



Gala

43RD ANNUAL FINE ART AUCTION

CALL FOR ARTISTS

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Above: *Lunch with the Girls* | Dennis Campay | GALA 2020 Artist Guest of Honor



IMPORTANT DATES

- Submissions Deadline for Catalog consideration:
Monday, February 1, 2021
- Submission Deadline for GALA consideration:
Monday, February 22, 2021
- Notification of Acceptance:
Monday, March 1, 2021
- Artwork Drop Off:
Start February 1, 2021
- GALA Silent Auction Opens:
Monday, March 15, 2021
- GALA LIVE Auction Night:
Saturday, March 27, 2021
- Mailing of Commission Checks for Sold Works:
By April 15, 2021

The Quinlan Visual Arts Center is inviting artwork submissions for its 43rd GALA – An annual Fine Art Auction, Saturday, March 27, 2021.

All entries are juried and awards given.

ABOUT QUINLAN GALA

GALA is the Quinlan's signature fundraiser and the most anticipated cultural event in the area.

This year, Quinlan GALA is going virtual! We see the current situation as an opportunity to reach a larger and geographically diverse audience by going VIRTUAL. Technology allows smaller arts institutions, such as the Quinlan, an equalizing factor against the larger, better-funded ones. Physical space is no longer a limitation.

ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

All forms of painting, drawing, photography, collage, sculpture, and three-dimensional multiples are eligible.

Submitted artworks cannot have been shown in previous Quinlan GALAs.

Artists may submit up to five (5) works for consideration.

All 2-D artwork submissions, if accepted, must be framed and ready to hang with wiring in good condition (No saw-tooth hangers).

Artists are requested to also send electronic images of artwork(s) in jpeg format at 300 dpi. Also, send bios for marketing purposes and website.

Quinlan GALA jurors' main consideration is overall artistic excellence.

GRAND PRIZE

As the GRAND PRIZE, the artist who commands the highest overall price (multiple pieces) at GALA 2021 is awarded a solo exhibition at the Quinlan Visual Arts Center, to take place the following year. The Quinlan will host an Champagne and Hors D' Oeuvres Opening Reception exclusively for this exhibit inviting its members, art collectors and enthusiasts. The artist will be encouraged to invite patrons/guests too.

The Quinlan will extend Gallery exhibition opportunities to the next 5 artists whose SINGLE piece commands the top five highest prices at GALA 2021. This year is the Quinlan's 75th Birthday and we are poised to expand our gallery offerings to our art-loving community.

Artists who make a 100% donation and whose work is accepted for GALA will receive a complimentary one-year Quinlan Family Membership to keep or gift to a friend. If you are unable to donate 100% of the sale, works may be consigned and you can choose to receive between 10% and 40% of the sale. Art Entry Submission Forms are attached.

In the past, we have had Artist Guest of Honor each year. We have honored Dennis Campay, Steve Penley, Jay Kemp, Roseta Santiago, David Wendell, Patrick & Jill McGannon, Geoffrey Johnson, Gregory Johnson...to name a few. This year, due to the pandemic and the need for artists to reach wider audiences, **our focus is on each one of YOU!** We are committed to giving you the attention you deserve. GALA artists will receive an *artist spotlight* on all Quinlan social media, selected artists will be featured in *QuinEssential*, a publication exclusively for our Medallion Members. We have a comprehensive marketing plan for wider exposure through press releases, social media advertising, direct mail, email marketing, professional catalog featuring art from GALA 2021, etc.

IMPORTANCE OF YOUR SUPPORT

Artists are our most significant supporters, and we especially value your participation. Directing 100% of revenues from the sale of your artwork to the 2021 Quinlan GALA will make a huge impact on the event's bottom line. With your valuable contribution of time and talent, the Quinlan will continue to promote the arts, making 2021 an exceptional year for our community of art lovers. A sincere THANK YOU, in advance.



FINE ART AUCTION ENTRY FORM 43RD ANNUAL QUINLAN GALA

Artist's Name _____

Address _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Title of Work _____

Medium _____

Suggested Opening Bid \$ _____ Retail Price \$ _____

Artist's Commission (Please circle **one**): **100% DONATION** **10%** **20%** **30%** **40%**

Artist's Signature _____

(By signing this form, the artist agrees to the sale of this artwork at GALA 2021 and will receive the above indicated percentage of the **final auction price**.)



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The Quinlan Visual Arts Center thanks you for your kind support in the form of your donation or reduced commission for our primary fundraiser. As this is an auction, all suggested opening bids are a starting point and should begin at an amount lower than retail price. These suggestions will be reviewed and adjusted at the discretion of the Executive Director. Failure to complete any portion of this form may result in the removal of the piece from the auction. The Quinlan Visual Arts Center is not responsible for the long-term storage of artwork. Artwork that does not sell at GALA should be picked up within thirty (30) days following the auction date or it will become the exclusive property of the Quinlan Visual Arts Center (Quinlan Arts Inc.). At such time, this contract shall become invalid and work will be sold at the discretion of the Executive Director at subsequent auctions/fundraising events. **You may email this completed Art Entry Form & CV/biodata to Nairika@QVAC.org.**