

VISIONS

PASTEL SOCIETY OF COLORADO 2020 ONLINE SHOW

CALL FOR ENTRY, OPEN FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2020
DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES MARCH 15, 2020 AT MIDNIGHT

SHOW OPENS ONLINE APRIL 6, 2020 AT WWW.PSCSHOWS.COM



Juror and Awards Judge: Casey Klahn

CASEY KLAHN, BIOGRAPHY

Seeking a balance of color and form, and a unity of ideas.

Casey Klahn is an American artist who shows you new colors. His abstracted style and use of color embrace the expression of his personal ideas. Klahn has said, "I hope for you that my painting feels like nine months of rain, but with hope for tomorrow."

Casey Klahn was born in 1958 in Aberdeen, Washington and raised in Hoquiam, Washington.

Klahn works in pastel, mixed media, charcoal, and graphite. He teaches art workshops internationally and is a signature member of the Pastel Society of America and a member of the Master's Circle of the International Association of Pastel Societies.

JURORS COMMENTS:

Showing your work is critical to your life as an artist. Congratulations for submitting your art to be juried; it is a courageous move! I have been rejected or accepted enough times to know the ups and downs; please keep sticking your neck out. It is worth it.

My objectives as a juror are to select works that make the leap from technique to expression. How does this artwork make me feel? Does it send a message without extraneous bits and bravado? Does it have good unity (which is what I just described)? Does everything work (form in the greater sense)?

Lastly, I look at technical merit. I look at abstract quality: what elements are being used and do they fit the artist's intent? I am unconcerned with subjects or styles; realism or abstraction are the same weight for me in choosing. Frankly, in my experiences instructing artists, I am often very pleased by the work of beginners, because you can see the honesty. Here in this exhibition I sincerely hope everyone gets a fair opportunity to exhibit, and am trying my best to see that happen.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- Registration Opens: January 10, 2020.
- Entry Deadline: Midnight, March 15, 2020.
- The entry fee, the entry form, and digital images of the artwork must be submitted no later than Midnight March 15, 2020. Mark this date on your calendar .
- There will be no exceptions to deadlines, specs or rules.
- Notifications of accepted paintings will be emailed April 1-4, 2020.
- Show Opening: April 6, 2020 online at <https://pscshows.com/annual-online-show.html>.
- Show Closing Date: June 6, 2020.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Only digital images of original paintings will be accepted.
- No work from copyrighted images will be accepted. Written permission to use a reference photograph by someone other than the artist must be obtained for the painting to comply with copyright laws and PSC requirements.
- If used in your paintings, collage materials must be created by the artist.
- All artwork must be at least 80% soft pastel .
- Work completed under supervision in a class or workshop is not eligible.
- Paintings must have been completed within the last two years.
- Paintings shown in any other Pastel Society of Colorado show are not eligible. Any painting identified as shown previously in a PSC exhibition will be rejected and the artist will not be able to enter another PSC show for 2 years. (This is a new rule for PSC Online shows.)
- When filling out your submission information, please be sure all information is correct - including spelling, title, and pricing of your paintings. No changes to this information will be accepted after the due date deadline.
- Paintings do not have to be for sale.

ENTRY FEE:

For PSC members up to 3 paintings may be submitted for \$25, 4 for \$35, or 5 paintings for \$45. For non-members up to 3 paintings may be submitted for \$35, 4 for \$45, or 5 paintings for \$55. The entry fee is non-refundable and must be paid at time of entry. Entry deadline is midnight on March 15, 2020. Payment for the show can be made using PayPal once completing and submitting the entry form from the website (shows/events page).

REPRODUCTION OF IMAGES:

Entering artists agree that images submitted into VISIONS Online Show may be used by the PSC for promotional marketing.

DIRECTIONS FOR ENTERING VISIONS:

Step 1 – Go to Pastel Society of Colorado Shows and Events page www.pastelsocietyofcolorado.org/shows.php. Scroll to the VISIONS Online Show Listing.

Step 2 – Hit the button reading “ENTER THE 2020 ONLINE SHOW, VISIONS, HERE” at the bottom of the Visions Listing.

Step 3 - Fill out the Registration Form. THIS ENTRY FORM IS CONSIDERED A CONTRACT and must be completely and accurately filled out with all requested information regarding the paintings and the artist.

Step 4 – Prepare your images. The images must be formatted according to the following specifications:

- File Format: jpg (jpeg) only.
- File Dimensions: The image should be 1920 pixels on the longest side; let the other dimension fall where it does proportionally (dpi doesn't matter, only the number of pixels).
- Name the jpg (or jpeg) file: The file must be labeled with the first 4 letters of your last name, first 4 letters of your first name, and the entry number (ie. David Jones 1st entry would be JoneDavi1.jpeg, the 2nd entry would be JoneDavi2.jpeg).

Step 5 – Browse to find your images to attach them to the entry form. Please be sure to upload an image for each of your entries. WAIT until the images upload. If your form returns with errors, please fix the errors and re-attach your images. Once all entries meet the requirements and finish uploading, it will proceed to PayPal for payment.

Step 6 - Enter your payment information. You may pay with your PayPal account or with a credit card.

Step 7 - Submit the form (it will send your information to onlinechairs@pscshows.com). You will get an email receipt once payment is completed.

AWARDS:

Awards are made at the discretion of the judge, Casey Klahn. All awards will be final with no exchanges or substitutions. The show will be displayed on the PSCshows.com website with winners prominently exhibited. Cash prizes will be awarded, plus the Ludwig award.

SALES:

PSC will connect any potential buyer with the artist. There will be a 10% commission to PSC. PSC accepts NO liability in the transaction of the sale.

SHIPPING:

To be paid by the buyer or arranged by the artist. PSC accepts NO liability in the shipping of the artwork.

QUESTIONS:

Our show chairs are Sarah St. George and Jeannette Stutzman and may be emailed at onlinechairs@pscshows.com.

For more information about the Pastel Society of Colorado:
<https://www.pastelsocietyofcolorado.org> <https://www.PSCShows.com>

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