



## Application for Elected Artist Membership 2020

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**Our panel of Jurors will be examining work submitted for its uniqueness and originality and its coherence as a body of work.**

### Uniqueness/Originality

Our jurors will be looking for work that is original since originality is a basic feature of art. The originality in art includes the newness of the artwork's presentation and style, the newness of artwork materials, art techniques, theme, intent and more.

Art originality refers to the newness of creation of an artwork and the artist has to be the first author of the artwork.

### Body of Work

Our Jurors will be looking for a unified body of work. A unified body of work might explore one approach, concept, idea, topic, subject matter, theme or philosophy that demonstrates conceptual strength and generates multi-layered meanings. A unified body of work might show evidence of investigating a concept in depth with a clearly articulated set of parameters and from different perspectives that allows for a nuanced composition, more subtlety, and compelling communication.

The following are characteristics of a "Body of Work".

1. A developed concept, topic or theme
2. Researched ideas that demonstrate knowledge evidenced in the work you make. How one talks and writes about her or his work.
3. Evidence of self-evaluation or reflection that encourages a deeper investigation, possible new directions, and refined work.
4. An exploration of other artists whose practices are similar, for example: how other artists have responded to similar ideas in the past and/or what materials they use.

**Deadline for Applications:** Friday, April 27, 2020

#### Mail Submissions:

Send the completed application (pages 2 & 3), a check for the \$35 entry fee with a jump drive (*also called a flash drive or thumb drive*) of 10 digital images\* enclosed in a flat envelope (*do not fold*) to:

ALRI Selection Committee  
One Avenue of the Arts  
Providence, RI 02903

**Digital Submissions:** Email [office@artleagueri.org](mailto:office@artleagueri.org) for instructions to upload images\* to

ALRI's Google Drive. Attach your completed application to that email.

**Fees:** A non-refundable entry fee of \$35 must be submitted with this application.

Once accepted, a one time initiation fee of \$150 is due, with an additional \$150 for your first year of membership.

Following your first year of membership, your yearly membership dues of \$150 are due annually, in March.

You can pay the \$35 entry fee by credit card [here](#).

Applicants will receive notification of the committee's decision approximately one month after the submission deadline. ALRI will not process incomplete applications. Additional promotional, professional and biographical information must be made available upon acceptance into ALRI.

Send any questions regarding the application process to [office@artleagueri.org](mailto:office@artleagueri.org), or call (401) 861-0500.

\*See page 3 for image requirements.

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Name

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Street Address

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City/State/Zip

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Phone

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Email

Website

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Type of Artist. Check as many as pertain. If more than one, please circle primary discipline.

Painter    Photographer    Printmaker    Sculptor    Other \_\_\_\_\_

Medium of Concentration—i.e. watercolor, oil, bronze, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Subject Matter and Style—i.e. figurative, landscape, realist, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

### Digital Images

Please list and number digital images that you are submitting in the order in which you want them to be viewed and juried. Show two views of sculpture. For size of flat work, indicate image size.

**Note:** Work submitted must be a consistent body of quality work that demonstrates creativity and authenticity.

**No. Title**

**Size of work**

**Medium**

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_

6 \_\_\_\_\_

7 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Application Checklist**

Use the following checklist to ensure your application is complete.

- Completed 2-page signed application form (pages 2 & 3)
- List of ten digital images

We encourage all artists to upload their images to our Google drive. Email [office@artleaguery.org](mailto:office@artleaguery.org) for instructions.

- If applicable, images uploaded to ALRI’s Google Drive
- If applicable, jump drive (*flash drive or thumb drive*) of 10 digital images labeled with artist name containing digital image files .
- Self-addressed stamped envelope for return of jump drive, if applicable.
- A check or money order in the amount of \$35 payable to ALRI or paid by credit card through [PayPal](#).

**All members are required to participate in ALRI administration.**

Please indicate places where you could contribute your time

- Administration & Fiscal Mgmt.
- Communications
- Development/Fundraising
- Education/Programs
- Exhibitions
- Governance
- Membership
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT STATEMENT & SIGNATURE**

I understand that the information disclosed in this application is confidential and will be part of my permanent file. I agree that if I am accepted for Elected Artist membership, I am eligible for participation in scheduled events, benefits, competitions and ALRI website postings and newsletter publicity. I understand that I am subject to and must abide by the policies and guidelines set forth in the bylaws and by the administration of ALRI. I also agree to serve as a volunteer member of a committee.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Art League Rhode Island reserves the right to use all submitted Portfolio images for general publicity purposes and inclusion in the Gallery section of the ALRI Web Site.

NOTE. Current ALRI members or artists submitting for admission should be aware that ALRI actively denounces artwork that infringes on the copyrights of others. Such work will be disqualified from any ALRI exhibition and may result in loss of membership.

**Image Requirements**

All images must be set to 1920 pixels on the longest side, with a resolution of 300 ppi (pixels per inch)

Centered on a black background that is 1920 pixels x 1920 pixels at 300 ppi.

Final images must be jpegs with a color space set consistently for all ten works as Adobe RGB or sRGB.

Name each file with a numeral matching the list in your application form followed with your first initial and last name. (i.e. 1\_W\_Johnson)

Please download the instructions for preparing your images if you need some guidance.

*NOTE: If your work requires a non-black background to maintain legibility, you may use a 85% gray background.*

