



Main Street  
**ARTS**

# Biblio Spectaculum

A national juried exhibition of artist books and text-based visual works

**Deadline: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at midnight**

MEMORY LOSS BY SCOTT MCCARNEY

A national juried exhibition of artist books and text-based visual works. Submissions must be visual in nature. Written text passages must be part of an artist book, painting, photograph, drawing, print, collage, sculpture, or other visual art form. Submissions may be text art, concrete/visual poetry, any of the above mentioned disciplines, or a combination thereof. Submissions may or may not contain text or type. This exhibition is open to all U.S. residents at least 18 years of age.



#### Exhibition Juror

**Scott McCarney** is an artist, designer, and educator based in Rochester, NY. He received formal design training at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA in the 1970s, and earned an advanced degree in photography from the University at Buffalo/Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester, NY in the 1980s. His primary art practice has been in book form since 1980 and spans many media, from offset and digital printing to sculptural and site-specific installation. His works are widely distributed and can be found in the collections of The Museum of Modern Art, New York; Victoria & Albert Museum, London; and Yale University Art Gallery, among others.

#### Awards

\$1,000 in cash awards. Best in Show receives \$500.

#### Entry Fee

\$30 for entry of up to 3 submissions

\$35 for entry of 4 to 6 submissions

*Once entry is submitted, fees are non-refundable regardless of acceptance into the exhibition*

#### Important Dates

Submission Deadline: Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Notification: The week of April 6

Work Due to Gallery: April 30–May 2

Exhibition Dates: May 16–June 19, 2020

Opening Reception: Saturday, May 16, 4–7pm

#### Images

All entries must be submitted electronically via online *Submittable* platform. Follow all instructions listed on [mainstreetarts.submittable.com](http://mainstreetarts.submittable.com). Judging will be done entirely from digital files. JPEGs must be 72 dpi, at least 1200 pixels in one direction.

**Insurance**

Artwork will be insured against loss, damage, or theft while on gallery premises. Artists should insure work during shipping to and from the gallery.

**Shipping**

Artists will pay shipping to and from gallery, pay close attention to shipping dates after notification of acceptance.

**Sales**

All sales will be handled by gallery staff at Main Street Arts. The gallery retains 40% commission on all sales, please price your work accordingly. Work may be marked NFS if not available for sale. Online sales will be an option for artists who are selected for the exhibition. Sales made in Main Street Arts online store will be under the same terms as in-gallery sales.

**Selected work**

All entries must be of original design and personal execution. No reproductions. Audio/video artists must provide digital or physical copy of work to gallery.

Your payment will serve as your acceptance of the terms and conditions stated in this prospectus.

**VISIT: [mainstreetarts.submittable.com](http://mainstreetarts.submittable.com) for entry.**