

# PUSHING BOUNDARIES

An Open Juried Exhibition

Presented by

**Morro Bay Art Association, Morro Bay, California**

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## Juror: Krista Harris

Krista Harris is a career level artist whose gestural, abstract paintings are richly layered with mark and medium, sharing a love of both drawing and painting. She thinks of her work as maps or environments, exploring the imperfect, fleeting changes between the natural and the man-made worlds we navigate on a daily basis.

There is nothing frugal about her paintings; instead they are richly layered, sensually manipulated surfaces that seem to live and breathe. Concealing as much as they reveal, and weaving together gestural, energetic marks and fields of color, the opposing forces lure you in, inviting you to linger over painterly passages, to get lost between the lines, and just for a moment, to suspend thought in favor of feeling.

Her artwork is widely collected and in many private collections both nationally and internationally. She exhibits in prestigious galleries across the country and is included in corporate collections such as the Duke Memorial Cancer Center, Durham NC; Northern Trust Bank, Chicago, IL; and the Ritz Carlton Hotel, Grand Cayman Island. She has also participated in international art fairs including SOFA NYC, Chicago and Santa Fe as well as Palm Beach International Art Fair.

August 3 – September 18, 2017

Opening Reception - Sunday,  
August 6, 2pm-4pm

Entry Deadline: June 15, 2017, 5 pm

**Theme:** To “push the boundaries” of our conventional ways of viewing the world and expressing our concepts, to explore new and exciting ways of artistic expression through abstraction, which may be slight, partial or complete.

**Awards:** Six paintings will be chosen for cash prizes with additional awards funded by merchant donations.

**Artists' Eligibility:** This exhibition is open to all artists who meet the artwork eligibility requirements, as described below.

**Artwork Eligibility:** Up to five original works may be submitted per artist. Any medium except computer-generated art, giclee, prints or reproductions will be considered for acceptance. Work must have been completed during the last three years and not previously shown in a Morro Bay Art Center exhibit. Source material must be original and not derived from any published images.

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### Digital Submissions:

All entries will be selected from digital images submitted as email attachments:

- It is to the artist's advantage to submit high-quality images.
- Image(s) must be cropped to show only painting; no matting, background or frame allowed on image.
- Image(s) must represent the painting(s) exactly.
- File format must be JPG, at least 300 dpi but not to exceed 2 MB.
- Each photo file name should include Title, Dimensions, Year Created, and Medium, Ex: "BAYSIDE", 40" X 40", 2016, Acrylic and charcoal on canvas.
- Email image(s) to: MBAAJuriedShows@gmail.com.
- Entry form, digital image(s) and entry fee must be received by **June 15, 2016, 5:00 pm.**

### Entry Fees and Instructions:

- Entry fee for current MBAA members and students with student-id: \$15 for one painting, \$10 for each additional painting.
- Entry fee for non-members: \$20 for one painting, \$15 for each additional painting.
- Those wishing to join MBAA may add \$30 annual dues with their entry fee.
- Fee must be paid by check or money order, payable to Morro Bay Art Association, or MBAA. No cash please. Entry fee is non-refundable.
- Entry forms should be printed and mailed with your submission fee to:

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Those wishing to join MBAA can find Membership forms on our website at <https://artcentermorrobay.org/> and in our art center gallery.

### Method of Selection:

The juror will make all accepted selections from digital images or high-resolution photographs mailed with application. Artists will be notified by email of the juror's choice, and chosen entries must then be submitted for the exhibition. Final juror selection will be made from the actual submitted work with the juror's right of refusal.

### Presentation:

Framing guidelines must be followed:

- Work must be complete, dry, and ready for display. Two-dimensional works must be submitted with appropriate frames and hooks for wire 1/3 down from top.
- Hardware: Accepted work must be securely wired and ready to hang using D-rings. Wire ends must be wrapped for safety of handling.
- No saw-tooth hangers are allowed.

### Delivery of Artwork:

#### Hand-delivery of Artwork:

Deliver artwork to the Morro Bay Art Center, 835 Main Street, Morro Bay, CA, 93442

Delivery date / times are: Tuesday, August 1, 10 am – 2 pm.

Please submit a one page Artist's Statement for the exhibit binder.

### Shipping of Accepted Artwork:

Detailed shipping instructions will be sent when work is accepted. Arrangements for shipping **both to and from** the Art Center Gallery are solely the responsibility of the artist and must be prepaid. No CODs.

A \$25 storage and handling fee will be charged for each package or crate. Please make your check payable to the Morro Bay Art Association and place it inside the package, with the return shipping, pre-paid paperwork.

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### **Sales:**

All work must be for sale. A 25% commission will be retained by the Morro Bay Art Association. Please price your work accordingly. There will be no price changes after acceptance. MBAA will process all sales, including sales tax. Payment to artist for artwork sold will be made within 7 days from date of sale, after proceeds are verified. The names and addresses of buyers will be provided on request of the artist and permission of the buyer.

### **Retrieving Artwork:**

Works of art will be available for pickup by either the artist or purchaser after the show is completed on Tuesday, September 19 from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM. If someone else is picking up your work, they need to have written permission from you to do so, and we will require a signed copy.

Failure to pick up on that day will result in a penalty of \$25.00/day, up to 30 days. Art not picked up within 30 days will be considered property of the Morro Bay Art Association.

### **Liability and Conditions:**

Utmost care will be taken in the handling of all articles; however, Morro Bay Art Association – Art Center Morro Bay, its Agents or Representatives shall be held harmless for any errors, claims, loss, theft, or damage of any kind while in the gallery or during transport. By submitting artwork, the artist agrees that MBAA is not responsible for loss of or damage to any artwork or framing materials. No work may be withdrawn before the end of the exhibit.

## PUSHING BOUNDARIES SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

April 1	Opening date for submissions
June 15	Application deadline
July 15	Notification of acceptance
July 24 - 28	Receipt of shipped artwork
August 1	Receipt of hand-delivered entries
August 3	Opening
August 6	Opening reception, 2 – 4 pm
September 18	Close of show
September 19	Artwork pick-up

**For information:** Gallery Director: Dianne Ravin  
805) 771-8739 Email: dianneravin@gmail.com

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## Show Entry Form

Deadline for receipt of applications is June 15, 2017, 5:00 pm

Please complete, print, and mail this application and check to:

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Morro Bay Art Association  
835 Main Street,  
Morro Bay, CA, 93442

ARTIST'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Entries:

1. Title \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. Title \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Title \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment :

**Members** \$15 for 1 painting; \$10 for each additional painting \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-Members** \$20 for 1 painting; \$15 for each additional painting \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to terms and conditions set forth in Pushing Boundaries Call for Entry.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make a copy of this application for your records)