OHIO ART
IN THE
NEW DEPRESSION

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JUROR'S STATEMENT

Ohio has been hard hit by the economic Depression. Artists, due to their dependency on grants, commissions, and/or teaching positions for working funds, have been particularly vulnerable to financial loss. Obviously, these concerns and related tensions affect their work.

It is upon this premise that all artists residing and working in Ohio were asked to respond to what form the new austerity was taking in their art, directly or indirectly. The final selections for the exhibition were based upon not only aesthetic evaluations, but also upon written statements the artists were asked to submit — in keeping with the theme of the show.

Visual responses range from isolated shapes rising from dark horizons and surrounded by troubled skies to brilliantly-colored canvases and quilts designed to optimistically counter our uneasy and troubled times. Much concern was given as well to the basic problem of economics in producing a work of art. As a result, cheaper commercial materials, the use of 'found' objects, and a reduction in scale are quite evident.

While the show reflects in many ways these and other unique solutions to the problems of austerity confronting today's artists, it also exhibits the extensive and diversified range of contemporary art present in Ohio.

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EXHIBITION CHECKLIST

1. SCOTT EDWARD ANDERSON Cleveland OH
   PERSON—S.
   Poster alteration: collage, mixed media

2. RONALD AUGUTIS Columbus OH
   REFUGE SITE #2
   Oil pastels, color pencil, graphite on paper

3. RON BAYUZICK Kent OH
   AUGUST ROUNDUP
   Acrylic on paper

4. ROBERT S. BECKMAN Kent OH
   THE CREATURE
   Electrograph, vellum, Xerox 2080

5. RUTH B. BERCAW Rocky River OH
   (ENVIRONMENTAL CONSTRUCT) FOR-TISSIMO
   Oil on canvas

6. JOANNE BIELER Dayton OH
   UNTITLED
   Acrylic on paper

7. DEBBIE BROD Cincinnati OH
   NYC
   Glass, ceramic, shell, wire, fur, silk, threads
5. KAY CAMPBELL Toledo OH
   FRAGMENTED
   Nylon fabric, rayon yarn, metal

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9. MELINDA COIA Columbus OH
   NIGHT OASIS
   Fan, stick, frame, plastic flowers, beads

10. N. PENNEY DENNING Columbus OH
    NIGHT BIRDS I
    Collaged painted papers

11. JEAN DHAYER Columbus OH
    RAIN CRYSTALLED FLAKES
    Stained glass

12. MATTHEW DIBBLE Cleveland OH
    HOPE FOR THE PICTURE GUILD
    Oil on canvas

13. SISTER EVANGELINE DOYLE, O.P. Akron
    OH
    CRY OF LIBERATION
    Wood

14. DREW Cleveland Hts. OH
    PASSAGE POINT
    Oil on canvas

15. SUZANNE L. FISHER Cincinnati OH
    LAYERS OF CIVILIZATION: SHELTER SERIES #6
    Acrylic, wood, plaster, glass, tile, slate, wallpaper, pastel, metal foil on masonite

16. MARY FRANCE Bedford Hts. OH
    MY LITTLE WAR MEMORIAL
    Sheet metal, charcoal & graphite drawing

17. JAMES G. FRIEDMAN Columbus OH
    SURVIVORS OF THREE NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMPS,
    (Survivor's reunion, Majdanek concentration camp, Poland)
    Ektacolor photograph

18. JOAN GARDNER Kent OH
    NATURAL ENEMIES
    Oil on canvas

19. KEITH GLANZ Mansfield OH
    FULL CIRCLE
    Acrylic on masonite

20. MICHAEL GUBKIN Cleveland OH
    PIECES, by ROBERT CREELY
    Ceramic stoneware, slips, oxides

21. DAVID HABERMAN Cleveland Hts. OH
    UNCUT GEM
    Acrylic and collage on canvas

22. BRIAN G. HALL Warren OH
    VOO-DOO
    Sticks (wood), glue, acrylic on paper
23. MASUMI HAYASHI Cleveland OH
*LIFE FORMS, SIMULATED & MUTATED*
3-D lenticular color photography

24. GERALD HORN & SUSAN DALLAS-SWANN Columbus OH
*LIGHT DUCK OPERA*
Video tape

25. DAVID JEFFREY Cincinnati OH
*OMEN*
Acrylic, cut-outs on board

26. GEORGE KOCAR Cleveland OH
*THEY SHOOT FAT PEOPLE, DON'T THEY?*
Acrylic on canvas

27. LAWRENCE KRAUSE South Euclid OH
*LIONESS INSTALLATION*
Acrylic-polymer on canvas

28. DON KUZAK Mogadore OH
*KLIK-KLAK*
Wood, copper, wire, textile ink

29. SUNHEE KWON Brecksville OH
*TRANSIENT MOMENT*
Acrylic on paper, mounted on museum board

30. STEVEN H. LEWIS Kent OH
*ZACK’S PILLOW*
Wood, glass, leather, aluminum

31. MICHAEL LODERSTEDT Kent OH
*EVERYTHING’S OK AT HOME*
Collage, latex enamel

32. BILL MALIS Columbus OH
*SEQUENTIAL FLITES*
Wood, leather, canvas

33. MIKE MAJOR Urbana OH
*SACKS, X & M*
Acrylic on illustration board

34. MARY MANUSOS Athens OH
*SAN PATRICIO SERIES*
Mixed media drawing

35. JACK McWHORTER Akron OH
*SHOOTING STARS*
Mixed media

36. JULIE MOORE Cuyahoga Falls OH
*CAFE*
C-print

37. JOHN PARCHER Lakewood OH
*RIBS*
Recycled paper, cellulose, powder, metal lathe, lacquer

38. JOYCE PARR Gambier OH
*DARK GARDEN*
Cotton quilt

39. CHRISTOPHER PEKOC, SR. Cleveland OH
*STUDY: ROPE SPIRE WITH SPHERE*
Watercolor, graphite, conte, colored pencil on paper

40. JOYCE PORCELLI Cleveland Hts. OH
*“BLUE RONDO” TEA SET*
Porcelain, glazes, stains
41. MARTHA POSNER Cleveland OH
   TOWER ALTAR
   Mixed media

42. ROBERT S. RAACK Cleveland Hts. OH
   AFRICAN ANGLE
   Watercolor

43. JANE REEVES Canton OH
   FROG SONG
   Quilt: cotton & cotton blend fabrics, machine pieced, hand quilted

44. LAWRENCE RHOADS Cincinnati OH
   SUNNY BOB'S LOUISVILLE TRIP
   Acrylic on plywood

45. BRENDA S. RICHARDSON Cincinnati OH
   TOGETHER
   Red and white stoneware

46. GENE EPSTEIN RICHMOND Cleveland OH
   TATIANA RUARTE BRITOS
   Pastel, collage

47. DANIEL ROHN Stow OH
   MARBLE GROUPING, LAKEVIEW CEMETERY
   Platinum-palladium print

48. MARK E. ROOK Berea OH
   CHUG-CHUG
   Acrylic

49. DIANE RUBLE Kent OH
   NORTH SHORE JACKET
   Wool, cotton corduroy, poly. batt, machine strip pieced & quilted

50. RICHARD RUDNICKAS Athens OH
   UNTITLED
   Photography silver print

51. JEFFREY J. RUTLEDGE Dayton OH
   GOLD BULLION
   Primed and painted steel

52. CRAIG SCHAFFER Pataskala OH
   TEMPLE OF VENUS BONDED
   Paper, photo, acrylic paint

53. STEVEN SANDOR SELPAL Fairview Park OH
   RIVERBED #2
   Oil on canvas

54. SUSAN SHIE Wooster OH
   A DEPRESSION VALENTINE
   Prismacolor & collage on paper

55. JACK SILVA Bowling Green OH
   PITCHER
   Raised copper, sterling ag., epoxy plastic

56. DOUGLAS THOMPSON Glouster OH
   UNTITLED
   White stoneware engraved jar

57. JANE WALKER-SNIDER Akron OH
   IF WE HAD WINGS, WE'D BE ANGELS
   Color xerox transfer on BFK rives rag

58. BUD WILKINSON Dayton OH
   YOU HAD TO BE THERE
   Acrylics, polymers, shutters on canvas

59. MARY WRIGHT Delaware OH
   JESSICA
   Pastel