

Upcoming Exhibits

.Fantasy Land

Entries due July 6, 7, 8.

At the Zoo

Entries due Sept. 7, 8, 9.

Please note this change in schedule due to Labor Day Weekend

Firehouse Art Gallery

81 Naugatuck Avenue
Milford, CT 06460
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Gallery Hours

12:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Friday through Sunday

My America

June 14— July 6, 2018

Opening Reception

Thursday, June 14, 2018
6-8 p.m.

Milford Arts Council

Firehouse Art Gallery

Prospectus

My America



June 14,— July 6, 2018

Juror — Michael Chaiken

Cash awards for first, second and third

My America

Juror Michael Chaiken

A graduate of the University of Hartford, he has been a photojournalist/editor in the Nutmeg State since 1986. In his capacity as a member of the media, he has photographed news and sports. He also is an accomplished live performance and runway fashion photographer.

As a fashion editorial photographer, his work has been published on CTFashionMag.com, which he also edits, as well as Sheeba Magazine, the Bristol Observer, and the Waterbury Republican-American.

He began to explore art with his camera in 2007. His work has been selected for numerous juried shows over the years, gracing the walls of central Connecticut galleries like the Art League of New Britain, Paris in Plantsville, the West Hartford Art League, and Art Space in Hartford. In 2013, his art photographic series, "God Doesn't Want You To See This" was the subject of a one-man show at Bare Bones gallery in Bristol. His art also has been published in the online magazine, AlternativeModel.net, and New England fashion magazine, MIEaJ.

More recently, Chaiken published a coffee table book titled, "Token: Visions of Loss," which features selections from his recent art series that explores feeling of loss and grief. It is available on www.Blurb.com or through iTunes.

Samples of his work are available at <http://mikechaiken.wixsite.com/mikechaikenphoto>. You can also follow him on Instagram. @mikechaiken

Receiving dates (from 12 to 4 p.m.)

Friday— Sunday, June 1, 2, 3, 2018

Pick up dates (from 12 to 4 p.m.)

Friday—Sunday, July 6, 7, 8, 2018

Theme Reference

For this exhibit we explore the theme of what America means to each of us. You can explore this theme from many different points of view. Some may choose to take a more literal approach and depict the land itself, where others may explore more political or philosophical themes. So give us your best interpretation of this truly topical subject.

Non-refundable Entry Fee:

\$25 for one or two entries; \$20 for MAC members—membership card required for discount

Eligibility:

- Only original work.
- **All artwork must be submitted wired and ready for hanging or otherwise ready for gallery installation.**
- Any medium except Giclee prints or reproductions.
- Works may not exceed 48 inches in either dimension.
- Sculpture not to exceed 100 lbs. in weight.
- Artwork is to have been recently created.
- Artwork previously exhibited at the Fire-house Art Gallery will not be considered.

My America

Entry Form

Please print all information legibly

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

E Mail _____

Entry #1

Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Entry #2

Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Attach entry information to the back of each work



Entry #1

Name _____

Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Entry #2

Name _____

Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____