




RAUSCHENBERG

TRIBUTE EXHIBITION

AN INTERNATIONAL JURIED COMPETITION



Hosted by the
Museum of the Gulf Coast
in Port Arthur, Texas



Honoring the influence and impact
of world renowned artist and native
Port Arthurian **Robert Rauschenberg**

Juored by **Susan Davidson**, Curator,
The Guggenheim Museum

BORN IN PORT ARTHUR IN 1925, RAUSCHENBERG became one of the most innovative and prolific modern artists of our time. He bridged the gap between abstract expressionism and pop art through his unique methods of painting, printmaking, sculpture and performance art and was a lifelong advocate for the arts and artists around the world.

The Museum of the Gulf Coast was blessed to be a part of that legacy. For years, Rauschenberg supported the Museum through permanent and temporary exhibitions, guest appearances, fundraising events and commemorative artwork. Examples of Rauschenberg's art are still on view in the Museum's permanent Rauschenberg Gallery and his work is widely utilized for a variety of art education programs at the Museum.

ELIGIBILITY | The competition is open to artists from around the world who are 18 years or older and whose work is inspired by and/or reflective of Robert Rauschenberg.

Artwork submitted for consideration must measure no more than 48" on any one side and weigh no more than 50 lbs.

Works with multiple parts must be pre-assembled upon arrival. Works with complex assembly will require artist installation at the artist's expense.

SUBMISSION | Artists must register using the electronic entry form at www.museumofthegulfcoast.org and upload no more than 3 digital files representing their submitted work.

Digital files must be in JPEG format and no less than 1MB and no more than 3MB. Each file must be labeled in the following manner: last name of artist, first initial, title of work, perspective of image (i.e. front, side, top), i.e. brown.t.horizon.front

ENTRY FEE | \$35 payable by credit card (includes up to 3 digital files)

TIMELINE | All entries must be submitted no later than midnight (CST) Wednesday, April 1, 2009. Artists will be notified by July 1, 2009 if selected for exhibition. Selected artwork will be exhibited August 30 – October 22, 2009.

Winners will be announced at a special juror's reception on September 27, 2009 at which time cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placements: \$1,000, \$500, and \$250

SHIPPING OF ARTWORK | Artists are responsible for roundtrip shipping of their work. To ensure easy return of artwork, artists are encouraged to include a pre-paid return label in their shipment.

Artwork must be retrieved no later than 30 days after the completion of the exhibition – November 22, 2009. Any work that is not collected by that time will be deemed abandoned property and dispensed of as seen fit by the Museum of the Gulf Coast.

INSURANCE | The Museum of the Gulf Coast will insure works while they are on exhibit. However, the artist is responsible for insurance of artwork while in transit.

QUESTIONS | Any questions may be emailed to the Museum of the Gulf Coast using the Contact Us form on the website.