

# Molded Earth

The **Torpedo Factory Art Center's Target Gallery** is pleased to present *Molded Earth*, a media specific juried exhibition aimed at exploring current trends in both functional and non-functional contemporary ceramics. This exhibition is open to all artists both nationally and internationally.

## Juror: Judith Weisman

We are fortunate to have contemporary ceramics expert and collector **Judith Weisman** as our juror. Ms. Weisman has had several articles published that address her expertise in the field of contemporary crafts in magazines such as **American Style** and **Better Homes and Gardens**. Her professional affiliations include serving as a consultant for the British Craft Council, on the Board of Trustees for the American Craft Council and the James Renwick Alliance Board. She has been a juror for many exhibitions to include most recently the Smithsonian Crafts Show and the Northern Virginia Fine Arts Festival.

# Calendar

Wednesday, September 12, 2007

All entries must be received by this date

Monday, October 8, 2007

Artists' notifications will be mailed

Friday, December 7th, 2007

Work due in gallery

December 13, 2007 - January 20, 2008

Exhibition dates

Thursday, December 13, 6 - 8 pm

Artists' Reception

Friday, January 30, 2008

Work returned to artists

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Would you like your email address added to our exhibition opportunities list?

Accepted Declined

1. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Detail of Image 1a. \_\_\_\_\_

Media & Technique: \_\_\_\_\_

Size H"xW"xD": \_\_\_\_\_ Framed Size H"xW"xD": \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted Declined

2. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Detail of Image 2a. \_\_\_\_\_

Media & Technique: \_\_\_\_\_

Size H"xW"xD": \_\_\_\_\_ Framed Size H"xW"xD": \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted Declined

3. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Detail of Image 3a. \_\_\_\_\_

Media & Technique: \_\_\_\_\_

Size H"xW"xD": \_\_\_\_\_ Framed Size H"xW"xD": \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to all provisions of entry to this exhibition, including agreement that the artwork selected will be available for the duration of the exhibition.

Artist's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear about this opportunity?

Torpedo Factory Website  Other (Please Specify)

National Publication (Please Specify)

1. Entry will be by 35 mm slides and PC compatible JPEG digital files only. Review will be by digital image only. **We strongly suggest digital submission. All 35mm slides will be scanned and color corrected by a member of the Target Gallery staff before jury.** We regret that we cannot review images via email. Images of up to three works may be submitted. Only one detail image per each work may be included. Slides must be labeled with the artist's name, title, media, and dimensions. Mark the lower left-hand corner of the front with a red dot. CDs must contain the artist's name on both the actual CD and the case. JPEGs should be no larger than 300 dpi at 4 by 6 inches. All digital files must be in JPEG format and must include the artists name and title of the submission (smithpainting5.jpg). Please do not use quotations or spaces in file names.

2. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope with sufficient postage for the return of slides or CDs and the show notification.

3. A non-refundable fee of \$30.00 must accompany each entry form. All 35mm slide submissions will require an additional charge of \$3.00 per slide. Checks are to be made payable to the Torpedo Factory Artists Association.

4. The entry form must be complete and include media, price and dimension information.

**Guidelines**

All work must be for sale. A commission of 40% will be taken on all works sold as a result of this exhibition. Payment will be mailed to the artist within 30 days of the exhibition closing. Works are insured while in Target Gallery. Artists are required to sign a Loan Agreement and a Terms & Condition Agreement if accepted. The Target Gallery will keep the slides and images of accepted works and reserves the right to reproduce the images for all media and publicity purposes.

**Delivery**

Artists are responsible for shipping their work to the gallery in sturdy, reusable boxes. Please do not use shipping popcorn. Return shipping must be prepaid and enclosed with artwork. Neither Target Gallery nor the Torpedo Factory Art Center will be responsible for any damage incurred in transit. Accepted artwork may also be hand-delivered on Friday, December 7, 2007 noon to 5 PM.

**Limitations**


Work should be less than 15 feet overall (height + width + length), with no one dimension measuring more than 8 feet. Final measurements must be inclusive of frame, if applicable. Weight may not exceed 150 pounds. All entries must have been conceived and created by the artist submitting the work. All work selected must be ready for exhibit: 2D work must be framed with secure hanging devices; 3D work must be suitably prepared with instructions for installation. The gallery reserves the right to reject work that differs from submitted images.

**Application**

The following application materials must be received in the Target Gallery no later than 5 PM on Wednesday, September 12, 2007.

\_\_\_\_ Slides or CD    \_\_\_\_ Completed entry form    \_\_\_\_ SASE    \_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00 check or money order  
(\$3.00 additional charge per 35mm slide entered)  
make checks payable to Torpedo Factory Artist Association

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