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2025



# CALL FOR ARTISTS

47TH ANNUAL FINE ART AUCTION

QUINLAN VISUAL ARTS CENTER

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# Quinlan Visual Arts Center 47<sup>th</sup> Annual GALA - Fine Art Auction

## IMPORTANT DATES

**For Catalog Consideration DEADLINE** | Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>

Physical works must be at the Quinlan by the date above for catalog consideration

**Art Drop-Off Deadline** | Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>

All works for GALA must be physically at the Quinlan by date above

**Notification of Acceptance** | Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

**GALA Exhibition Preview Night** | Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>

5:30PM | Quinlan Visual Arts Center | Open to the Public | Silent Auction Opens Online

**47<sup>th</sup> Annual GALA - Fine Art Auction Night** | Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> | Tickets Required

6:30 PM | Quinlan Visual Arts Center | Black-Tie

Unsold Art Pick Up | Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

### ABOUT QUINLAN GALA

**GALA is the Quinlan's PRIMARY and SIGNATURE fundraiser and the most anticipated cultural event in the area.** Like last year, Quinlan GALA is going hybrid! This means, we will offer **virtual AND live participation**. In 2021, the pandemic forced a virtual GALA. This proved to be an opportunity to reach a larger and geographically diverse audience. Our silent auction will now be offered in-person and virtually, while our live auction will be held in-house (for ticket holders only). 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. **ALL ARTWORK will be on display at the Quinlan for GALA even though the Silent Auction is virtual.**

### ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

All forms of **original** 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). **All submission MUST BE PHYSICALLY AT THE QUINLAN for consideration.**

Artists are requested to also send electronic images of artwork(s) in jpeg format at 300 dpi. Also, send headshots and bios for marketing purposes and website. Quinlan GALA jurors' main consideration is **overall artistic excellence.**

As the **GRAND PRIZE**, the artist who commands the highest overall price (multiple pieces) at GALA 2025 is awarded a solo exhibition at the Quinlan Visual Arts Center, to take place the following year. The Quinlan will host a 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 2025. This year is the Quinlan's 79th Birthday and we are poised to expand our gallery offerings to our art-loving community.

**Artists who make a 100% donation to GALA 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 an 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, we are honoring ANN GOBLE! We are also committed to giving you the attention you deserve. GALA artists will receive an artist spotlight on all Quinlan social media. We have a comprehensive marketing plan for wider exposure through press releases, social media advertising, print advertising, direct mail, email marketing, professional catalog featuring select works of art from GALA 2025, 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 2025 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 visual arts, making 2025 an exceptional year for our community of art lovers. We are in the business of educating, exhibiting, and engaging our diverse communities. A sincere **THANK YOU**, in advance. 770-536-2575 | QVAC.org | Nairika@QVAC.org

FINE ART AUCTION ENTRY FORM  
47<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL QUINLAN GALA

Artist's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Size (unframed) \_\_\_\_\_ Size (framed) \_\_\_\_\_

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 2025 and will receive the above indicated percentage of the **final auction price**.)

FINE ART AUCTION DUPLICATE ENTRY  
FORM 47<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL QUINLAN GALA

Artist's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Size (unframed) \_\_\_\_\_ Size (framed) \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested Opening Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Retail Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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The Quinlan Visual Arts Center (QVAC) 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 & GALA Committee. Failure to complete any portion of this form may result in the removal of the piece from the auction. QVAC 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 QVAC (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/bio data and hi-res photo of artwork submitted to [Nairika@QVAC.org](mailto:Nairika@QVAC.org).** For questions email or call 770.536.2575.