2012 Palette Competition

Description

The City of Laguna Beach Palette Competition is a project of the Arts Commission. Winning artists are provided with a 4' x 3' wooden palette on which to paint original artwork. The completed palettes are temporary in nature and displayed on lampposts throughout the city during the winter holiday season.

Eligibility

Entries will be accepted from Laguna Beach residents, 18 years and older. Artists must satisfy **one** of the following requirements: Laguna Beach residency; have a studio in Laguna Beach; exhibit at a Laguna Beach gallery; students attending the Laguna College of Art and Design; or exhibit at the Art-a-Fair Festival, Festival of Arts or Sawdust Art Festival.

Entry Requirements

Please submit a palette design to the scale of 8½ x 11" in color within the border of a palette outline. The design must have a horizontal orientation. Please include the palette indent as integral to your design. Also understand that if your design is selected you might be required to reverse the indent and your design. All judging will be done anonymously; please do not sign the front of your submitted design. You may submit one design

If your design is selected you will be provided with a 4' x 3' wooden palette with a primed surface ready to paint. You will be required to paint your approved design on one side with oil, acrylic, or another material that can withstand outdoor exposure. The artist's signature and date should be placed on the front right hand side. Remember that palettes will be viewed from distances of about 8' – 10' up to 30' or more. There are no restrictions on the subject matter; however, religious symbols are discouraged.

Dates and deadlines

October 5, 2012	Prospective palette designs must be delivered to the Cultural Arts Department.
October 8, 2012	Arts Commission will review and select winning designs.
October 10, 2012	Artist will be notified of selection.
October 12, 2012	Notified artists to collect blank palettes from the Cultural Art Department.
November 5, 2012	Completed palettes must be returned by 10 a.m.

Selection

The seven members of the City of Laguna Beach Arts Commission will judge the designs based on creativity and appropriateness.

The City of Laguna Beach Arts Commission reserves the right, as its interests may appear, to reject any or all applications or proposals, to reject any finalist, to waive informalities in applications or proposals, or to terminate the selection process for any project without prior notice. The City of Laguna Beach Arts Commission reserves the right to make selections for this project from the Arts Directory if insufficient applications are received, or to terminate the project at

any time. Application to any project advertised by the City of Laguna Beach Arts Commission constitutes agreement with all applicable rules and guidelines.

Compensation / Award

The completed palette and design becomes the property of the City of Laguna Beach and will be **displayed when and where the City desires**. It is the primary responsibility of the City of Laguna Beach Arts Commission to preserve and protect the collections under its management for the people of the City of Laguna Beach. Deaccessioning is the process by which the City of Laguna Beach Arts Commission recommends to the City Council that an object be removed from the City's collection. The City shall deaccess works of art in its collection only in the public interest and as a means of improving the quality of its collections.

Honorarium $500 for each design selected

For additional information please contact:

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PLEASE ATTACH THIS FORM TO THE BACK OF YOUR ARTWORK

Artist Information:

Name:_____

Address:_____

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Tel: _____

E-mail: _____

I, the undersigned, agree to all conditions dates and eligibility requirements of the 2012 Palette Competition. Permission is granted to the City of Laguna Beach to use images of my art work for publicity purposes.

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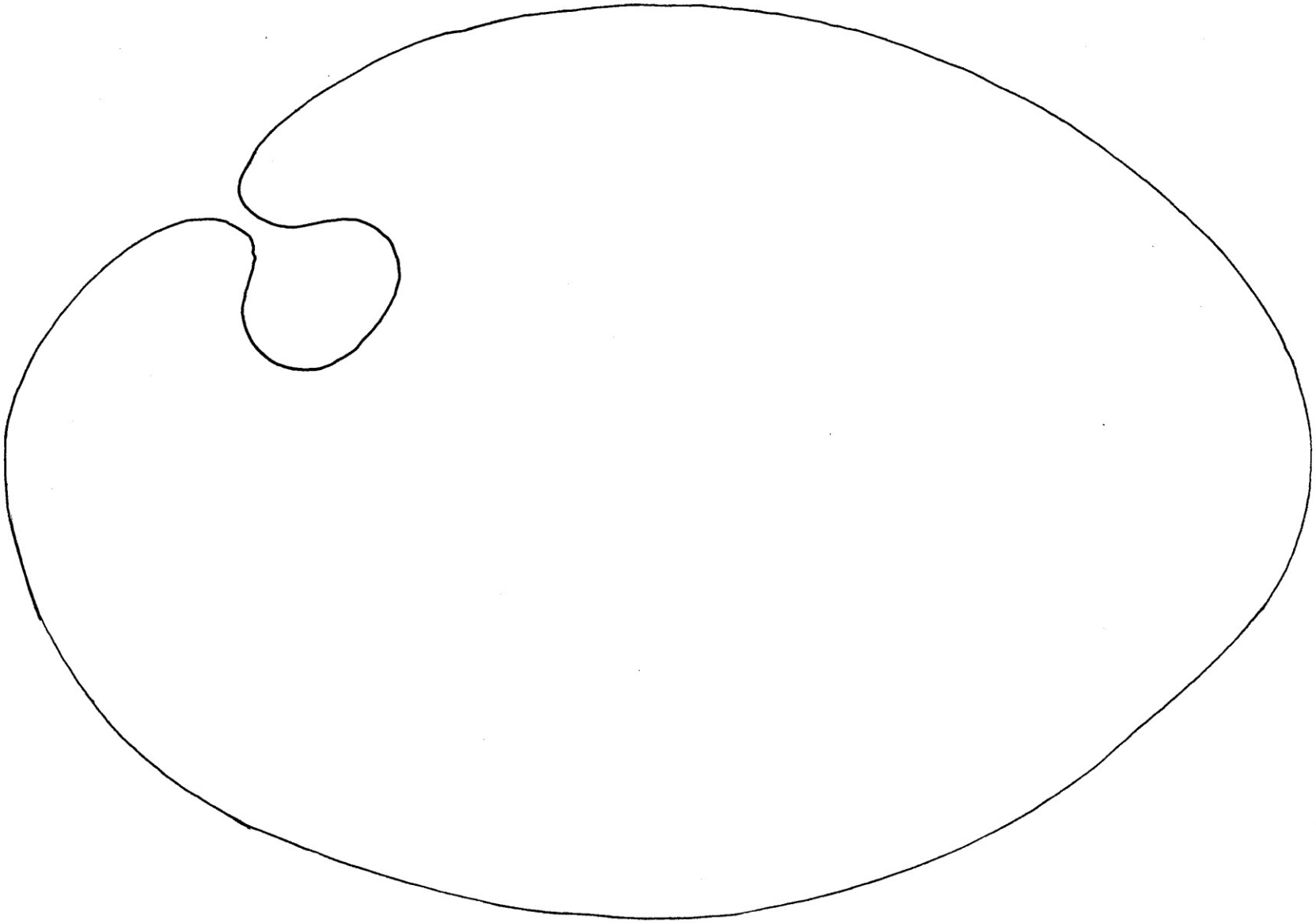
Artist Signature Date

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