**PROSPECTUS**

The Portrait Society of Atlanta **“Best of the Best” - 2017 Fall Juried Exhibition**

[Marietta Cobb Museum of Art, Marietta GA](https://binged.it/2ukzjK5)

Juror: Michele Rushworth [MicheleRushworth.com](http://michelerushworth.com/)

Michele Rushworth is a highly-acclaimed artist of official Government, Judicial, Corporate, and University, as well as Family, portraiture.

 “My goal as an artist is to honor the people I paint, to depict them on their very best day. I believe there is no higher art form than the difficult challenge of capturing the human spirit, of conveying something of the inner life and depth of a person’s character on canvas.” —*Michele Rushworth*

EXHIBITION IMPORTANT DATES: Entry Deadline August 15, 2017

Notification: September 7, 2016

Delivery of Art: September 14, 10am-2pm

Opening Reception: September 23, 2017 6-8pm

Show runs: Sept 23 to December 17, 2017

Removal: December 19, 2017 10am-2pm

This exhibition is electronic submission only, and will be judged online by nationally prominent juror, Michele Rushmore.

**WORK ELIGIBILITY** • Entrants may submit One ENTRY only. • Entry must be original, 2-dimensional fine art portraiture. Sculpture is not allowed. • No prints, copies or student/class work are permitted. • No photography or paintings-over-photographs. • No nudes. • Portraits must contain a human person, and at least an ear, eye or nose. Pets are acceptable only when accompanying a human.

• **For this Exhibition, we welcome entry of your very best work and there is no year-created limitation.**

• Canvas **width** is limited to 30 inches or less, before frame. Height is limited to 8 feet. Works must be framed and wired for hanging or dark-edged gallery-wrapped. (No saw-tooth hangers).

• Accepted works need to include identification on a 3”x5” card on the back, stating Title, Artist’s Name, Medium, Email Address, Cell Phone number, and “NFS” or price if for sale. • Works exhibited in the last exhibition (Fall 2016) are not eligible. Works previously exhibited in any two PSA exhibitions are not eligible. • Works submitted to any PSA show MUST be displayed for the duration of the show – No substitutes and no early removal. Please inform your client of the dates for which a borrowed work will be on view. • Any member who is unable to provide a painting that has been juried into a show will be penalized by not being able to enter the next exhibition. • Finalists must make their own arrangements for hand-delivery and hand-pickup of their work to and from the Exhibition location. NO entries may be shipped to the venue or to the PSA.

**ARTIST ELIGIBILITY** • This Exhibition is for current PSA members only – with membership valid by July 1, 2017. No memberships will be processed between July 1 and August 15. • Entry is $27.50 for ONE piece. • Exhibiting Juried Members and higher are permitted to display business cards and information during this show.

**PLEASE NOTE**: The PSA exhibition committee reserves the right to decline works that do not fall within the field of portraiture, or are deemed inappropriate viewing for children. Entries that do not adhere to the guidelines will not be judged. At delivery, any work that varies from the submitted images will be disqualified.

**DELIVERY AND DISPLAY** • All works must be delivered and picked up, either by the artist or authorized representative, within stated times at Marietta Cobb Museum of Art• Delivery September 14, 10 AM – 2PM only • Removal December 19, 10AM – 2PM only • Please note: Without exceptions, artists are responsible for making delivery & pickup arrangements for their work.

**PSA ACCREDITATION** • This exhibition qualifies for PSA status credit. Only members’ works not previously juried into a PSA exhibit will receive accreditation points toward membership status.

**INSURANCE** • Insurance is the sole responsibility of the artist. Though great care will be taken when handling your work, the PSA is not responsible for possible loss or damage to works. • By entering, artists agree to not hold the PSA or venue liable for any loss or damage. SALES • Sales are encouraged by this venue. Your price, or NFS, must be included with your entry. • The venue will keep 30% of any sales.

**RIGHTS** • PSA and the Marietta Cobb Museum of Art reserve the right to photograph and retain images of the exhibit solely for educational, promotional, and documentation purposes in print or on the internet. By entering the exhibition, you agree to all conditions herein.

**ENTRY FILE PREPARATION** • Save and enter image file in JPG (JPEG) format. • Size image so the largest dimension is no more than 1,500 pixels, either side. (don’t include your frame in image) • Name your image file with dashes as follows: LastName-FirstInitial-Title-of-Artwork.jpg Example: Sargent-J-Lady-Agnew.jpg • Enter by submitting in an online account you create at Submittable.com (see link below).

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**SUBMIT ONLINE BY CLICKING BELOW:**

<https://portraitsocietyofatlanta.submittable.com/submit>