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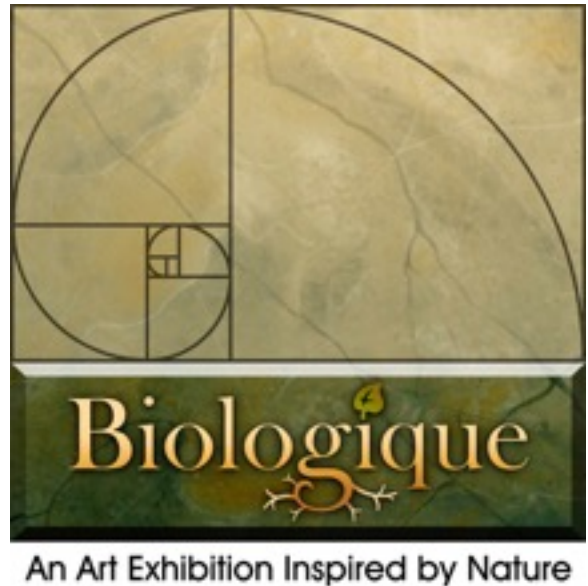
Biologique

an exhibition of artwork inspired by nature

January 16 - February 24, 2018

sponsored by

the New Mexico Art League



Entry Deadline: December 2, 2017

Natural design is a source of infinite variety and form. It can follow complex patterns that can repeat, scale, and progress with incredible complexity and aesthetic beauty. Artists are often moved to capture the whims of Mother Nature and in the process of artistic discovery we have unearthed amazing constants such as the “Golden Mean”, the Fibonacci sequence, π (Pi), fractals, and mathematical harmony. Nature can display these in the form of storms, erosion, trees, flowers, shells, feathers, and endless other ways. Artists may depict them, whether rooted in reality or imagination, through drawing, painting, photography, or other creative methods. Is your art inspired by the unique aspects of nature? The New Mexico Art League seeks contemporary and traditional artists to participate in this unique art exhibition.

- ENTRY FEE: \$30 for up to 3 digital entries for artwork available for sale at the exhibition.
- ELIGIBILITY: Artists living and working in New Mexico.
Art League membership is not required.
- LOCATION: New Mexico Art League, 3409 Juan Tabo NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111.
- ENTRIES: Original artwork including paintings, drawings, editioned prints, mixed media and photographs.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND DEADLINES

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| December 2, Saturday | Deadline for receipt of completed Entry Form and digital images. |
| December 6, Wednesday | Notice of Juror’s decisions sent via email. |
| January 9, Tuesday | Deadline for receipt of artwork shipped by commercial carrier. |
| January 9, Tuesday | Hand deliver artwork to the New Mexico Art League between 1 PM – 3 PM. |
| January 16 - February 24 | Exhibition open to the public, Tuesday – Saturday, 10 AM – 4 PM. |
| January 27, Saturday | Reception, 5 PM – 7 PM. |
| February 27, Tuesday | Artwork pick-up at New Mexico Art League, 11 AM – 1 PM. |

REQUIREMENTS

- Size:** Maximum size of artwork including frame is 40" height x 40" width.
- Media:** 2-dimensional media including drawing, painting, printmaking, mixed media and photography are acceptable.
- Framing:** Accepted work must be framed and meet gallery quality standards. No name or title plaques. No plastic frames allowed. Glass or plexiglass is allowed. Gallery wraps with supports at least 1" deep are acceptable. All work must be ready to hang with wires, no hooks or D-rings (in lieu of wire) are permitted. Wires must be of appropriate strength and peak at approximately 2" below the top of the frame.
- Digital:** Only emailed digital entries of work will be accepted. No slides or CD's. Artwork will be juried by viewing digital entries. Images must accurately represent the work. Applicants should use a good digital camera (3 megapixels or higher suggested). Crop image to include artwork only.
- Digital File Size:** 72 dpi resolution. 1200 pixel maximum on the longest dimension.
- Format:** JPG files only. Highest quality available.
- File Name:** First 4 letters of last name (lower case), first 4 letters of first name (lower case). If your name does not have four letters, fill in with x's. BIO to indicate Biologique, the year (2 digits), A, B, C for entry number.
- Example:** Jonathan Smith has 3 entries
smitjonaBIO18A first entry file name
smitjonaBIO18B second entry file name
smitjonaBIO18C third entry file name
- Email Entry:** Send to: nmal.exhibits@gmail.com
Subject Line: Biologique Entries, Your Last Name
Email Message: Your full name, address, phone number, email address.
List file names and corresponding titles (maximum of 25 characters, including spaces), framed painting size, medium and price of painting(s).
Attach Image Files: Submit all image files as attachments in a single email. Do not embed the image into the e-mail message.
- Confirmation:** A confirmation email will be sent indicating your entries were received, or a request for appropriate corrections and re-submittal if prior to the deadline.
- Entry Fee:** Your non-refundable fee of \$30 must be mailed, along with the completed Entry Form on page 4 filled in to match to your digital entries. Enclose a check payable to the New Mexico Art League. Please mail to: New Mexico Art League, PO Box 16554, Albuquerque, NM 87191
- Entry Deadline:** All digital entries and paperwork must be received by Saturday, December 2, 2017. No certified mail accepted.

EXHIBITION DETAILS

- Jury Notification:** Jury results will be emailed by Wednesday, December 7, 2016.
- Biography:** Accepted artists are asked to submit biographical information to display as a one-page summary of art experiences, a description of your vision, and relevant personal information. Deliver with accepted artwork.
- Digital Images:** Your signature on the Entry Form (see page 4) grants permission to use a likeness of your accepted work on the official New Mexico Art League website as well as in promotional materials, such as the show catalog and announcements for this and future exhibitions. NMAL may request high resolution files of images.
- Delivery:** All work should be hand delivered to the New Mexico Art League at 3409 Juan Tabo NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, on the scheduled delivery date. Late arriving artwork may not be accepted. Shipped work must be cleared through Director, Buffy Nelson, prior to shipping. Do not send work by any carrier without approval.
- Removal/Retrieval:** No work may be removed from the show before Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 11 AM. Any artist leaving work beyond said date will be charged \$30 per painting for storage. A painting not retrieved by March 30, 2018 will be considered abandoned.
- Right of Refusal:** The New Mexico Art League reserves the right to refuse any work that is damaged or fails to meet entry and eligibility requirements, improper framing or work that is deemed unsuitable for public viewing. Modest nudes are acceptable.
- Painting Availability:** If an accepted painting is unavailable for the show or does not meet prospectus requirements, the artist may be prohibited from entering future exhibitions. No substitutions of any kind will be permitted.
- Sales:** The New Mexico Art League will handle all sales. A 30% donation will be collected for all sales. The artist is responsible for reporting and paying the sales tax. Prices submitted on the Entry Form are final and not subject to change. Any shipping charges will be paid by the purchaser. The New Mexico Art League will provide every opportunity for sales. Payment for works sold will be made at the end of the show.
- Liability:** The New Mexico Art League does not carry insurance on paintings submitted for competitive exhibitions. Every precaution will be taken for the safety of your works. Artists should carry their own insurance. The New Mexico Art League, or their representatives, will not be responsible for theft, loss, or damage of works submitted. The New Mexico Art League is not responsible for shipping delays.

NEW MEXICO ART LEAGUE BIOLOGIQUE ENTRY FORM

Deadline: Saturday, December 2, 2017

Please print clearly in ink. Submit this form with your entry fee. Save a copy for your records.

Name: _____

Signature: _____
Your signature indicates acceptance of all conditions & terms in this prospectus.

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Entry A

Title: _____

Digital File Name: _____ BIO18A

Medium: _____ Frame Width: _____

Image Size: H _____ x W _____ Price:\$ _____

Entry B

Title: _____

Digital File Name: _____ BIO18B

Medium: _____ Frame Width: _____

Image Size: H _____ x W _____ Price:\$ _____

Entry C

Title: _____

Digital File Name: _____ BIO18C

Medium: _____ Frame Width: _____

Image Size: H _____ x W _____ Price:\$ _____

Enclose with entry fee and mail to: New Mexico Art League, P.O. Box 16554, Albuquerque, NM 87191