

**Las Vegas NM Arts Council invites your participation in a juried exhibit
Celebrating the 21st Century Woman Artist - March 2018 Las Vegas, NM**

Eligibility

1. Open to women artists engaged in contemporary art dialogue.
2. Any material or format is welcome.
3. Work must be original.

Application Process

1. Email digital imagery to slobdell@nmhu.edu
2. Include a resume and brief artist statement that describes the submitted works.
3. Deadline for application: Thursday, February 8, 2018.
4. Notification will be sent only for selected art which is then to be shipped or hand delivered.

Selected Work:

1. Work must be delivered to Lobdell address at the artist's expense
2. Work must be ready to hang
3. Only work selected by the juror will be hung
4. Hanging date Thursday, March 1

Shipping Instructions:

1. Hand-delivery will be accepted, but arrangements must be made first.
2. Attach entry tag to back of work and any instructions for arrangement of parts
3. Ship in reusable container and prepay for return of the work. (LVAC will not pay for return shipping, but will assume ownership in 10 days.)

Conditions:

1. No insurance will be provided in the event of damage or theft
2. A 15% commission will be taken by LVAC in the event of any sales
3. Work arriving after the hang date will not be included in the exhibit

Juror: Shereen Lobdell

Shereen Lobdell is currently employed as faculty at NMHU in the Department of Visual and Performing Art. She received her MFA from UNM in 1992 with an emphasis in sculpture and currently teaches ceramics classes while also serving as the Art History instructor. Shereen has recently completed the writing of a textbook entitled *the Contributions of Women Artists to Art History, from the 16th to the 20th centuries*. She lives and works in Las Vegas, New Mexico.

The theme of this exhibit derives from Shereen's interest in the sometimes-unique voice provided by women to the contemporary art dialogue. The choice to isolate the female gender as a subject reflects the acknowledgement that identity is partially formed by the social environment in which a person lives and functions. The 21st century has ushered in an era where the uniqueness of a voice is appreciated rather than dismissed, and where it's acknowledged that personal politics such as age, race and gender can deeply influence an individual's world view. The participants in this exhibit will be chosen from amongst women who are versed in art historical precedent, which reflects Shereen's aspiration to present work that engages with the intellectual rigor of contemporary art-making in Western culture.

Calendar

February	08	Entries and forms are in
		Juror makes selections
	15	Mail/e-mail notice of selections
March	01	Work is hung
	02	OPENING reception 5-7 pm
	29	CLOSING 4:00 pm
	30	Hand delivered work collected

The Las Vegas Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and requires either artist membership or a \$5 entry fee. Please include cash or check, or join online at lasvegasartscouncil.org/join. Thank you!

Entry Form Please type or print and mail or email this form and SASE or e-mail address for reply.

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

By submission of this form. I agree that I have read and will abide by the rules of the exhibition; digital entries become the property of the LVAC and may be used with credit for promotional purposes. All accepted entries will be handled with extreme care but LVAC will not be held liable for theft or damage during shipping, handling, or exhibition of submitted work. If I desire to insure my work, I will make my own arrangements. Work which arrives damaged will not be exhibited.

I have read and agree to these conditions.

Signature required _____

Liability Release Form

I agree to release, hold harmless and forever give up any claims against the Las Vegas Arts Council, gallery(s) owners or gallery for damages to or loss of my art work arising in any manner during my participation in the "Celebrating the 21st Century Woman Artist" art exhibit. I accept the online exhibition of my work as part of this exhibition. I understand that by signing this form I have waived my legal rights to attempt to hold the Las Vegas Arts Council, gallery owner(s) or gallery responsible for any damage or loss.

Artist signature required _____ Date required _____

TITLES for electronic jpeg images of work submitted

A _____

Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____

B _____

Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____

C _____

Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____

D _____

Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____

Shipping address for selected work and cell phone number 505-429-8231

Don't forget to include \$5 entry fee or artist membership.

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