



## All Media Themed Art Exhibition & Competition

# "It's All An Illusion"

**October 3 to October 29, 2022**

Sponsored by: *Sherry Gosdis*

**Awards:** The awards, with ribbons for each, are as follows:

**Best of Show=\$100**

**First Place=\$50**

**Second Place=\$30**

**Third Place=\$20**

In addition, there are ribbons for all **Honorable Mentions**, the **Sponsor's Choice**, **Mayor's Choice**, **People's Choice** and **Emerging Artist**. All awards will be presented to the winners at the reception.

**Eligibility:** Open to all artists residing in the United States. Artists are fully responsible for their own insurance if mailing. The Virgin Valley Artist Association (VVAA), Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery and City of Mesquite will not be liable for any lost art.

**Entry Procedure:** VVAA member fee: \$15 for first piece entered/\$5 each additional piece. Non-member fee: \$40 for first piece entered/\$10 each additional piece. All entry fees are payable at time of delivery and are non-refundable. All shipping and insurance are the responsibility of the artist. Make check/money order payable to **VVAA**.

**Entry can be completed in 1 of 2 ways:**

1. **Mail/hand deliver** printed entry forms and check/money order for entry fees to the Gallery either in advance of the drop-off date or bring with artwork on Saturday, July 30, 2022, to:

**Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, "It's All An Illusion"**  
**15 W. Mesquite Blvd.**  
**Mesquite, NV 89027**

2. **Online entry** is available at [www.mesquitefineartscenter.com](http://www.mesquitefineartscenter.com). Click on the Exhibitions Menu, 2022 Exhibitions, and click on the link provided. Once on the linked page, click the "Register Now" button on the screen and follow the prompts. Once online entry is completed, artwork should be delivered to the Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery on Saturday, October 1, 2022. **Bring a copy of your online entry and receipt to the Gallery when you drop off your artwork.**

**Standards:** Upon entering this Exhibition/Competition, the artist certifies that the artwork conforms to all Gallery Standards, and **all Wall artwork has the appropriate picture hanging wire, secured by eye screws or D-ring hangers. A VVAA Vendor Tag must be securely attached to the lower left back.** See Vendor Tag on separate document that is available at [www.mesquitefineartscenter.com](http://www.mesquitefineartscenter.com).

**Oversize Wall Art:** "Oversize Wall Art" is defined as wall art with dimensions of 3 ft. by 6 ft. or larger. Artists will be limited to one piece of Oversize Wall Art per Competition. Weight limit 25#.

**Sales:** All artwork must be for sale. The VVAA will retain a commission on all sales according to your membership status. The price on the entry tag will be considered the retail price. Any sold art may be taken away by the purchaser.

**Pick Up:** By entering this Exhibition/Competition, the artist confirms that, absent a sale, they commit to leaving the artwork for the entire month of the Exhibition. At the conclusion of the Exhibition, all artwork shall be removed from gallery between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., on October 29, 2022, by either the artist or his/her representative ("Art Buddy"). Artwork left 30 days beyond agreed removal date will become the property of the VVAA.

**Artists' Awards Reception will be held Thursday, October 20, 2022, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Gallery.**  
**Receptions are open to the public.**





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### Entry Form

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_ Vendor No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Entry Title(s)	Medium	Size (in inches)	Price
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

☐ To qualify as an emerging artist, one must never have won any type of award in any competition or exhibition. The artist must declare this to be true by marking the box on this entry form.

*I agree to indemnify and defend the City of Mesquite, Virgin Valley Artists Association and their officials, employees and volunteers against, and hold them harmless from, any and all claims, losses, damages, and liability for damages arising out of or resulting from the artist's participation in this event. My artwork entered in this exhibit is original and does not violate any U.S. copyright laws. The written work that inspired the artwork, and is attached, has the author noted and does not violate any U.S. copyright laws. I agree to allow VVAA to use photos of my work for publicity purposes.*

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

**Publicity:** Photos of artwork are often used for publicity. If you **do not** wish to allow VVAA to use your artwork for this purpose, initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

For office use only

Total entry payment verified \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

