

## ARTIST CALL

**“HOPE out of the Darkness: An Artistic Interpretation”**

**PROSPECTUS- Juried Show**

**Prize: 1st Place, 2nd Place and 3rd Place will be selected by the Jury.**

**Only artwork selected by the Jury will be exhibited  
February 5th through Sunday, February 26th, 2023**

**Belskie Museum of Art and Science in Closter New Jersey**

**Entry Deadline: January 18, 2023**

**Theme: “Hope out of the Darkness: An Artistic Interpretation”**

**Hope** is an optimistic state of mind that is based on an expectation of positive outcomes with respect to events and circumstances in one's life or the world at large. We have all lived through the turmoil and the quarantine related to Covid. Isolation, fear and despair were some issues faced by all. Many of us have found our own path to HOPE related to other personal private issues we face.

*Psalm 46:3 Therefore we will not fear when the earth changes and when mountains totter into the sea.*

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Artworks may be 40” inches wide or smaller, ready to hang.

**Each artist may submit up to 3 works.**

**Registration fee is \$45.00.**

**This is a juried show.**

**All artwork must be hand delivered.**

Artist Bio and Written Statement required.

### **EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS**

Artists must be over 18 years of age.

No Nudes, no video.

Artwork work must:

-Be original and completed by the artist, all artwork must be Hand Delivered on dates, place and time indicated below.

- All Artwork must have a price **For Sale**.

-All artwork will be subject to a **30% gallery commission** (sales tax will be collected on all orders).

#### **2– D work must:**

-Be wired and ready to hang. Works on paper must be framed under glazing (Plexiglas is preferred, especially for larger works.)

-Not to exceed 40” maximum in width, including frame, weighing no more than 25 lbs.

#### **3– D work must:**

-Include appropriate pedestal, stand and cover if needed

-Not exceed 5' in height, 50 lbs and/or occupy more than 2 square feet of floor area (including base & cover)

#### **-WRITTEN STATEMENT:**

Explain, in maximum of 3 sentences, why this artwork relates to **HOPE out of DARKNESS**.

Your Name and Title of the Art work must be included in the Written Statement and delivered as a hard copy on day of delivery, together with your work.

**-ARTIST BIO:** Must be delivered as a hard copy on day of delivery, together with your work.

**REGISTRATION FEE**

-\$45.00, up to 3 artworks, for jury selection.

**SEND Registration Fee PAYMENT:** [paypal.me/paynowart](https://www.paypal.me/paynowart) you do not have to be a pay pal customer, you can pay with credit card.

Send the following information to: [Artforlearning@yahoo.com](mailto:Artforlearning@yahoo.com)

**-Digital Files of your work:** submit up to three (3) JPEGs

Written Statement and Artist Bio to [artforlearning@yahoo.com](mailto:artforlearning@yahoo.com)

-The Subject (line) of the e-mail must be **"Hope out of the Darkness"**

-The Message (body) must include the name, address, and phone number of the artist, and enter the following:

Image Number

Title of the Artwork

Medium

Size (width x height including frame)

**Sale Price: ALL WORK MUST HAVE A SALES PRICE.**

**Digital File Entries:**

- Should be high quality jpegs.

-The label name should be: Title Of Artwork and match the jpeg with space between words. It must match the Title on the entry.

-3D works may show up to 2 views of each submission

**Key Dates:**

**Exhibition Runs from Sunday, February 5th through Sunday, February 26th, 2023**

**Entry Deadline: Wednesday, January 18th, 2023**

**Wednesday - Jan 18,2023**      **Deadline to submit JPEG, send in check, Written Statement and Bio**

**Monday - January 27th**      **Artists notified of Acceptance to Show via Email**

**All Artwork must be: HAND DELIVERED**

**Wednesday - February 2nd**      **Deliver accepted art to Belskie Museum between 2PM to 6PM**

**Sunday: February 5th**      **Opening Reception 1:00- 4:30PM  
Artist Talk and Award Ceremony between 3:00 and 4:30**

**Sunday: February 26th**      **Artist Round Table Talk: 3:00 to 5:00PM**

**Pick up of Art Work:**      **Show Close and Pick up Art  
Sunday: February 26th, @ 5:00PM  
Or Monday: February 27th @ 10:00 AM  
There may be storage charges after the designated pick-up time.**

**Exhibition: Place/Address:**      **Belskie Museum of Art and Science, Inc.  
280 High Street, Closter, New Jersey 07624**

**Artist Round Table Talk for Last Day of Show, Sunday: February 26th, 3:00- 5:00 PM**

**Please contact either curator to let us know if you wish to participate in the Artist Round Table Talk. Artists will talk informally about their art experience/concepts, exhibitions, organizations and**

use of social media. It will be another time to show your work to your fans, family and friends.  
You can Pick-Up your work at 5:00.

The Belskie is open for viewing each Saturday and Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 while this exhibition is open.

**Charity Participation:** We HOPE Charities will be hosting additional Receptions for their guests. We hope to gain maximize exposure with a Charity as a Co-Sponsor, at their additional Receptions. We will give any charity an incentive, which is a place to host their event and percentage of the profit of the sales made by their guests.

**If you have a favorite charity you think may want to co-sponsor with us, please contact either curator so we can help make it happen.**

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This exhibition will be Co-Curated by Sheryl Intrator Urman and Fred Spinowitz.  
Please direct all questions to Curator:  
Sheryl Intrator Urman at [artforlearning@yahoo.com](mailto:artforlearning@yahoo.com) or call 201 503 9796.  
Or to Curator: Fred Spinowitz at [fred@spinowitzjudaica.com](mailto:fred@spinowitzjudaica.com) or call 914 632 9794

All artwork will be judged from jpg images, NOT original work. Written statements will be evaluated as part of the jury process.

#### **Details for the reception**

**Reception at:** Belskie Museum of Art and Science, Inc.  
280 High Street, Closter: New Jersey

**Date:** Sunday, February 5, 2023

**Time:** 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

**Artist Talk and Award Ceremony will be 3:00 - 4:30 PM**

*Refreshments will be served.*

***Note: Neither the Curators, the Jurors or the Belskie Museum of Art and Science will be held accountable or is responsible for damage to art work.***

#### **Drop off of Artwork**

1. The below must be completed and attached to your artwork. To be brought in together with the artwork on **Thursday - February 2nd 2:00 to 6:00 PM.**
2. **Registration fee** must be sent in before deadline date, **January 18th 2023.**
3. Please complete the Belskie Museum of Art and Science Loan Agreement (*which will be sent to you*) upon receipt of the JPEG's and **bring with you at drop-off.**
4. Please bring a Hard Copy of your Written Statements as well as your Artist Bio when you drop off your work.

*Please adhere to the specific times and directions of this prospectus so that the preparations for the exhibit can be completed in a timely and efficient manner.*

**You must send in your registration fee.**

Please spread the word! Let your artist friends know about this exhibit opportunity, we need at least 15 artists in order to mount this amazing show!

You will be able to invite your fans, friends and family to the *Opening Reception.*

We will invite you to participate in an *Artist Talk* at the *Opening Reception.*

We will invite you to participate in an *Artist Round Table Talk* where you will be able to discuss your art with other artists in the show, and to also invite guests.

In addition, we welcome any group including: school, senior, private or charity you may wish to organize to visit the exhibition, we will work with you to try to have the exhibition open and to help provide additional artist speakers for **your own event.**

In the past, we have hosted art talks for schools, as well as charities.  
 Every exhibition organized by Fred Spinowitz, together with Sheryl Intrator has resulted in at least one painting being purchased. Some years more than that...and we hope to continue to help artists achieve a sale to their artwork...

Our past shows brought in 250 visitors to the Opening Receptions. As Curators, we plan to organize PR for the exhibition.

Please use this opportunity to invite viewers ( groups ) to appreciate art, and your approach to creating ART.

**About setting your Price**

***Please remember that 30% will be taken from your purchase price.***

***30% of the proceeds from your artwork will be given to charity, either directly to the Belskie Museum or to a designated charity which will co-sponsor an Art Reception.***

***So please price your artwork accordingly.***

***see below for labels***

***Make as many labels as you will need. One label is to be placed on the front and one label is to be place on the back of each artwork.***

<p><b>Please cut out this form, fill in the blanks PRINT CLEARLY Attach to back of work</b></p> <p>Artist _____        _____        Title _____        _____        Medium _____        _____        Size: H___ x W___ x        D_____        (Maximum size 40"W)        Telephone _____        _____        Email _____        _____        Price     \$ _____</p>	<p><b>Please cut out this form, fill in the blanks PRINT CLEARLY Attach to front of work</b></p> <p>Artist _____        _____        Title _____        _____        Medium _____        _____        Size: H___ x W___ x        D_____        (Maximum size 40"W)        Telephone _____        _____        Email _____        _____        Price     \$ _____</p>	
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