



Salon International 2008



A Juried Exhibition of Oil Paintings • Seeking & Promoting Artistic Excellence
A Project of the International Museum of Contemporary Masters
Hosted by Greenhouse Gallery of Fine Art

PROSPECTUS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THIS ENTIRE PROSPECTUS

About the Exhibition

This juried exhibition is a project of the International Museum of Contemporary Masters and will be hosted by Greenhouse Gallery of Fine Art in San Antonio, Texas.

About the Museum

The International Museum of Contemporary Masters (IMCM), founded in 2001, is a support system for traditional representational artists. It CHALLENGES artists to always strive for a higher level of artistic excellence and is totally dedicated to the recognition, encouragement and support of contemporary, currently active, artists of traditional representational art worldwide. The word “contemporary” in the museum’s name is to be read “of our times” and refers to currently living and active artists. IMCM is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that is incorporated in the State of Texas. More information is available at www.imcm.org.

About the Host Gallery

Greenhouse Gallery of Fine Art is one of the most respected galleries in the United States and has been in existence for 25 years. In August 2005, the gallery relocated to a new 12,000 sq ft. space, three times larger than the original location. While the gallery can easily accommodate 500 paintings, approximately 250 paintings will be juried into this exhibition.

About the Jury

The owners of Greenhouse Gallery of Fine Art, Jim Janes and Mark Smith will jury the slide entries. These gentlemen are responsible for the curating of the work displayed at Greenhouse Gallery and are respected throughout the art community for their curating abilities. The decision of the jury is final. *There will be no refund of entry fees for unaccepted entries.* Participants will be notified promptly of the jurors’ selections by mail, email and a posting on the Salon International website.

About the Judge

George Hallmark was an architectural designer and commercial artist before turning to easel painting. Voted the Official Texas State Artist in 1988-1990, his work can be found in many prestigious private and corporate collections, including Texas Instruments, Medical Heritage Collection, the Texas Capitol, M.B.N.A., and the Capitol in Washington, D.C. From Mexico to France, Hallmark's work has a distinctive international flavor and draws heavily on his architectural background.

Shipping

Artists pay for shipping and insurance both ways. We recommend that you make arrangements to insure your work for it’s full value. Shipments from OUTSIDE the United States must be shipped “Free Domicile” or they WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Liabilities and Responsibilities

Greenhouse Gallery of Fine Art and/or the International Museum of Contemporary Masters will not be responsible for loss or damage of any artwork, no matter what the cause. By submitting artwork to this exhibition, each artist agrees to this statement. Artwork is not insured while in the possession of Greenhouse Gallery of Fine Art.

ABOUT THE AWARDS – Total Awards Value: \$25,750 (More Awards Are Expected)

<p>All awards will be conferred based upon the merits of the paintings as judged by the awarding judges. It is possible that not all awards will be given if the awarding judge feels that there is not a suitable winner in any given award category. The judges' decisions are final. This list represents the known awards at the time of printing this prospectus. It is likely that other awards will be available as other third party sponsors underwrite additional awards.</p>	Award Name	Awarding Judge	Award
	Best of Show	George Hallmark	\$8,000 Cash Award & Full Length Feature Article in <i>American Art Collector</i> Magazine
	Second Place	George Hallmark	\$4,000 Cash Award
	Third Place	George Hallmark	\$2,000 Cash Award
	Merit Award for Landscape	George Hallmark	\$750 Cash Award
	Merit Award for Figurative/Narrative	George Hallmark	\$750 Cash Award
	Merit Award for Still Life	George Hallmark	\$750 Cash Award
	Merit Award for Portrait	George Hallmark	\$750 Cash Award
	Merit Award for Western Genre	George Hallmark	\$750 Cash Award & Full Length Feature Article in <i>Western Art Collector</i> Magazine
	30 Honorable Mentions for Artistic Excellence	George Hallmark	\$100 Cash Awards (\$3000 Total)
	50 Jury's Top Fifty	Salon International Jury	Ribbons Only
	Fine Art Connoisseur Publisher's Award of Excellence	George Hallmark	\$2,800 Certificate for full page ad.
	Southwest Art Magazine Award of Excellence	George Hallmark	Half page ad in Southwest Art.

PAINTING REQUIREMENTS

Medium: Original Oil Paintings Only

Maximum Size: Canvas size cannot exceed 30 x 30. No exceptions. Neither painting dimension can exceed 30 inches.

Framing: Painting MUST be framed and wired for hanging. METAL FRAMES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Artist Biography: One copy of the Artist's Biography in English must be affixed to the back of the painting without personal contact information. A second copy must be included for show files.

Exhibit History: Paintings submitted must not have been previously exhibited in a retail or for sale situation.

Retail Pricing: Paintings must be for sale and the price must be in line with your current retail price structure in your galleries. If you do not exhibit in galleries and do not have a selling history to determine a reasonable price for your work, please contact the Salon International Jury for guidance via the website. Overpriced paintings will not be exhibited.

Gallery Commission: Gallery sales commission is 40% of the Retail Price. Buyer contact info will not be provided to the artist, as it is a violation of the gallery's written customer privacy policy.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF ARTIST

By entering the show, you agree that you have read and will abide by all rules outlined in this prospectus. If you enter the exhibition you agree that the painting entered will be available for the exhibition if it is accepted. If, after you submit your entry, you have the opportunity to sell the painting and wish to take advantage of that opportunity, the proper course of action is to channel the sale through the gallery, or send the gallery's 40% commission when you send the painting. In either case, the painting still needs to hang in the exhibition. **Failure to send your painting for exhibition after it has been accepted or failure to abide by any other rules or requirements in this prospectus may result in your disqualification from future Salon International exhibitions. NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED.**

DELIVERY OF ACCEPTED PAINTINGS

Local Artists: Deliver uncrated paintings to Greenhouse Gallery of Fine Art, 6496 N. New Braunfels Ave., San Antonio, Texas 78209 ON THE FOLLOWING DATE ONLY: APRIL 5, 2008 between the hours of 10am and 6pm. **For EACH painting** include a \$10 check payable to Greenhouse Gallery for handling fees.

Out of Town Artists: Ship to: Greenhouse Gallery of Fine Art, 6496 N. New Braunfels Ave, San Antonio, Texas 78209. Paintings must arrive the week of APRIL 1-4, 2008. Include a \$20 check payable to Greenhouse Gallery to cover the labor expense for uncrating, storage of crates, re-crating your painting and contacting a shipper for return. In a separate check, include a check made out to Greenhouse Gallery to cover the cost of return shipping unless you provide your billing account number with a shipping company. Both checks should be in an envelope inside the crate with your painting.

ENTRY INFORMATION: A MAXIMUM OF THREE ENTRIES PER ARTIST.

You may enter by sending slides or by uploading digital images on the website.

Please read the information below for details.

SLIDE ENTRY INFORMATION (Disregard slide entry info if entering digitally)

DEADLINE FOR SLIDE ENTRIES: SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2008.

Slide Entries arriving after this date will not be accepted.

FEES FOR SLIDE ENTRIES:

SLIDE ENTRY FEE FOR FIRST ENTRY: \$30
SLIDE ENTRY FEE FOR SECOND ENTRY: \$25
SLIDE ENTRY FEE FOR THIRD ENTRY: \$20

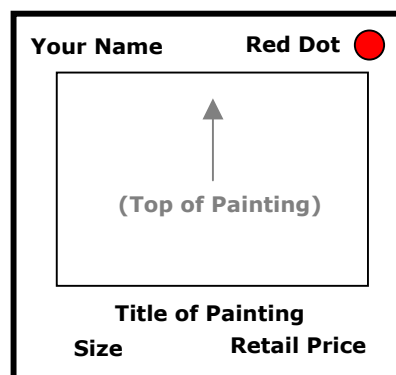
Make check payable to the "IMCM" or provide credit card number on the entry form.
(Artists outside the U.S.A. and Canada: Pay by credit card only)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SLIDE ENTRIES:

Each Slide Entry Must Include:

- One photograph of the painting – max size 4" x 6"
(Does not have to be professional)
- One **very high-quality** slide of the painting
- The slide must include information as shown in the diagram to the right.
- Slides must be 35mm with cardboard or plastic mount.
- All entry materials should be sent in #10 business legal envelope (4 1/4 x 9 3/4)

All submitted materials will remain in show archives and WILL NOT BE RETURNED.



Example of accepted format for labeling slides

Format shown depicts a horizontal painting. For vertical paintings, information on the left and right sides is permissible. Red dot should always be in upper right corner in relation to top of painting.

DIGITAL ENTRY INFORMATION (Disregard digital entry information if entering via slides)

DEADLINE FOR DIGITAL ENTRIES: SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 2008.

Digital Entries will not be accepted after this date.

FEES FOR DIGITAL ENTRIES:

DIGITAL ENTRY FEE FOR FIRST ENTRY: \$35
DIGITAL ENTRY FEE FOR SECOND ENTRY: \$30
DIGITAL ENTRY FEE FOR THIRD ENTRY: \$25

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DIGITAL ENTRIES:

To Enter Digitally:

1. Get a high-quality digital image of each painting. Minimum resolution: 1200 pixels wide.
2. Go to <http://si.greenhousegallery.com>
3. Click "Digital Entry" Icon
4. Follow on-screen instructions
5. Have your credit card ready for payment of the entry fees.

2008 TIMELINE

January 5, 2008	Digital Entry Deadline at http://si.greenhousegallery.com (Ignore if entering by slide)
January 12	Slide Entry Deadline. Entries must arrive at Greenhouse Gallery of Fine Art, 6496 N. New Braunfels Ave., San Antonio, TX 78209. (Ignore if using digital entry)
February 1	Accepted artist names are posted at http://si.greenhousegallery.com .
February 1 - 9	Notification of acceptance or non-acceptance sent to artists via mail and email. PLEASE ALLOW ADEQUATE TIME FOR ARRIVAL OF NOTIFICATION CARDS.
April 1-4	Shipped paintings must arrive at gallery.
April 5	Hand-Delivered paintings must arrive at gallery between 10am and 6pm.
April 11	Awards banquet 6:00-9:00. Details will be mailed with the acceptance/rejection notices as well as posted on the website (http://si.greenhousegallery.com)
April 12	Exhibit opens in gallery and on website 10:00am – 8:00pm – Open house reception for artists, collectors and press. 6:00pm – 8:00pm – “Meet the Artists” and event celebration
May 2	Last day of exhibit
May 10	Hand-delivered paintings must be picked up between 10am and 6pm.
May 13	Gallery BEGINS shipping unsold paintings to artists. PLEASE ALLOW TIME FOR PACKING AND SHIPPING. IT WILL TAKE TIME TO PACK AND SHIP ALL PAINTINGS. THE RETURN SHIPPING PROCESS WILL TAKE FIVE TO SIX WEEKS. PLEASE DO NOT CALL TO CHECK ON YOUR PAINTING PRIOR TO JULY 1st.

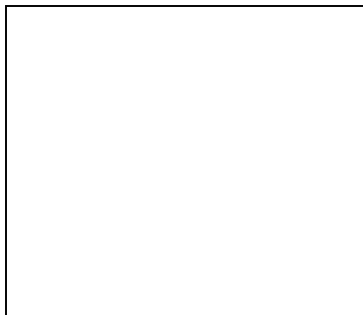
SALON INTERNATIONAL ADVERTISING PROGRAM

We are pleased to offer an advertising opportunity for accepted entries. For the first time since the inception of Salon International we are offering advertising opportunities in multiple magazines. The details are not yet available but will be announced as soon as they are finalized. Please check the website for amended information. <http://si.greenhousegallery.com>

- Your ad(s) will appear as shown below.
- Use the ad entry form on the back of the slide entry form if you wish to place an ad. (You may also reserve your ad(s) online if you enter digitally).
- The ads will all have a white background – no exceptions.

Advertisement Format – Not actual size

Your Name



**Address
Phone
Website**

SLIDE ENTRY FORM • Salon International 2008

YOUR ENTRY MUST ARRIVE AT THE GALLERY BY JANUARY 12, 2008

ARTIST INFORMATION (Please Print Legibly)

Last Name

First Name

Address

Phone

City, State, Zip

Email

PAINTING INFORMATION

Painting 1 Title

Painting 1 Size

Painting 1 Retail Price

Painting 2 Title (If entering two works)

Painting 2 Size

Painting 2 Retail Price

Painting 3 Title (If entering three works)

Painting 3 Size

Painting 3 Retail Price

PAYMENT INFORMATION (You may pay by check or credit card)

Check this box if you are paying by check. Include a check for \$30 for one entry. \$55 for two entries or \$75 for three entries. Check made payable to IMCM. (International Museum of Contemporary Masters)
(Outside USA or Canada, do not send check, pay with Credit Card)

Check this box if you are paying by credit card. Please fill out your credit card info below.

Credit Card Number

Exp Date

Name On Card

AGREEMENT WITH SALON INTERNATIONAL TERMS (Signature is MANDATORY for all entries)

By entering the Salon International exhibit and by signing this entry form, I affirm that I have read the entire Salon International 2008 prospectus and agree to be bound by all terms outlined in it. If my painting(s) is accepted, I understand that the Salon International show makes decisions based upon the entries and I hereby commit to send the painting(s) for exhibition in Salon International 2008. My painting will be priced with a retail price commensurate with my normal pricing structure. If I absolutely must sell the painting prior to sending it for the exhibition, I will send the gallery its 40% commission and send the painting for exhibition. I affirm that my painting(s) have not been and will not be exhibited in a retail selling situation prior to Salon International 2008. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS TO THESE TERMS.**

Signature of Artist

Date

CHECKLIST – BE SURE TO INCLUDE:

- 1 High-Quality Slide of each painting (for jurying purposes)
- 1 Photograph of each painting, 4x6 or smaller (for ID purposes only, does NOT have to be professional – snapshot OK)
- Entry Fee (Check or CC Info) (\$30 for 1, \$55 for 2 or \$75 for 3)

SEND COMPLETED SLIDE ENTRIES TO:

Greenhouse Gallery of Fine Art
Salon International 2007 Jury
6496 N. New Braunfels Ave.
San Antonio, TX 78209-3827

SALON INTERNATIONAL 2008 ADVERTISING PROGRAM ENTRY FORM

YOUR SLIDE ENTRY MUST ARRIVE AT THE GALLERY BY JANUARY 12, 2008

OR

YOUR DIGITAL ENTRY MUST BE SUBMITTED BY JANUARY 5, 2008

Use this form only if entering by slide. If entering digitally, you must sign up for the advertising online with your digital entry.

AD INFORMATION (Please refer to the example diagram on page 4)

**If your work is accepted into the Salon International 2008 Exhibition,
Do you want to participate in the co-op advertising program? (circle your choice)**

YES OR NO

Your name (as it will appear at the top of the ad)

Address for bottom of ad

Phone for bottom of ad

City, State, Zip for bottom of ad

Website for bottom of ad

PAINTING INFORMATION:

Which painting do you wish for us to advertise? (Fill in the title)

COOP ADVERTISING INFORMATION

Cost - TBA for a 1/4 page advertisement.

Terms of Participation:

By signing this form, I agree to participate in the Salon International Advertising Program. I understand the printed image may vary from the original and there will be no refunds offered. I understand that my ad will be formatted like the example contained within the Salon International Prospectus. I understand that my preferred painting will be used in the ad if it is accepted, if my preferred painting is not accepted, my other painting will be used. If I have no paintings accepted, I realize that I will not be in the Salon International Advertising Program and my credit card will NOT be charged. By signing this agreement, I authorize Greenhouse Gallery of Fine Art to charge my credit card to pay for my advertisement. I have provided my credit card information on the reverse side.

Signature of Artist

Remember to fill out your slide entry information on the reverse side!