The Capitol Hill Art League presents its
*Ninth* Annual Metro DC open juried exhibition:

**Perspectives**

People see the world differently based on experiences and perceptions. Viewpoints are influenced by people, places, emotions, and thoughts. Please *share your artistic and unique "perspective" for this juried show.*

Open to artists, 18 years and older, residing in the DC/VA/MD area, 2-d and 3-d work.

**Juror:** Clint Mansell, Director of Principle Gallery in Alexandria, VA.

Clint Mansell - Double majors: Photography and Sculpture and a Minor degree: Psychology from Ohio University. At Principle Gallery, Clint invites and exhibits the best artists working in contemporary realism with his focus on maximum exposure. Mansell states, “I’m constantly thinking about themes on how art and psychology are related.”

**Exhibit dates:** April 4 - May 8, 2020

**Where:** Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Gallery, 545 7th St SE, Washington DC
Located two blocks from Eastern Market Metro stop/two-hour street parking.
The Gallery is open Monday-Saturday/closed Sundays. Call for hours.

**Reception** and Juror’s Remarks/Prizes: April 4, 2020 from 5:00-7:00pm
**Digital Entry:** Selections for this exhibit will be made by the juror from JPEG images submitted by the artists. All work must be original and signed by the artist. Photographs and digital manipulations are considered original. All work must have been created within the last three years. Work previously juried into a CHAL exhibit may not be submitted. Previously non-accepted work may be submitted. **Submission opens Feb. 11- closes March 9 midnight.**

**Entry Fees:** Non-members may submit 3 entries for a non-refundable fee of $35. CHAL members’ discounted fee is $25; a special discount code will be sent to our members for their discount. Up to two additional entries may be submitted at $5 each for members and non-members. Artists submitting 3-dimensional work may provide two images of each piece, front view and side view.

*We encourage non-members to join our league by going online to:*

New members pay a pro-rated membership season fee of only $40 for the month of February (with two hours of volunteering.)

**Awards:** Our Juror selects accepted artwork from digital images and will designate cash awards for first, second and third place plus (2) Honorable Mentions. All awards will be presented at the opening reception on April 4th, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm with the juror presenting his remarks at 6:00 pm.

**Sales:** 25% commission on exhibition sales is deducted by the Capitol Hill Arts Workshop from the pre-tax sales price. The price submitted on the smarter entry registration online form will be the price presented at the time of the show for accepted work. Artists will be paid for their sale(s) through an electronic direct deposit system. Work that is not for sale will be marked NFS.

**Entry Process:** Entrants may submit digital images in the online process at Smarter Entry. To enter go to: https://client.smarterentry.com/chal and follow instructions. If you don’t already have an account with smarter entry, you will set one up as “First Time User”. Necessary information includes title, artist name, medium, dimensions, and price.

Digital files for viewing should be JPEG format, saved at high resolution with the longest dimension being no more than 1200 pixels. Please name your file as follows: Last nameFirstName-TitleofArtwork-Entry#. Example: SmithTom-Sunrise-1.jpg

**Gallery rules:** The size of wall-hung work must be no larger than 48 inches maximum in either direction and no more than 30 lbs. Work not following these specifications will not be accepted for exhibiting. 3D pieces must fit securely on the pedestals provided that measure 12”x12”; 3d work cannot be installed on the floor.

Please note: This room is used for children and adult programs. Any artwork or art objects deemed unsafe for public exhibit will not be accepted. Weapons, sharp objects, food or non/food items that pose a danger if ingested and any items that can cause physical, bodily harm, intentionally or unintentionally, cannot be entered.
Accepted Work: Notifications will be emailed from chalartists@gmail.com to accepted artists March 21-23. Artists will be responsible for the delivery of artwork: Saturday March 28 from 9:30am-12:30pm. After the show ends on May 8, please pick up your artwork by May 15. Storage is very limited. CHAW is closed on Sundays. CHAL/CHAW reserves the right to use various artwork images to promote this exhibit for up to a year and always credits the artist.

All work must be ready for display. Clip frames will not be accepted. We use the Walker system for hanging artwork. All 2D work must have hanging wires attached securely to the back of the artwork. Please clearly name the back of your piece with your name/title of the artwork. Blank label forms will be emailed to the accepted artists. Please fill out this label ahead of time (and bring on delivery day), with the same information that was provided at submission: artist name, title, medium, size, and price.

The artist is responsible for any insurance on his/her work during the exhibition. The utmost care is given to all entries; however, the Capitol Hill Art League and the Capitol Hill Arts Workshop do no assume any liability for damage or loss before, during, or after the exhibition. The gallery is a public space. CHAL/CHAW reserves the right to use various artwork images to promote this exhibit and other events for up to a year will full credit given to the artist.

Further information will be sent to the artists whose work has been accepted via email from chalartists@gmail.com. Artwork must be hand-delivered to the gallery; no work will be accepted by mail or delivery services. If the work delivered deviates from the submitted digital images, the Capitol Hill Art League reserves the right to decline the work. Any pieces delivered that are not exhibition-ready with proper framing, hanging wires, etc., or bases for 3- d work will not be exhibited.

The Capitol Hill Art League (CHAL) is a program of the Capitol Hill Arts Workshop. Located in the historic Capitol Hill neighborhood in Washington, DC. 70 Artists/members from the DC-metro area exhibit and sell original artwork at CHAW and various venues in the DC region. CHAL/CHAW hosts lectures on art related topics, offers workshops, and strives to support this vibrant community of artists. Website: https://www.caphillartleague.org/ Contact email: chalartists@gmail.com