Art of the Hills Returns to Berkshire Museum Summer 2020
Prospectus Available Now for Local Artists

[Pittsfield, Mass.] – Berkshire Museum will once again present the biennial Art of the Hills juried exhibition featuring the work of local artists, June 6 through September 13, 2020. Continuing the Museum’s long tradition of displaying the work of accomplished local artists, the second installment of the exhibition series, Art of the Hills: Narrative, will begin accepting applications from eligible artists January 2, 2020.

Art of the Hills: Narrative will be a celebration of the rich, creative culture of the region, highlighting the works of both emerging and established local artists ages 18 and older. From Hebron, VT to Watertown, CT, and from Conesville, NY to Barre, MA, all artists within a 60-mile radius of Berkshire Museum are invited to submit up to three original 2D or 3D works for consideration by jurors Amy Myers and Seung Lee. Applications will be accepted January 2 to March 22, 2020, via berkshiremuseum.org.

Juror Amy Myers is a New York-based artist whose large scale, abstract drawings and paintings reference particle physics, biology, the human mind, and the mechanics of the universe. Myers has artworks in the permanent collections of the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum (New York, NY), Perez Art Museum Miami (Miami, FL), California State University Art Museum (Long Beach, CA), and others, and has presented solo exhibitions at Mike Weiss Gallery (New York, NY), Mary Boone Gallery (New York, NY), and, in summer 2019, Berkshire Museum (Pittsfield, MA).

Juror Seung Lee is a Korean-American contemporary artist and current Director of Fine Arts and Graduate Studies as well as Professor at Long Island University, Post Campus. Seung received a BFA in drawing from Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore.
and an MFA in Painting from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, NY. His paintings, drawings, and large-scale installations have been exhibited extensively in the US as well as internationally in China, Italy, France, and Korea.

Myers and Lee will also select Best in Show, Second and Third Place, and two Honorable Mentions which will be announced at the Art of the Hills opening reception on Saturday, June 6, 2020. The artist behind each award-winning piece will have the opportunity to present their work in a solo or group show at Berkshire Museum at a later date. Art of the Hills winners in 2018 included Pat Hogan, Winter, acrylic and mixed media (Best in Show); John Clarke, Trees by the Pond, photography and mixed media (Runner Up); and John MacDonald, Long Winter Dusk, oil on linen (Community Choice).

Click here to download the Art of the Hills: Narrative prospectus.

About Berkshire Museum

Berkshire Museum is located at 39 South Street (Route 7) in Pittsfield, MA. The Museum is open Monday through Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday noon to 5 pm. Admission is $13 adult, $6 child (under 18); free admission for Museum members, EBT cardholders, and children age 3 and under. For more information, visit www.berkshiremuseum.org or call 413.443.7171.