



# Body of Art Exhibition 2017

## Prospectus

**Show Dates:** March 14th – April 27th, 2017

**Viewing Days:** Tuesday- Friday, 12- 4 pm.

**Reception:** Thursday, March 16th, 2017, 5:30- 7 pm

**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place- \$150; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- \$100; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- \$75

The Visual Arts Committee presents the “Body of Art” Exhibit 2017.

Lucien Freud believed "If you are painting humans you've got the best subject matter in the world, and you can really do as much with them as they could do themselves. When I'm not painting them -- which is rare -- I feel I'm being pretty frivolous." From the earliest cave paintings dating back some 40,000 years, the figure has always been at the center of the art world. Maybe it is a sense of the relatable, a manifestation of the conscious self-awareness as we proceeded from pre-history to a mindset of self-reflection for the forms in which we inhabit. Using the figurative form, some artists explore a gateway to the human psyche, revealing emotion and energy while others may concede to leaving the intention a mystery. And as Freud believed, there are as many figurative forms as there are people willing to explore it.

The show will accept figurative and portrait works and all mediums (painting, photography, collage, etc.) are welcome. Only 2 dimensional art will be accepted for this show.

**Receiving:** Friday, March from 12- 4 pm and Saturday, March 4th from 10 – 12 pm. Exhibition takes place at the Milford Center for the Arts, 40 Railroad Avenue, Milford, CT 06460

\*Please call to make other arrangements.

**Entry fees:** Non-refundable Entry Fee: \$25 for one or two entries; \$20 for MAC members (Cash or checks payable to MAC accepted)

**Pick up:** Friday, April 28th from 12- 4 pm and Saturday, April 29th from 10- 12 pm.

### **Artist Eligibility:**

We invite all artists to participate regardless of your skill level. All work submitted will be displayed.

**Recent works only please.**

**Only original pieces will be accepted.**

**All work should be wired and ready to hang.**

Art must not exceed 24"x 36" in measurements or 25 lbs in weight.

Work may be for sale or not for sale. MAC takes a 30% commission on all sales.

For further information please call the Milford Arts Council at 203-878-6647 (Tues.- Fri, 10- 5 pm) or visit [www.milfordarts.org](http://www.milfordarts.org).

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### Artist Registration and Waiver

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of pieces (1- 2 allowed): \_\_\_\_\_

All sales through the Milford Arts Council require a 30% commission.

**Waiver:** In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in the Member's and Resident's Show, I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release, waive, discharge, indemnify and covenant not to sue the Milford Arts Council, its officers, directors, employees or agents, resulting from the personal injury, accident or illness (including death), and artwork, damage or theft arising from , but not limited to , participation in the Member's and Resident's Show.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork #1/ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork #2/ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Art #1/ Title: _____	Art #2/ Title: _____
Medium: _____ Price: _____	Medium: _____ Price: _____
Artist Name: _____	Artist Name: _____
Picked Up: _____ Date _____	Picked Up: _____ Date _____