



## All Media Themed Art Exhibition & Competition

# “SHADES OF BLACK AND WHITE”

December 31, 2018 to February 2, 2019

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**Awards:** The awards, with ribbons for each, are as follows:

**Best of Show= \$100      First Place=\$50      Second Place=\$30      Third Place=\$20**

In addition, there are ribbons for all **Honorable Mentions**, the **Sponsor's Choice** and for **People's Choice**. All awards will be presented to the winners at the reception.

**Eligibility:** Open to all artists residing in the United States, 18 years or older. Artists are fully responsible for their own insurance, if mailing. The VVAA, Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery and City of Mesquite will not be liable for any lost art.

**Entry Procedure:** VVAA member fee: \$15 for first piece entered/\$5 each additional piece. Non-member fee: \$40 for first piece entered/\$10 each additional piece. All entry fees are payable at time of delivery, and are non-refundable. All shipping and insurance is the responsibility of the artist. Make check/money order payable to **VVAA**.

Entry can be completed in 1 of 2 ways:

**1. Mail/hand deliver printed paper entry forms and check/money order for entry fees to the Gallery either in advance of the drop-off date or bring with artwork on Saturday, December 29, 2018 to:**

**Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, “SHADES OF BLACK AND WHITE”  
15 W. Mesquite Blvd  
Mesquite, NV 89027**

**2. Online entry is available at [www.mesquitefineartscenter.com](http://www.mesquitefineartscenter.com).** Click on the 2019 Exhibitions Menu and click on the link provided. Once on the linked page, click the "Register Now" button on the screen and follow the prompts. **Once online entry is completed, art work with receipt should be delivered to the Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery on Saturday, December 29, 2018. NO paper entry is required if entering online.**

**Gallery Standards:** Upon entering this Exhibition/Competition, the artist certifies that the artwork conforms to all Gallery Standards, and **all Wall artwork has the appropriate picture hanging wire, secured by eye screws or D-ring hangers. A VVAA Vendor Tag must be securely attached to the back.** See Vendor Tag on separate document that is available at [www.mesquitefineartscenter.com](http://www.mesquitefineartscenter.com).

**Oversize Wall Art:** “Oversize Wall Art” is defined as wall art with dimensions of 3 ft. by 6 ft. or larger. **Artists will be limited to one piece of Oversize Wall Art per Competition.**

**Sales:** All artwork must be for sale. The VVAA will retain a commission on all sales according to your membership status (20/40/50% commission rates apply). The price on the entry tag will be considered the retail price. Any sold art may be taken away by the purchaser.

**Pick Up:** **By entering this Exhibition/Competition, the artist confirms that,** absent a sale, they commit to leaving the artwork for the entire month of the Exhibition. At the conclusion of the Exhibition, all artwork shall be removed from gallery between 2pm and 4pm on February 2, 2019, by either the artist or his/her representative ("Art Buddy").

**Artists' Awards Reception will be held Thursday, January 24, 4pm to 6pm in the Gallery.**



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**Entry Form**

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_ Vendor No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Title(s) (No Limit on # of Entries) <small>With the Exception of "Oversize Art" Defined Above</small>	Medium	Price
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

*I agree to indemnify and defend the City of Mesquite, Virgin Valley Artists Association and their officials, employees and volunteers against, and hold them harmless from, any and all claims, losses, damages, and liability for damages arising out of or resulting from the artist's participation in this event. My artwork entered in this exhibit is original and does not violate any U.S. copyright laws. I agree to allow VVAA to use photos of my work for publicity purposes.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Publicity:** Photos of artwork are often used for publicity. If you **do not** wish to allow VVAA to use your artwork for this purpose, initial here: \_\_\_\_\_.

For office use only	
Total entry payment verified \$	_____
Vendor #	_____