entries. A diptych or triptych is considered a single work. Mail your completed entry form and CD with your non-refundable entry fee (*checks payable to "VAA"*) to **R. Michael Reed**, 22015 Red River Dr., Katy, Texas 77450. For questions, contact Michael at 281-450-6252.

**Specifications:** Artwork can be created with any 2D or 3D media with the exception of film or video. All works must be completed without supervision and not previously shown in any VAA juried competition. The viewing environment is a public business lobby, therefore, subject matter such as erotica, violence and religious reference cannot be accepted. Two dimensional works must be suitably framed or edge finished and not exceed 54" in any direction, including frame. Plexiglas is preferred for glazed, fragile works. Artwork and wall sculptures must be wired and ready to hang with appropriate hardware and not exceed 30 pounds. No ceiling suspended pieces are allowed. Sculptures require artist supplied pedestals and installation.

**Submission Guidelines:** Titles and prices must be included on your entry form and cannot be changed. Works must be submitted on a CD in JPG format. File resolution should be 72 dpi, and no larger than 1 MB per image. Clearly label CD case/envelope and CD itself with artist name, entry #, and titles. We encourage you to test your disc prior to submission. If the CD is blank, not readable, corrupt, etc., the entry fee will not be refunded. CD's will not be returned. Artists will be notified by telephone if selected by the juror. File names should be "Entry #1, Art Title", "Entry #2, Art Title", and "Entry #3, Art Title".

**Delivery of Accepted Art:** Hand-delivered works will be dropped off at Continental Center I, on Saturday, May 5th at 9:00 AM promptly. Instructions for shipped art works will be included in a letter of acceptance. Shipped works will be charged **\$10** handling fee. All selected works must remain on view until the close of the exhibit - no exceptions. VAA reserves the right to reject any work that is misrepresented or unsuitably presented. Works requiring special hanging or installation must be done by the artist.

**Art Pick-up:** **Saturday, June 30th between 9 - 10 AM** promptly. Works not picked up will become the property of VAA.

**Sales:** VAA will accept NO commissions during the exhibit. All sales are handled between the artist and the buyer.

**Agreement:** EVERY PRECAUTION WILL BE TAKEN IN HANDLING ALL ARTWORK. HOWEVER, NEITHER BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES OR VAA CAN ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGE, LOSS, OR THEFT DURING THE EXHIBITION. VAA reserves the right to photograph work or use CD images for publicity purposes. Entering this competition will constitute agreement with all conditions set forth within this prospectus. Visual Arts Alliance is a 501(c) 3, non-profit organization.

**Mail Entry:** **R. Michael Reed** | 22015 Red River Dr., Katy, Texas 77450

**Entry Form** \_\_\_\_\_ Check made payable to VAA for **\$30** for VAA Members; **\$35** for Non-Members

**Check List:** \_\_\_\_\_ Entry form with titles, prices, medium, and size. *Entries cannot be changed from submitted entry form.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Self-addressed, #10 envelope with one stamp

\_\_\_\_\_ Sculpture: Free standing Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Pedestal size \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ CD containing only three JPG's titled "Entry #1, Art Title", "Entry #2, Art Title", "Entry #3, Art Title"

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone, home \_\_\_\_\_ Phone, mobile \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry #1** Art Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Framed Size \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_ NFS \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Accepterd \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry #2** Art Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Framed Size \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_ NFS \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Accepterd \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry #3** Art Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Framed Size \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_ NFS \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Accepterd \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ This form may be photocopied and is available from our website: [www.VisualArtsAlliance.org](http://www.VisualArtsAlliance.org)

An added feature to this year's **"29th Juried Open Exhibition"** is that all entered submissions will be included on a promotional CD that will be delivered to leading Houston art galleries and art consultants.

**Volunteer:** Please check one or all that apply.

**Saturday**, May 5th \_\_\_\_\_ (*install*) **Friday**, May 11th \_\_\_\_\_ (*reception*) **Saturday**, June 30th \_\_\_\_\_ (*take down*)

Thank you for volunteering your participation is appreciated. You will be contacted with your schedule.

**Membership** Annual dues shall be paid by October 1st (*include with entry form, if applicable*).

**Application:** For membership questions, email: [margaret4142@sbcglobal.net](mailto:margaret4142@sbcglobal.net)

Dues: **\$35** Please check one: New member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewing member \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Please place an X after any of the listed information that may have changed since last year to help keep our records current.*

*Please print legibly.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Check box if you need to add/modify your personal VAA web page.